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# What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

A triad is made up of 3 alternate notes, played together.

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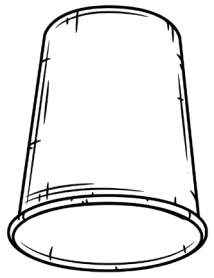
What shall we do with the drunken sailor, early in the morning?



Harmony = singing or playing different notes together.

Sea shanty = songs sung by sailors. A strong beat is important as it helped sailors work together to make the job easier.

Practise, practise, practise!



How to play a triad ...  
Play a note, miss a note, play a note, miss, play.

Major triads (sound 'happy') → C major = C E G

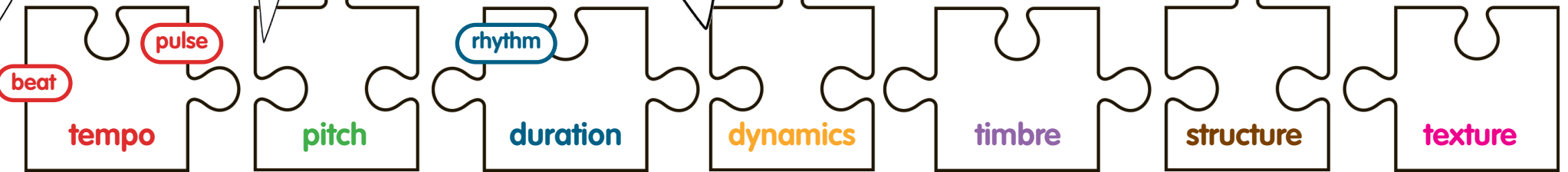
Minor triads (sound 'sad') → A minor = A C E  
D minor = D F A

Accompaniment / accompany, solo, harmony, chord, triad.

Steady beat, strong beat.

Melody  
Bass note  
Major  
Minor

2/4 or 4/4 time signature  
Crotchet  
Quavers  
Semi-quavers



## Hey, ho! Nobody home (progression song)

Hey, ho! Nobody home.  
Meat nor drink nor money have I none.  
Still I will be very merry.  
Hey, ho! Nobody home.



For the video, show that you can:

- Add a body percussion action to the steady beat
- You might clap, or stamp or think of your own idea.

Notation	Name	Sound	Action word
	crotchet	ta	walk
	quavers	ti ti	jogging
	semi-quavers	tika tika	running faster

Sea shanties are folk songs that were learnt by listening and passed down over hundreds of years. There are often different versions of the same song.

Shanty man needed!

Requirements: a loud voice,  
good songwriter, good at  
picking the speed of tasks.

A rhythm grid can help you create and remember your ideas. Choose a shanty, draw a grid and write down your body percussion accompaniment ideas. It might look something like this.

1	clap	2	table tap	3	jogg-ing	4	clap
ta		tika ti		ti ti		ta	

How confident do you feel singing a sea shanty, playing an accompaniment to the steady beat, and adding your own body percussion rhythm patterns?



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16th Century

17th Century

18th Century

19th Century

20th Century

21st Century - present

Hey, ho! Nobody home is over 400 years old and would have been sung at Christmas time.

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In modern times sea shanties are sometimes sung in **harmony**.

2021 - Drunken Sailor TikTok Sea Shanty Epic Mashup.