

piano

Oh I Had a Silly Chicken

tune: traditional

campsong

arr: LJClare 2016

Do chickens lay eggs? Hmmmm...

Oh I Had a Silly Chicken

Key D, first note F#(mi)

a cappella count-in: 1-2-Oh...

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Oh, I had a sil - ly chick-en and he would-n't lay an egg, so I



poured hot wa -ter up and down his leg, Oh, I poured hot wa-ter up and



down his sil - ly leg, 'til my poor old chick-en laid a hard-boiled egg.



Hard-boiled egg, hard-boiled egg, sil - ly old chick-en laid a hard-boiled egg.

hot water

hot milk

lemon butter

vinegar

hot oil

-hard boiled egg

-scrambled egg

- some hollandaise

- pickled egg

- deep fried egg

hot chocolate

-Easter egg



B New Song: Oh I Had a Silly Chicken

1 "How do you like your eggs when you eat them?" (listen to student preferences)

2 "There are many ways to eat eggs. I'm going to name a way to eat egg. If you know how to make them that way, put your hand up. (go through the list of eggs --describing a bit of how to prepare the eggs for the desired result)

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| hot water | -hard boiled egg |
| hot milk | -scrambled egg |
| lemon butter | - some hollandaise |
| vinegar | - pickled egg |
| hot oil | - deep fried egg |
| hot chocolate | -Easter egg |

The tune for this song is reminiscent of "Turkey in the Straw". Students pick up on singing it easily. The repetitive words lend themselves to simply enjoying the song.

3 "The next song is silly in more than one way. Listen to the first verse and try to figure out at least two silly things in it.



Sing or Play Music Oh I Had a Silly Chicken
mp3 Verse 1

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4 Ask students to name the silly things,
e.g. eggs don't get laid ready to eat,
pouring hot water up a hen's egg's leg,
this chicken is a "HE", and he's don't lay eggs!

5 Using either the Verse Picture Cards and the mp3,
or the videosong, mp4 ... invite students to sing-a-long.

Picture cards are in the song
file "Oh I Had a Silly Chicken".



Play Video mp4



Play Music mp3

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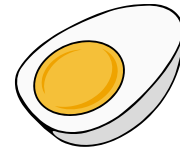
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so I poured hot water up and down his leg
Oh I poured hot water up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid a hard-boiled egg.
Hard-boiled egg, hard-boiled egg,
Silly old chicken laid a hard-boiled egg.

2 Oh I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg
so I poured hot milk up and down his leg
Oh I poured hot milk up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid some scrambled egg.
Scrambled egg, Scrambled egg,
Silly old chicken laid some scrambled egg.

3 Oh I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg
so I poured lemon butter up and down his leg
Oh I poured lemon butter up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid some hollandaise
Hollandaise, hollandaise,
Silly old chicken laid some hololandaize

4 Oh I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg
so I poured vinegar up and down his leg
Oh I poured vinegar up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid a pickled egg.
Picked egg, pickled egg,
Silly old chicken laid a pickled egg.

5 Oh I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg
so I poured hot oil up and down his leg
Oh I poured hot oil up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid a deep fried egg.
Deep fried egg. deep fried egg.
Silly old chicken laid a deep fried egg.



1

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Oh I poured hot water up and down his silly leg,
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Hard-boiled egg, hard-boiled egg,
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2

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Scrambled egg, Scrambled egg,
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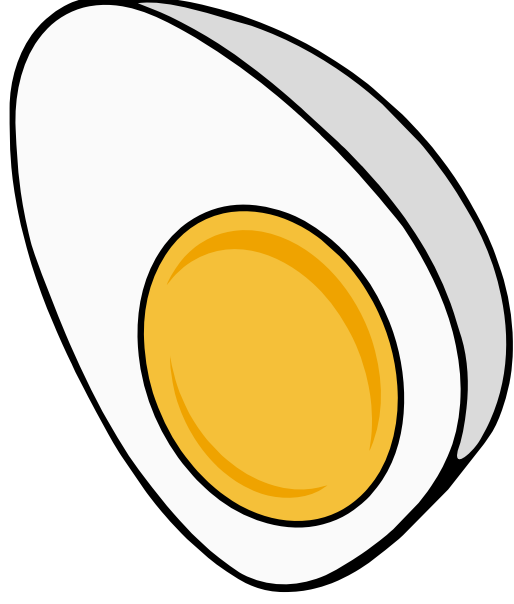
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Oh I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg
so I poured vinegar up and down his leg
Oh I poured vinegar up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid a pickled egg.
Picked egg, pickled egg,
Silly old chicken laid a pickled egg.

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Oh I had a silly chicken and he wouldn't lay an egg
so I poured hot oil up and down his leg
Oh I poured hot oil up and down his silly leg,
'til my poor old chicken laid a deep fried egg.
Deep fried egg. deep fried egg.
Silly old chicken laid a deep fried egg.

hot water



hard boiled egg

hot milk



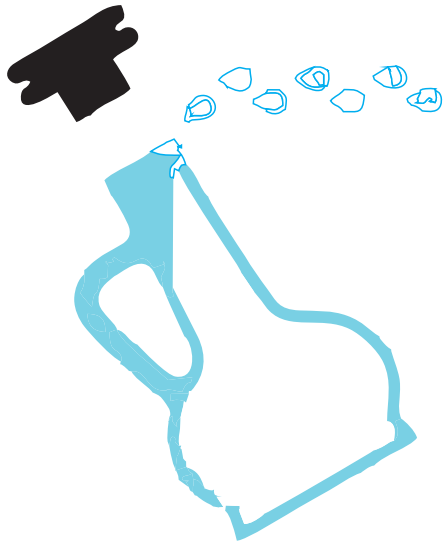
scrambled egg

lemon butter



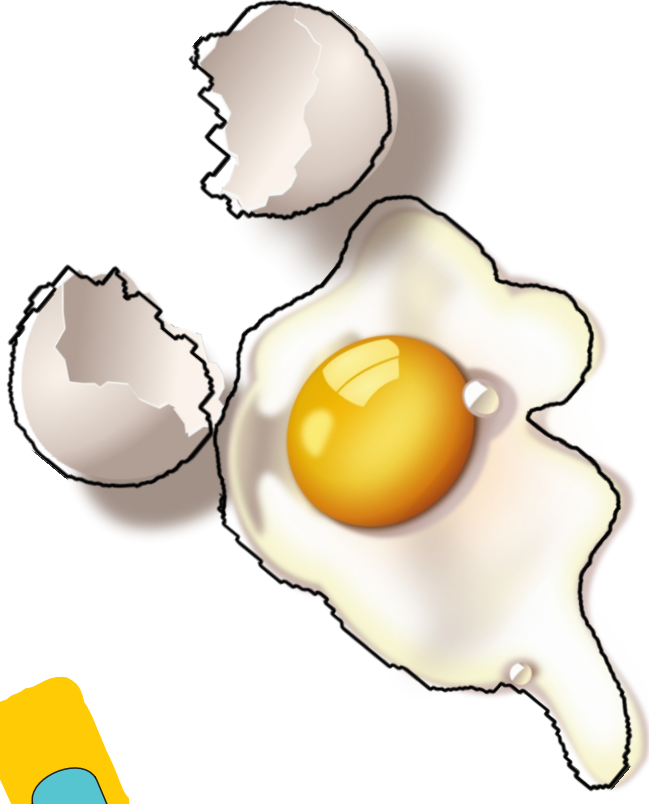
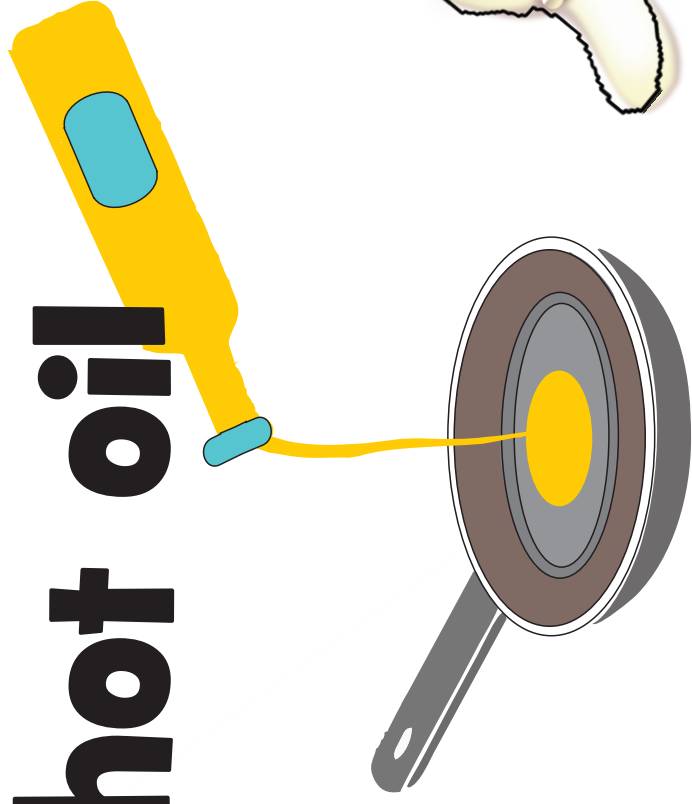
hollandaise

vinegar

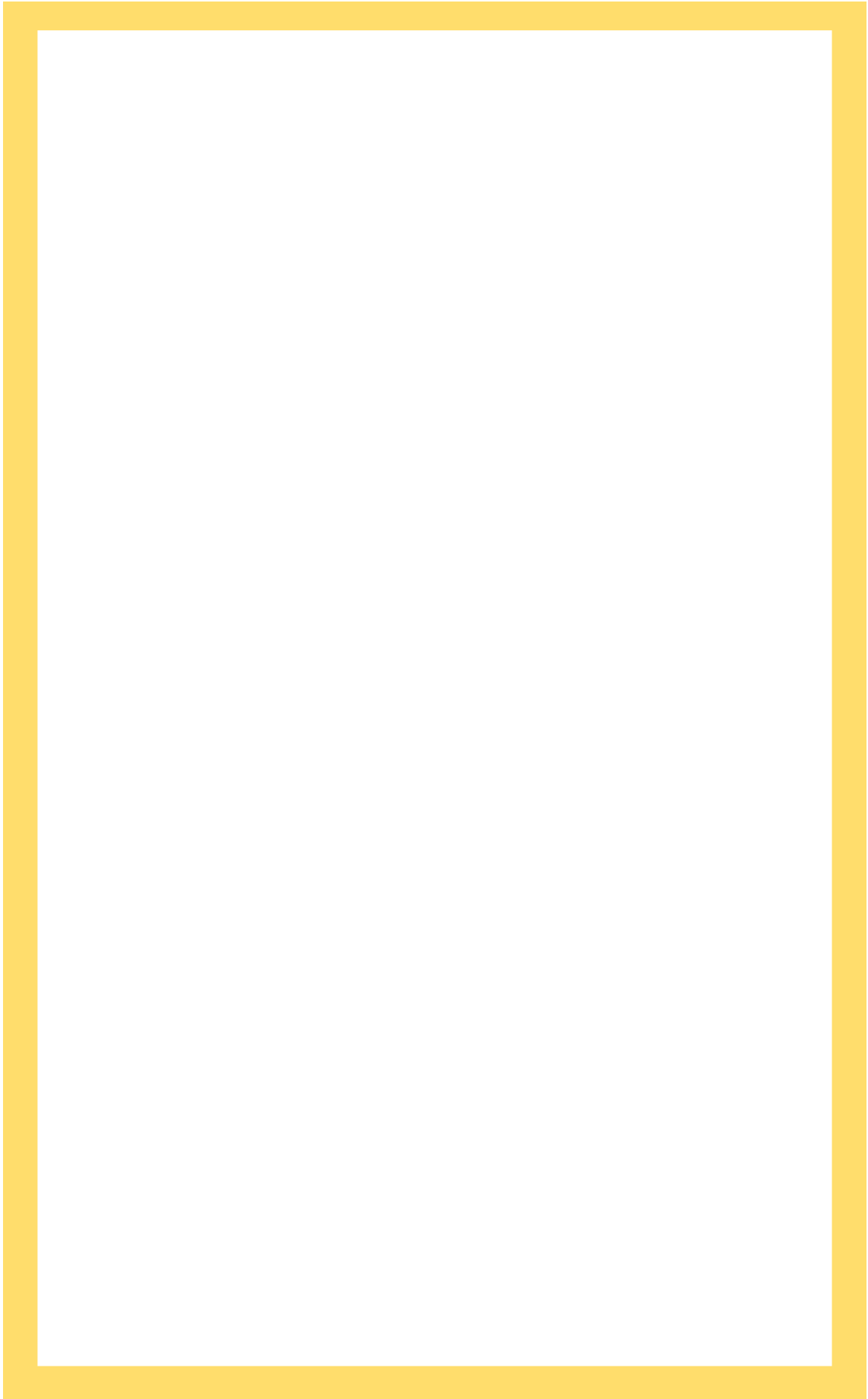


pickled egg

hot oil

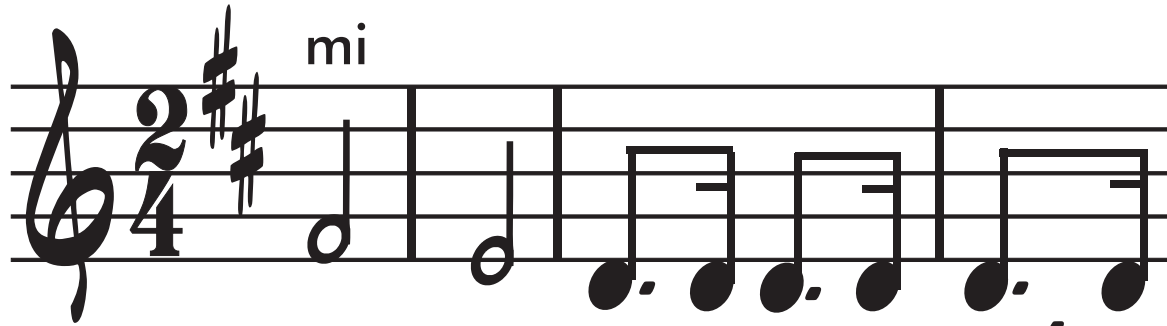


deep fried egg

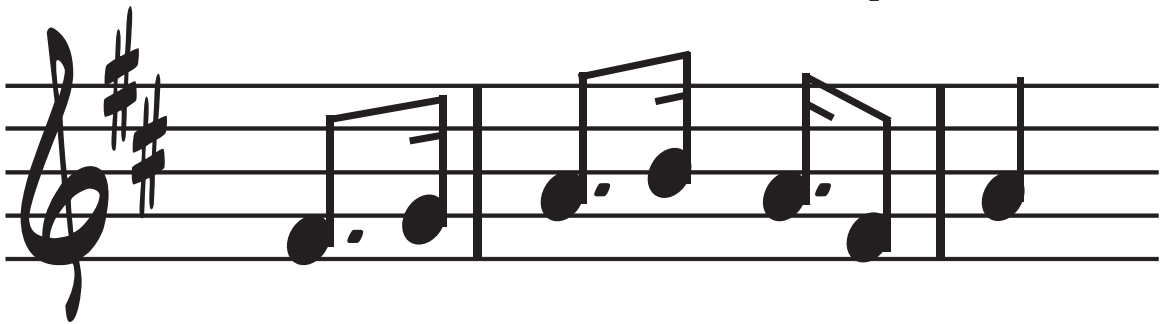


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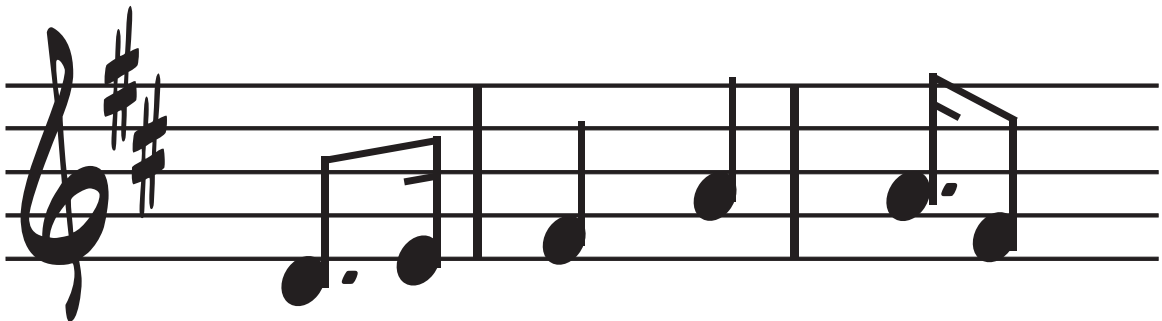
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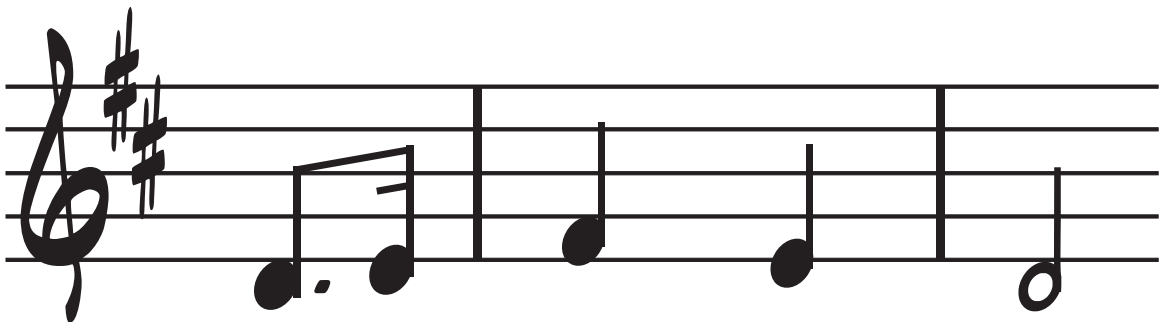
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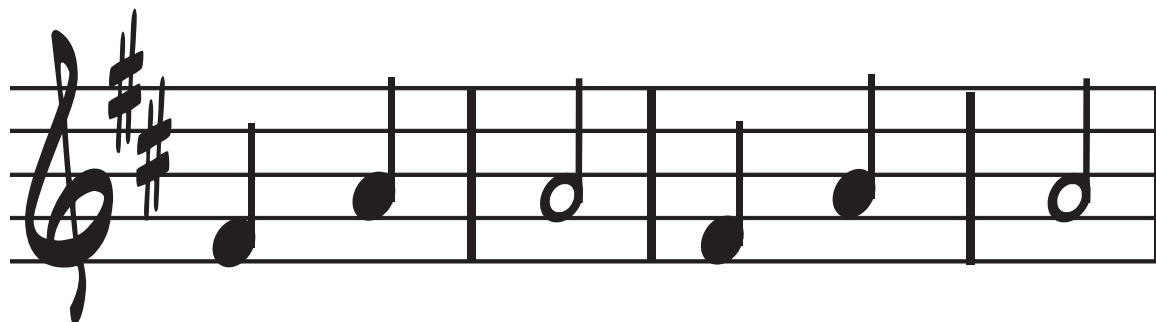
and he would-n't lay an egg



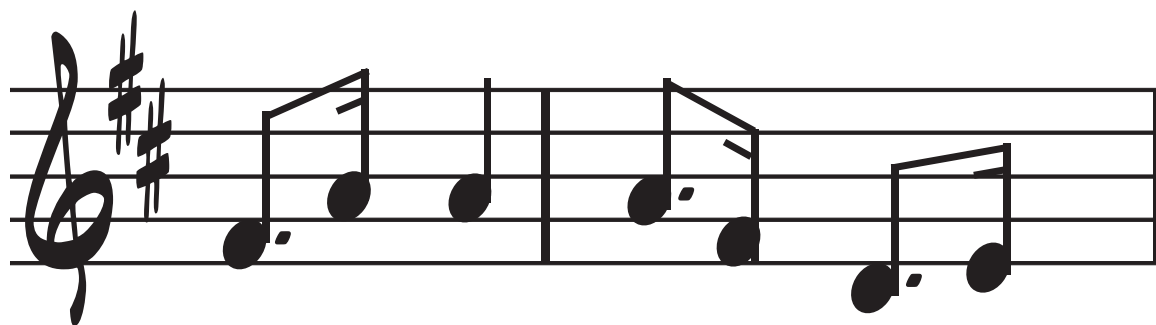
'til my poor old chick-en



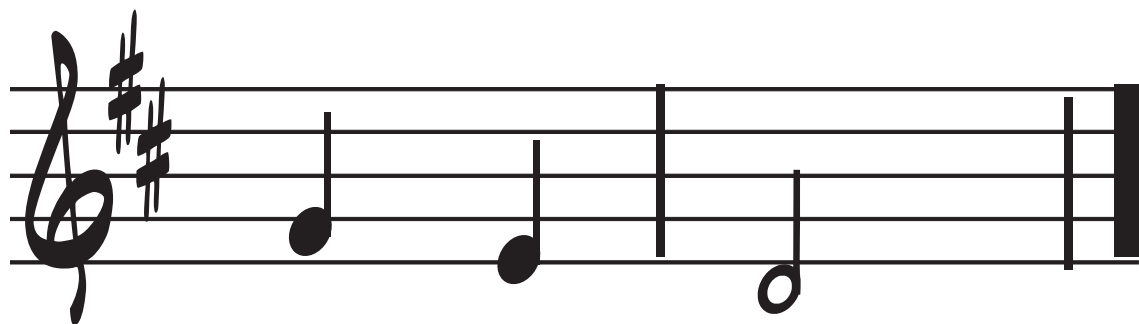
laid a hard boiled egg!



hard boiled egg! hard boiled egg!



sil - ly old chick-en laid a



hard boiled egg!