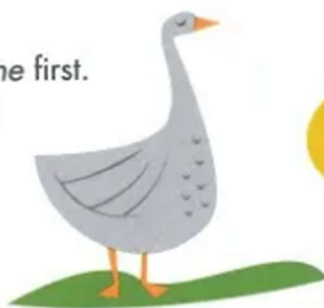


A **theme** is a melody.

Hint: Play the R.H. theme *alone* first.
Next, add the L.H. tied notes.



Go Tell Aunt Rhodie

Theme and Variation

Traditional

Theme

Walking along

3 on __?

1 on __?
5 on __?



Teacher Duet: (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

Theme

Variation

A **variation** changes the theme in some way: rhythm, dynamics, notes.
Tell your teacher at least two ways this variation is **DIFFERENT** from the **theme**.



9

3

p Hur - ry, tell Aunt Rho - die, oh, please hur - ry tell Aunt Rho - die.

light thumb

2

1

13

5

Hur - ry, tell Aunt Rho - die that the goose is in her bed. (*Honk, honk!*)

rit.

1 5



CREATIVE Can you make up your own **variation** of the theme?
Try playing in a different octave, playing hands-together, new dynamics, or different notes!

Variation

9

1 2 3 4 5

13

5 4 3 2 1

pp

rit.