

What's a Lead Sheet?

1.

In popular music, the “**lead**” means the melody.

2.

A **lead sheet** is the melody only with chord symbols written above the staff.

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A **chord symbol** is the letter name of a chord.

A capital letter means a major chord.

C = C major chord

A capital letter and a small “m” means a minor chord.

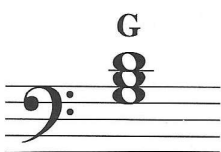
Cm = C minor chord


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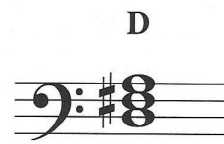
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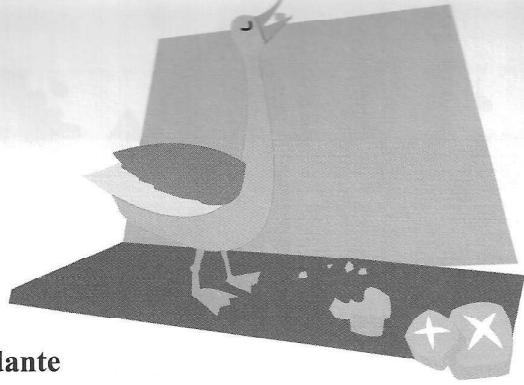
- First, play the melody until it's easy.
- Next, add **L.H. blocked chords** on beat 1 of each measure to match the chord symbols.

Chords for Go Tell Aunt Rhody

Play: 
(G Major)


(G minor)


(D Major)



Lead Sheet for Go Tell Aunt Rhody

G Major and G Minor

Andante

Traditional

Chords: G (3 on _?), G, D (2), G (3)

mf Go tell Aunt Rho - dy, go tell Aunt Rho - dy,

Chords: G, G, D, G

5 go tell Aunt Rho - dy her goose has just been fed. She

Chords: Gm, Gm, D, Gm

p ate Aunt - ie's muf - fin, ate Un - cle's hot cross buns,

Chords: Gm, Gm, D, Gm

13 ate Grand - pa's roll and a loaf of fresh - baked bread!

rit.



DISCOVERY Can you transpose *Go Tell Aunt Rhody* to the key of C?

Hint: The three chords will be C major, G major, and C minor.

Teacher Duet: (Student plays *as written*)

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L.H. *mp*

9 13

pp *rit.*