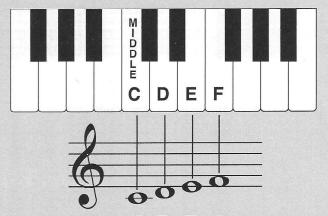
Treble Clef Note - F

This **F** is the first space of the treble staff. It is a **2nd** above E.



Play and say: C D E F

line-space-line-space

Legato

Legato means smooth and connected, with no break in the sound. To play *legato*, one finger goes down as the previous finger releases.

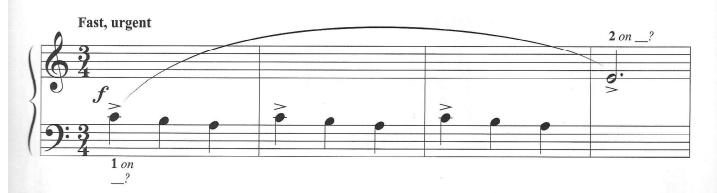
A **slur** is a curved line over or under a group of notes. It indicates *legato*.

Play this example. Listen for a smooth, connected sound.



- Tap (or clap) the rhythm. Count aloud, "1-2-3."
- Repeat, tapping only on beat 1 of each measure.

Midnight Ride







Can you play this piece counting aloud, "1-2-3" for each measure?
Which beat is the strongest? beat 1 beat 2 beat 3 (circle one)

