

# What's a Lead Sheet?

(Review of 2A)

1.

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

2.

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.



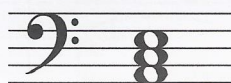
Cm = C minor chord.

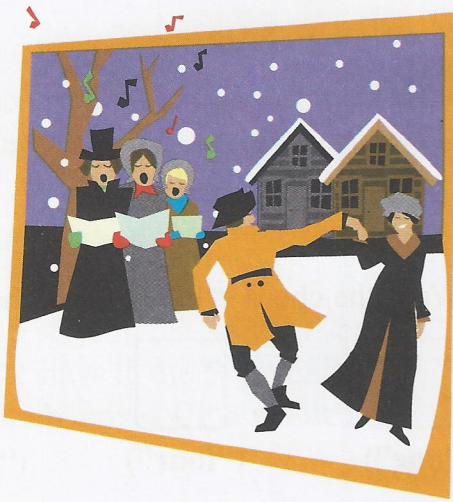
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Practice Hints for p. 49:

- First play the melody until it's easy.  
Your teacher may play the L.H. chords with you.
- Then play L.H. blocked chords only, practicing the hand shifts.  
Your teacher may play the melody with you.
- Then play the melody and chords together!

## Chords for Hey, Ho, Nobody Home

	Dm	C	Am
Play:			
	(D minor)	(C major)	(A minor)



This melody dates back to 16th century England. It was a favorite of carolers who went from door to door during the holidays, singing for food and drink.

## Lead Sheet for Hey, Ho, Nobody Home

D Minor

With a strong beat (♩ = 80-92)

Traditional

**Dm** **C** **Dm** **Am**  
3 2 3 1

*mf* Hey, ho! No - bod - y home!

**3** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **Am**  
3 1 3

Meat nor drink nor mon - ey have I none.  
*pedal simile (pedal similarly)*

**5** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **C**  
5

Still, I will be ver - y mer - ry.

**7** **Dm** **C** **Dm** **C**  
1 *cross 2 over* 3 1

Hey, ho! No - bod - y home.



Make up an ending for *Hey, Ho, Nobody Home*. Here are two ideas:

1. Play an extended **Dm** cross-hand arpeggio up the keys. OR...
2. Repeat the last measure several times with R.H. playing *8va higher* for each repeat.