

Yankee Doodle

Traditional

Use the **TONIC** and **DOMINANT** notes to create a left hand accompaniment for this melody.

In the C Major Pattern the TONIC is _____, and the DOMINANT is _____

Write a "C" or "G" in the box above each measure:

Choose TONIC (C) if the measure has mostly C,E, or G in the RH.

Choose DOMINANT (G) if the measure has mostly D or F in the RH.

One measure will not sound good with either "C" or "G". Can you find it? Use "F" there instead.

Now play your new song, playing the tonic or dominant note on the first beat of each measure.

Even More to Try!

If the measure needs the Tonic, write the C major chord in the Bass Clef.

If the measure needs the Dominant, write a G major chord in the Bass Clef.

Try playing it with the block chord on beat one of each measure. If that's easy, try the Alberti Bass pattern, instead.