

Lesson 8 – Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

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ENSEMBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CLASSES WITH MULTIPLE SKILL LEVELS

- *Twinkle Ensemble* adds accompanying parts for Levels 3 and 4 to the melody in Lesson 8.
- The score is in the Ensemble Library and p. 85 of Method Book 1

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 9-12

- Choose between *Twinkle* and *Un Elefante se Balanceaba* (Lesson 9) to accelerate pacing
- Be sure to watch lesson segment 3 of *Twinkle: Reading Music on the Guitar Part 2*

OPTIONAL: ADDITIONAL ENSEMBLE MUSIC THAT PRACTICES THESE SKILLS (all Level 1)

- The score for *Chase* can be found in the Ensemble Library

	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
1.	Warm-up	Video	Daily Warm-up Routine II (page 19, MB I)
2.	Review Songs	Teacher Directed	Fire Dance & Rube Goldberg Machine
3.	Theory Focus	Video	Reading Music on the Guitar Part II - The system of the staff
4.	Listening: Melody with Score	Video	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star – demonstration performance with scrolling music
5.	Get Ready to Play	Video	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - New notes A and C - Step-wise motion - Pattern recognition
6.	Component Practice 1	Video	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - Measures 1 and 2 - String crossing
7.	Component Practice 2	Video	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - Measures 3 and 4 - Step-wise motion
8.	Component Practice 3	Video	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - Measures 5 and 6 - Synchronization
9.	Individual Practice	Teacher Directed	PDF of score is embedded in digital lesson sequence
10.	Change of Pace/ Brain Break	Teacher Directed	Student solos, games and videos etc. - the ‘Activities and Videos’ glossary in the Resources folder has ideas and links
11.	Play-Along: Full Ensemble	Video	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - Adjust tempo as needed
12.	Preview Song	Teacher Directed	Check out and discuss <i>Leyenda</i> from Level 4. It’s in the Play-along section of “Lead Guitar Official” YouTube channel
13.	Summary and Closing	Teacher Directed	Summarize and review the learning targets for this lesson (found below). Close with one more full class/ensemble performance of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

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After completing Lesson 8 students can:

- Understand how the staff and musical alphabet work together
- Recognize step-wise motion
- Read and play A and C notes
- Perform Twinkle accurately while demonstrating principles of ergonomic technique