

Recognising Intervals by Songs


Intervals from the major scale

Interval Name	Notes involved (numbers)	Notes involved (solfa)	Song example
perfect unison	1-1	do-do	Same note
major 2nd	1-2	do-re	Frere Jacques Happy Birthday
major 3rd	1-3	do-mi	Kum Ba Ya Oh When The Saints
perfect 4th	1-4	do-fa	Amazing Grace We Wish You A Merry Christmas
perfect 5th	1-5	do-so	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Baa Baa Black Sheep
major 6th	1-6	do-la	My Bonnie lies over the ocean Dashing Through The Snow (Jingle Bells)
major 7th	1-7	do-ti	Don't Know Why (Norah Jones) Ending of the Superman theme
perfect octave	1-8	do-do'	Somewhere Over The Rainbow Singing In The Rain

Visit the following sites for some extra interval practice

<http://www.earmaster.com/products/free-tools/interval-song-chart-generator.html>

<http://www.musictheory.net/exercises/ear-interval>

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