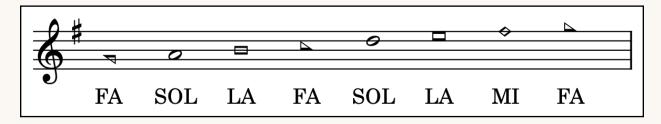
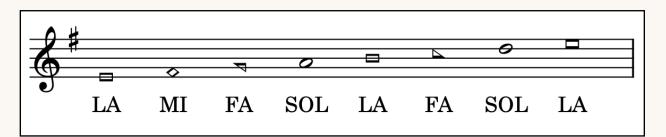
Shapes and Syllables

Shape note singers use a four-shape system derived from the 17th-century English way of teaching singing with the syllables Fa, Sol, La, and Mi.

Major Scale:

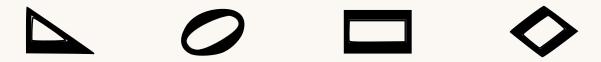


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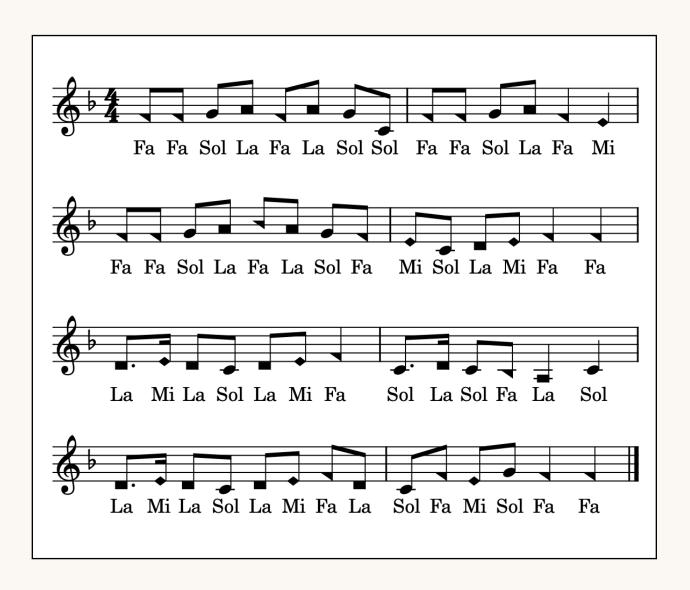


Mnemonics

FA is like a Flag SOL is round LA is two Diamonds like the sun Ls joined are for MI



Practice the syllables with Yankee Doodle



Now try adding the syllables yourself

