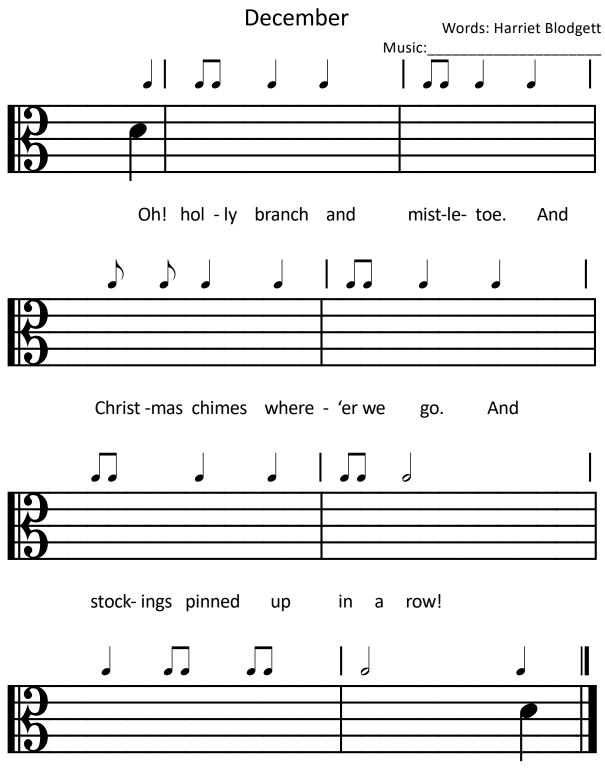
Let's do a little composing. Here is the first verse of a poem titled "December." I wrote in a rhythm pattern for you. Can you clap the rhythm and say the lyrics?



- Draw in the key signature for D Major on each line!
- Write the time signature next to the key signature, **only on the first line**.
- The first note and last note of the song will be the tonic. It's printed for you.
- Choose pitches in the key of D and use the rhythm that is printed **above** the staff.
- Play your composition on your instrument.



These are thy gifts, De - cem - ber