

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?

December  
By Harriet Bloggett



Oh! holly branch and mistletoe



And Christmas chimes where 'er we go.



And stockings pinned up in a row!



These are thy gifts, December

Can you tell what the time signature is? \_\_\_\_\_

Let's write our composition in the key of D Major. How many sharps does D Major have? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the sharps in D Major? \_\_\_\_\_

What note is the tonic in D Major? \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

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Music: \_\_\_\_\_

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