May the 4th Be With You

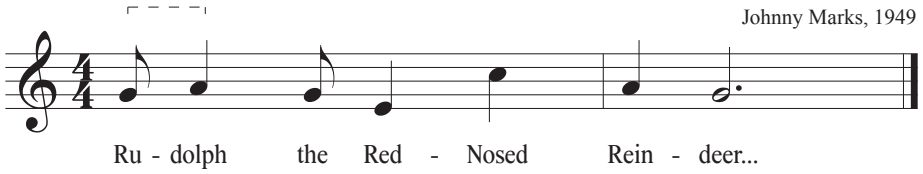
"Hey, Luke. May the Force be with you." -- Han Solo, *Star Wars 1977* (*A New Hope*).

Interval

In music, **Interval** means the distance between two pitches. Let's play with seconds and fourths and learn how to tell the two intervals apart by ear. Use the first two notes of these songs to help.

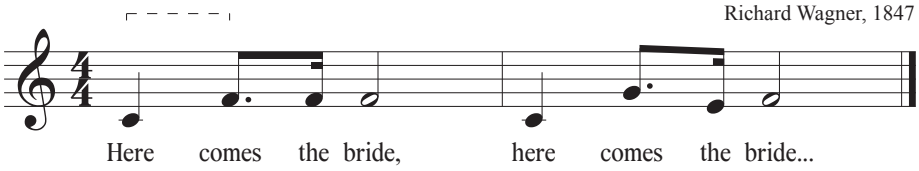
Tune-up on 2nds

The interval of a second sounds like a **step** to the very next tonal pitch.



Tune-up on 4ths

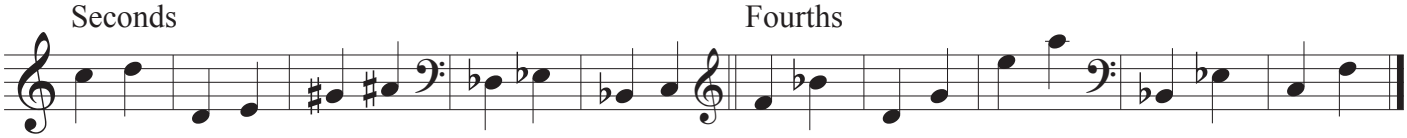
The interval of a fourth covers four toal pitches, so it leaps further than a second.



Tune up your ears!

You will hear seconds and fourths played on the piano. When you hear an interval, quietly hum the pitches. Try to hear the matching song, then name and circle the interval.

1. 2nd 4th
2. 2nd 4th
3. 2nd 4th
4. 2nd 4th
5. 2nd 4th
6. 2nd 4th



Note: The songs and examples are notated for the teacher. Students will learn by ear only. For ear training play only two pitches.

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