

# Lesson Plan and Analysis

TITLE: Mary Had a Little Lamb (three-note version)

COMPOSER: Traditional

KEY: C Major, G Major

RANGE: C Major: C2-E2, G Major: G1-B2

PREPARATION:

- Sing lyrics
- Sing only rhythm
- Sing note names or solfège

TEACHING POINTS:

- Steady air stream (no tonguing at first)
- Keep fingers close to the instrument
- Round embouchure, as though whistling or saying "Oh." Bottom jaw should be dropped, and corners of lips pulled in
- Play as a duet

RELATED REPERTOIRE:

- Hot Cross Buns, Fais Do Do

LYRICS:

Mary had a little lamb  
Little lamb, little lamb  
Mary had a little lamb  
Its fleece was white as snow

And everywhere that Mary went  
Mary went, Mary went  
Everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go