

Lesson Plan and Analysis

TITLE: Twinkle Twinkle

COMPOSER: Traditional

KEY: G Major, F Major

RANGE: G Major: G1-E2, F Major: F1-D2

PREPARATION:

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

TEACHING POINTS:

- Lifting four fingers at once (G-D or F-C)
- 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

LYRICS:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle, twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are

When the blazing sun is gone
When he nothing shines upon
Then you show your little light
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are