

Make Our Garden Grow

How to take part as an instrumentalist

What we are after from you is a video with soundtrack – something that most people can do very easily with the aid of two devices and a set of headphones. You will need some sheet music and a midi version of your part.

Time signatures

The piece alternates between 3/2 time and 'cut common time' (see symbol below)



Where you see cut common time' time signature symbol as above – these bars are in 2/2 and we are counting them in 2 (minims).

How do I do it?

You will need 2 'devices' and a set of headphones: one device for playback and one device for recording.

- Device 1 will be your Playing Device. It will be loaded with either the midi track or MP3 for playback
- Device 2 will be you <u>Recording Device</u> (for video/audio recording) most smartphones, tablets or digital cameras will do this for you
- A set of headphones that you will plug in to Device 1

Get Device 2 ready to film yourself.

Attach the headphones to Device 1; press play and then play along with the track videoing yourself as you go.

Send the footage to us at tinklercambridge@gmail.com and we will process it from there.

Orchestral Learning Track - Notes

The printed music starts with the third beat of a 3/2 bar. The practice recordings start with 2 'beats for nothing' played on a pair of claves – effectively the first two beats of the first 3/2 bar. The click track runs throughout all learning tracks.



When you focus your camera – try and get into a position where you are well-lit and try and get you and your instrument (unlike the singers – whose faces are the things we want).

Good luck and thank you!