

lesson 26

STEP, SKIP OR REPETITION

There are only three ways by which notes may follow each other—by step, skip or repetition.

STEP

Notes that move to consecutive letters of the alphabet are said to move by step. That is, they step from C to D, from F to G, etc. The move by step may be a whole step or a half step.



SKIP:

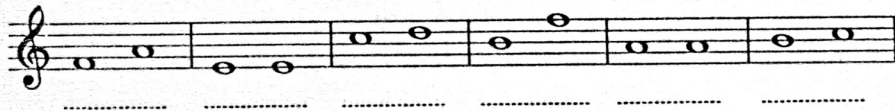
Notes that skip an intervening letter or letters of the alphabet are said to move by skip. Examples of skips would be C to E, F# to A, D to B, etc. Each of these examples skipped over at least one letter of the alphabet.

REPETITION

The playing of the same note a second consecutive time, as C-C, or F#-F#.



Tell whether the following examples are step, skip or repetition:



Draw a second note in the following examples to complete a step, skip or repeat:

