

[Solution] Take Notes

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Answer: XXXXXXXXXX

Taking a hint from the title and recognizing the pattern where the letters range only from A to G, puzzlers may deduce the letter sequences are notes from the musical scale. In the absence of accidentals, puzzlers need only sound out the notes as they are written and identify the musical nursery rhyme from the multiple choice answers provided. One strategy may involve playing the notes at different tempos until it rings a bell; another may involve identifying the notes of each nursery rhyme presented and seeing what matches.

The note sequence represents the opening passage of that nursery rhyme. They were specifically chosen such that the notes all unambiguously fit within one C Major octave. The answers are as follows:

Letter Sequence	Nursery Rhyme	Choice
CCGGAAGFFFEEDDC	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	E
GGEAGEFGGEAGE	Ring Around the Rosie	D
CCCECGCCCECD	Here We Go Loop-de-Loop	C
EDCDEEEDDDDEGG	Mary Had a Little Lamb	E
GAGFEFGDEFEF	London Bridge is Falling Down	D
CDECCDECEFG	Frère Jacques	C
GEGGEGAGFEDEF	This Old Man	C
EFGFEDEEEGFDE	Hickory Dickory Dock	C
CCCDEEDEF	Row Row Row Your Boat	C
GEGGEGGEAGGE	Rain Rain Go Away	C
GEEDEFEEEDDCDEC	For He's a Jolly Good Fellow	D
GGGAAAGEGE	Kookaburra	D
EDCEDCGFFEGFFE	Three Blind Mice	D
CCDDEGEC	Pop Goes the Weasel	D

With each nursery identified, puzzlers can then extract the multiple choice answers' letters as its own letter sequence:

EDCEDCCCCCDDDD

Puzzlers can then identify the sequence as the nursery rhyme, **HOT CROSS BUNS**, which is the answer.

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Author's Note: There are many "modern" takes on traditional nursery rhymes particularly in the kids entertainment space on Youtube, but the puzzle only uses the earliest and original forms of each nursery rhyme. That actually made it really difficult to find rhymes with minimally controversial tunes and names.