

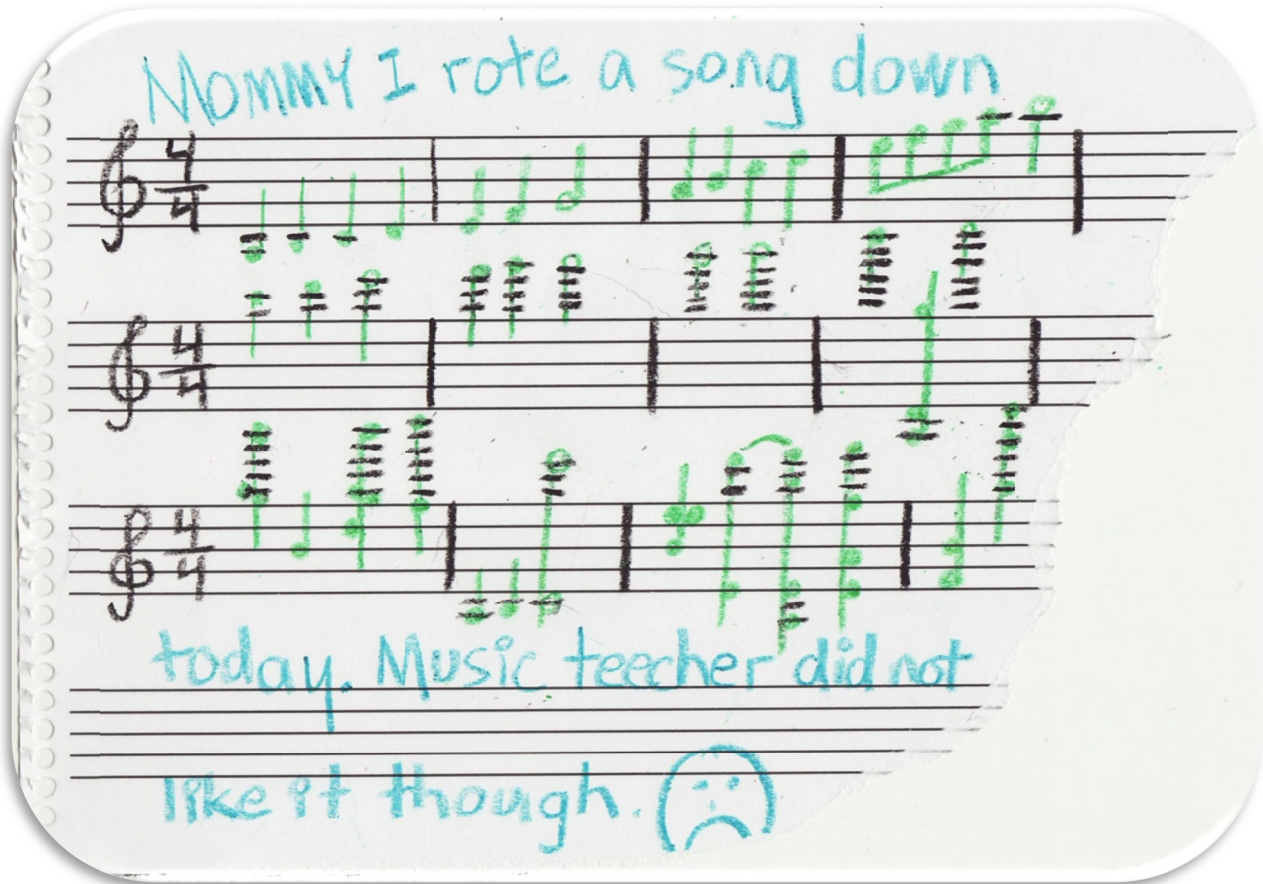
CASE NAME: KIDS TRANSCRIBE THE DARNDDEST THINGS!

ATTENDING OFFICER(S): DREW HOSKINS
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME LOCATION: BANCROFT ELEMENTARY

SOLVED!



Answer: PLEASE



The rhythm of this song is identical to that of the ABC song. Our child decided that the pitch of each note corresponds to a letter in the alphabet, starting with the same-named notes in the treble clef, but then not rotating when the musical note names rotate. (A=a, B=b, ..., G=g, H=a, I=b, etc.)

The chords form syllables; for example, in the eighth bar, the chord has the letters {A, D, N} which anagrams to "and." In the 11th bar, the slur denotes that each chord is a syllable in the same word. The song reads "A B C D E F G, H I J K L M N O P. Q R S. T U V. W X. Y and Z. Now I know my A B Cs. I'll re-peat them if you..."

The end of the song was obviously cut off, but one can predict the next word: **PLEASE**.