Choose the Right Line game.

This game can be used along with song posters or music

Make the Game: Copy the music note labels and glue to sides of an empty rectangle tissue box. (Boxes with the opening just on the top work best but you can still use the others, see photos.) Copy as many blank game cards as needed. One for each line of the song or piece, each music symbol you want recognized or important clue words for each line of the song or songs. Copy and cut out game cards and write a number, clue or music symbol on each.

Teach the song:

On a chalk board or poster, list the number of lines that are in the song. (for example if there are 8 lines in the song, the have a poster numbered 1 – 8 with a place for each line to fit or just write the numbers with place for each word strip on a chalk board. Use tape or magnets to display each of the lines of the song on the board in order as you teach the children the lines of the song. Show them the first word strip say or sing the words and have them repeat that line. Go in order, one line at a time. Sing each line.

For Piano or music students, use a piece that has been learned or is currently being practiced. Have student number each line.

Choose the Right Line:

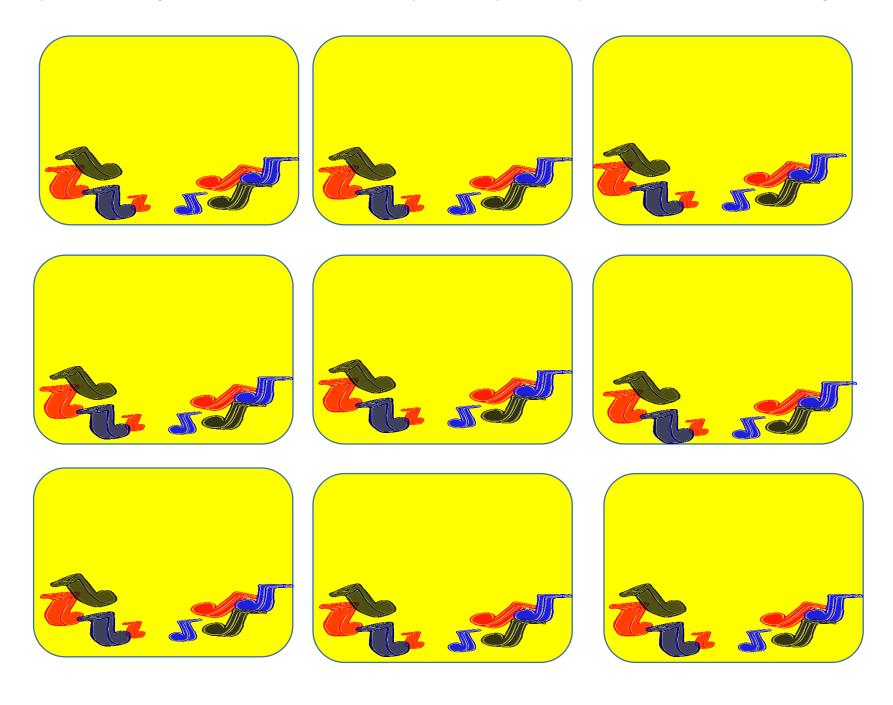
Have a child or student pick one of the cards from the box. By the number, clue words or music symbols on the card, have the child or student identify "Which is the right line? Sing or play that line. When all cards have been drawn and identified, sing or play the whole song or piece.



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Game cards:

Copy as many cards as needed, and cut out. (You may use heavy paper or card stock and laminate for durability if desired.) Number a card for each line of a song or music you wish use in the game and (or) write a clue word or music symbol for the part of music you wish the children or students to recognize.



Cut out and glue to sides of box.

