

# My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean

Traditional  
Arranged by Blake West

Key: G

My Bon - nie lies o' - ver the

oce - an my bon - nie lies o - ver the sea

My Bon - nie lies o - ver the oce - an Oh

bring back my bon - nie to me

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Bring back bring back Oh

This system contains the first four measures of the song. The vocal line (treble clef) features a melody of quarter notes with a wavy line underneath, and a final half note. The lyrics are 'Bring back bring back Oh'. The bass line (bass clef) provides accompaniment with chords and rests.

bring back my bon - nie to me (To me!)

This system contains the next four measures. The vocal line includes a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note, followed by a half note and a quarter rest. The lyrics are 'bring back my bon - nie to me (To me!)'. The bass line continues with accompaniment.

Bring back bring back Oh

This system repeats the first four measures of the song. The vocal line features a melody of quarter notes with a wavy line underneath, and a final half note. The lyrics are 'Bring back bring back Oh'. The bass line provides accompaniment.

bring back my bon - nie to me!

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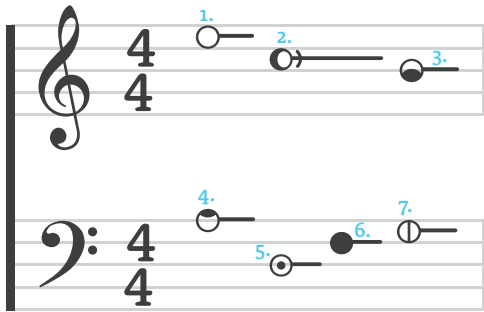
## 1 Learn the helper words

Each note has a symbol and a “helper word” that describes how that note looks. Say the note name and its helper word out loud to yourself (ie. “A for Above”, “C looks like ‘C’”). Do that twice and you’re set!

- A: above    ◐ B: below    ○ C: “C”
- ⊙ D: dot    ○ E: empty    ● F: full    ⊕ G: groove



## 2 Test yourself



Use your hand to cover up the symbols above, and see if you can read these notes. (Answers at the bottom)



## 3 Congrats!

You’re reading music! Here’s a summary of some more info. For the the full guide and more songs, visit [www.HummingbirdNotation.com](http://www.HummingbirdNotation.com).

Pitch	Rest		Rhythm
⊕ G: groove	((	Whole	● )) —————
● F: full	(	1/2	● ) —————
○ E: empty	~	1/4	● —————
⊙ D: dot	~	1/8	● or ● ● ● ●
◐ B: below	~	1/16	● or ● ● ● ●
○ A: above	+	1/32	● or ● ● ● ●
♯ Sharp			
♭ Flat	≠		