

About Time to Celebrate!

18 Rhythm Stick Routines for Holidays Throughout the Year

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Songs in $\frac{4}{4}$

Auld Lang Syne
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Taps
The Erie Canal

Songs in $\frac{3}{4}$

Let Me Call You Sweetheart
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling
Cielito Lindo
America
School Days
Over the River

Songs in $\frac{2}{4}$

Sailing, Sailing
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The Caisson Song
Shalom Chaverim
Deck the Hall
Jingle Bells



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Auld Lang Syne

(New Year's Day)

"Auld Lang Syne" is a sentimental Lowland Scottish folk song that is sung around the world on New Year's Eve. The title is a colloquial Scottish phrase that means "for old time's sake."

This popular song is accredited to Robert Burns in 1788, but, because it is a folk song, there are several different melodies and lyrics that are widely used.



1. Should auld ac-quain-tance be for - got, and nev - er brought to
 2. And sure - ly you'll buy your pint cup, and sure - ly I'll buy

mind? Should auld ac-quain-tance be for - got, and days of auld lang
 mine! And we'll take a cup o' kind - ness yet, for auld lang
 syne? For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang
 syne. For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang
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 syne. We'll take a cup o' kind - ness yet, for auld lang syne.

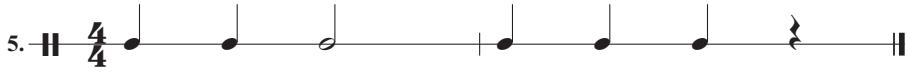
Practice Patterns

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

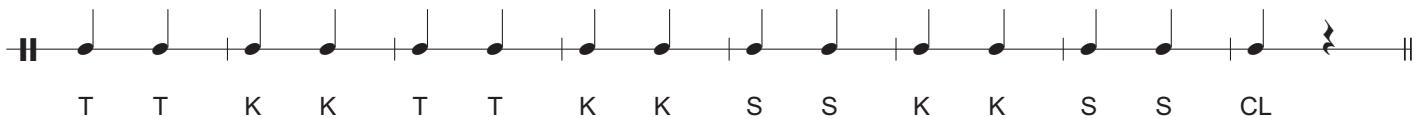
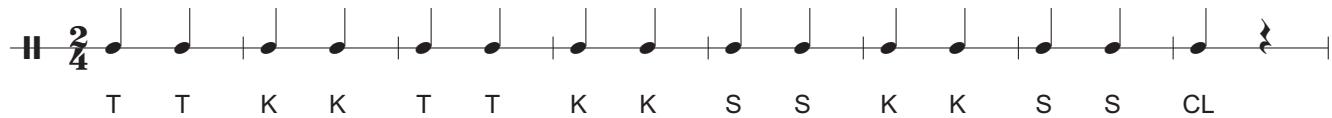
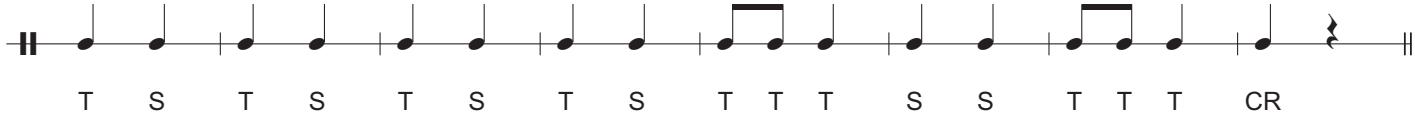
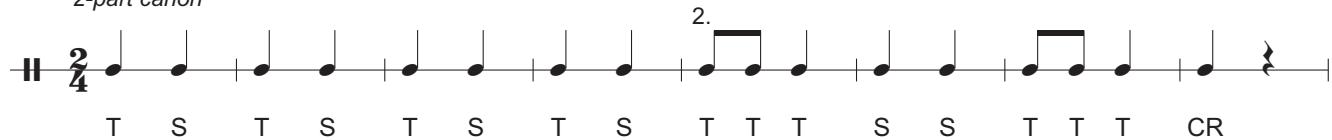
Have You Seen the Ghost of John?

(Halloween)



Track 13

T = Tap rhythm sticks together
K = Tap rhythm sticks on your knees
S = Scrape rhythm sticks together
CL = Circle left rhythm stick counterclockwise
CR = Circle right rhythm stick clockwise
CB = Circle both rhythm sticks

INTRODUCTION*Rest for 4 measures***FIRST TIME****INTERLUDE***Rest for 4 measures***SECOND TIME***2-part canon***INTERLUDE***Rest for 4 measures***THIRD TIME***4-part canon*