

Intervals Made Easy



Ascending Intervals

minor 2

Jaws

Major 2

Happy Birthday
Silent Night
Are You Sleeping

minor 3

Brahm's lullaby, "Go to sleep"
What Child is This?

Major 3

Oh When the Saints
Kum-Ba-Yah
For He's a jolly good fellow
Michael Row your Boat Ashore

Perfect 4

Here Comes the Bride
Feliz Navidad

Tritone

Maria (West Side Story)
Simpsons theme song

Perfect 5

Star Wars
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

minor 6

The Entertainer (3rd and 4th notes)
Love Story

Major 6

N-B-C
My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
America (America, God Shed His grace
on thee)
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

minor 7

There's A Place for Us (West Side Story)

Major 7

Hmmm...I tell my students it is dissonant
like a 2nd, but that it is a big interval

Perfect 8

Some-where Over the Rainbow
Take Me Out to the Ballgame

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Descending Intervals

minor 2

Jaws
Fur Elise
Joy to the World
All Through the Night

Major 2

Three Blind Mice
Mary Had a Little Lamb
The First Noel

minor 3

Beethoven's Fifth
This Old Man
Oh Say Can You See
Hey, Jude
Star Spangled Banner

Major 3

Beethoven's 5th
Summer Time and the Livin' is Easy

Perfect 4

Found a Peanut
Born Free (from the movie)
Baseball chant
Old McDonald

Tritone

Maria (West Side Story)
Simpsons theme song

Perfect 5

Flintstones
Bach Minuet in G

Minor 6

Love story

Major 6

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Music of the Night

Major 7

Perfect 8

There's no Business Like Show Business