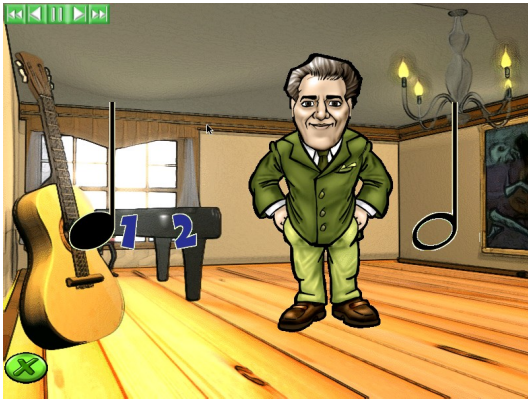




Lesson 22

Today in Class



Today Mr. Villa Lobos played us some guitar music. He wrote music for many different instruments. We learned something very special today! We learned a new grown up way to show notes with 2 counts. Notes with 2 counts are called **HALF NOTES**. A **HALF NOTE** is a white circle with a tail. A grown up note with **ONE COUNT** is a black circle with a tail. A note with 1 count is called a **QUARTER NOTE**. Whenever you see a black note with a tail, hold it for 1 count. Whenever you see a white note with a tail, hold it for 2 counts. Hot cross buns has quarter notes **AND** half notes!

This Week at Home

- Go over the lesson again and see if you can find out how many strings are on a guitar. Mr. Villa Lobos will tell you but you have to listen carefully!
- With Miss Melody you will review **HALF NOTES AND QUARTER NOTES** and even write new songs of your own using them.
- Miss Melody will also review the names of the notes on the keyboard. Once you're comfortable with the note names you'll be able to play a new game!
- In the game "Falling Leaves" you can help the bird gather leaves to build a nest but you'll need to keep both hands in "Middle C" position and try hard to remember the note names. Good Luck!