

# Grade 1 Stage 1

G major  $\frac{4}{4}$

## Rhythmic exercises

Always practise the rhythmic exercises carefully before going on. There are different ways of doing these exercises:

- Your teacher (or a metronome) taps the lower line while you clap or tap the upper line.
- You tap the lower line with your foot and clap or tap the upper line with your hands.
- You tap one line with one hand and the other line with the other hand on a table top.
- You tap the lower line and sing the upper line.

Before you begin each exercise count two bars in – one out loud and one silently.

1  $\frac{4}{4}$  

2  $\frac{4}{4}$  

3  $\frac{4}{4}$  

4  $\frac{4}{4}$  

## Melodic exercises

Hear each exercise in your head before you play it.

1  $\frac{13}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  

2  $\frac{13}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  

3  $\frac{13}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  

4  $\frac{13}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  

5  $\frac{13}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  

6  $\frac{13}{8}$   $\frac{4}{4}$  