

## Children's Tune -Authentic CD Play Along Accompaniment Patterns and Alternatives

**SURDO** — The Surdo (soor-doe) serves as the Brazilian bass drum. Like the marching snare drum, it is held by a sling. It is played with a beater or mallet (large head, hard felt) in combination with the hand, which is employed to dampen certain beats.



**IA** The musical notation is on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. A bar line follows, then a '4' indicating four beats. A double bar line with repeat dots follows. The first note is a quarter note with a '+' above it. The second note is a quarter note with an 'o' above it. The third note is a quarter note with a '+' above it. The fourth note is a quarter note with an 'o' above it. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

+ = dampen w/ hand  
o = open

(Alternative instrument: Bass Drum)