Developing Music Literacy Using Conversational Solfege

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Available Resources

**Classical Music for Movement**
- CD-903  Music for Creative Movement (3-CD set)
- CD-493  First Steps in Classical Music: Keeping the Beat

**Books for Preschool and Early Elementary**
- G-5880  First Steps in Music for Preschool and Beyond
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- G-5277  The Book of Echo Songs
- G-5278  The Book of Call and Response
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- G-5876  The Book of Movement Exploration
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- G-5878  The Book of Beginning Circle Games
- G-5879  The Book of Songs and Rhymes with Beat Motions

**Recordings for Kids of All Ages**
by John M. Feierabend and Jill Trinka
- CD-645  There’s A Hole in the Bucket
- CD-646  Had a Little Rooster
- CD-647  Old Joe Clark
- CD-493  First Steps in Classical Music: Keeping the Beat

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- G-7001  First Steps in Music Preschool and Beyond Basic Package
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- G-7001B  First Steps in Music Preschool and Beyond Enhanced Package
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- G-5380A  Conversational Solfege Basic Package
- G-5380B  Conversational Solfege Basic + Package
- G-5380C  Conversational Solfege Enhanced Package
- G-5380D  Conversational Solfege Ultimate Package

**Companion Materials**
- G-6400  Vocal Development Kit
  (Puppets, toys, and instruments with manual)
- G-6509  Pitch Exploration Stories
  (12 large picture cards)
- G-6510  Pitch Exploration Pathways
  (12 large picture cards)
- G-6511  Oh, In the Woods
  (12 large picture cards)
- G-7962  Down by the Bay
  (10 large picture cards)

**Move It!**
- DVD-549  Music DVD, CD, and booklet

**Move It! 2**
- DVD-756  Music DVD, CD, and booklet
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- G-6535 The Crabfish
- G-7178 My Aunt Came Back
- G-7179 There Was a Man
- G-7416 Father Grumble
- G-7690 The Derby Ram
- G-7844 The Frog and the Mouse
- G-8121 Risseldy Rosseldy
- G-8122 The Tailor and the Mouse
- G-8454 There's a Hole in the Bucket
- G-8585 The Other Day I Met a Bear
- G-8893 Jennie Jenkins
- G-9032 Over in the Meadow
- G-9341 Momma, Buy Me a China Doll
- G-9548 Kitty Alone
- G-9665 Had a Little Rooster (2019)

**Lomax the Hound of Music**

- DVD-829 The Best of Lomax the Hound of Music (2 Hours)
- CD-830 Lomax the Hound of Music: Favorite Songs (25 Songs)

**Conversational Solfege**

**Level 1:**
- G-5380 Teacher's Manual
- G-5380FL Flashcards
- G-5380S Student Book
- CD-526 Classical Selections CD

**Level 2:**
- G-5381 Teacher's Manual
- G-5381FL Flashcards
- G-5381S Student Book
- CD-527 Classical Selections CD

**Level 3:**
- G-5382 Teacher's Manual
- G-5382S Student Book

**Related Materials**

- G-9355 First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk: Sing, Say, Dance, Play
- G-8453 Word Wall Enhanced
- G-8453S Word Wall Enhancement Pack
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- G-5547 The Book of Tunes for Beginning Sight-Readers

**Song Collections for Older Children**

- G-8552 The Book of Canons
- G-8663 The Book of Song Dances
- G-8736 The Book of Song Tales for Upper Grades
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DVD-947 First Steps in Music: In Action DVD
DVD-946 Conversational Solfege Explained (3 DVDs)
DVD-1033 First Steps in Music for Infants and Toddlers: In Action

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Dr. John Feierabend is considered one of the leading authorities on music and movement development. He is a Professor Emeritus and former Director of Music Education at the University of Hartford’s The Hart School. He is a past President of the Organization of American Kodály Educators as well as a NAfME Lowell Mason Fellow. A music educator for over thirty years, he continues to be committed to collecting, preserving and teaching the diverse folk music of our country and using that folk music as a bridge to help children understand and enjoy classical music. His work is based on his belief that many generations can share common experiences such as traditional folk songs and rhymes, which can help develop a valuable but dwindling commodity - a sense of community. Dr. Feierabend’s research has resulted in two music curricula; First Steps in Music, a music and movement program for infants through elementary aged children and Conversational Solfege, a music literacy method for use in general music classes. Dr. Feierabend also helped develop the PBS children’s television series Lomax: The Hound of Music, which is based on his First Steps in Music curriculum.

The Feierabend Association for Music Education (FAME) is dedicated to promoting and supporting the work of Dr. John M. Feierabend through collaboration, advocacy, training, and resource sharing. Its mission is to build tuneful, beatful, and artful learners throughout the world, ensuring a lifetime of joyful music making.

Dr. John Feierabend is considered one of the leading authorities on music and movement development in early childhood. His research and teachings are the inspiration for the founding of The Feierabend Association for Music Education (FAME).

His approach strives for all people to become tuneful, beatful and artful through research based and developmentally appropriate pedagogies that use quality literature. In the summer of 2012 a group of dedicated and like-minded educators honored Dr. Feierabend’s 30 years of innovation with the formation of the Feierabend Association for Music Education (FAME).