



## **A Minuet for Mozart**

Did you know that Mozart loved puzzles and games? In fact, Mozart once created a party game in which the players composed music by rolling a set of dice to create their own minuets!

In honor of Mozart's game, here is a similar challenge for you. You will need: dice, the minuet staff template page, a pencil, and your piano.

Ready? Follow these steps:

1. Roll one of the dice and find the corresponding number in the measures below.
2. Copy these notes onto the treble clef staff of the first measure on the minuet staff template page. Don't forget the slurs and staccatos!
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until the melody of your minuet is complete.
4. Play your melody on the piano and choose either a G or a D to play as your harmony note in the left hand. Write your choice in the bass clef of each measure as a dotted half note.
5. Create a fun title for your minuet! You may also want to try the optional ideas at the bottom of the staff template page.

1. 2. 3.

4. 5. 6.

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# Minuet

Composed by \_\_\_\_\_

Two staves of music, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The staves are empty, ready for notation.

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**Once your minuet is complete, have fun trying these ideas!**

1. Create a special ending (Coda) for your minuet using notes from the G major chord.
2. Try repeating your minuet, playing the right hand one octave higher.
3. Change the B's to B-flats to make your minuet minor.
4. Transpose your minuet to the key of C major.