

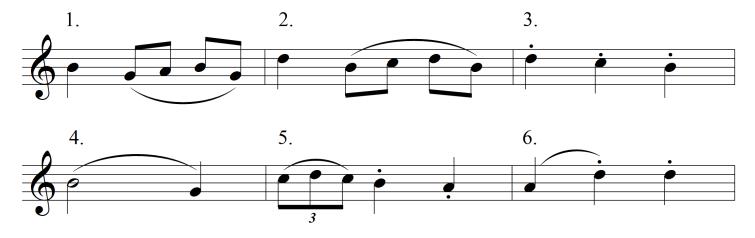
## A <u>Minuet</u> for *Mozart*

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.

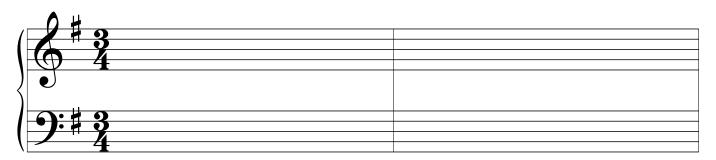
Ready? Follow these steps:

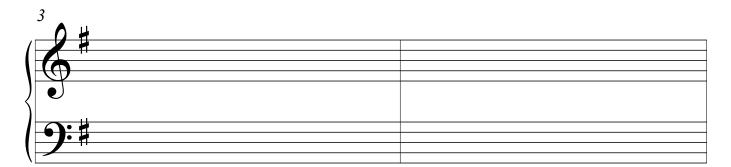
- 1. Roll one of the dice and find the corresponding number in the measures below.
- 2. Copy these notes onto the treble clef staff of the first measure on the minuet staff template page. Don't forget the slurs and staccatos!
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until the melody of your minuet is complete.
- 4. 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.

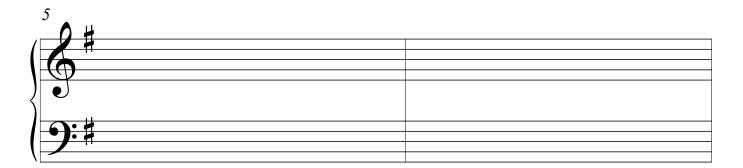


## Minuet

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









## 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.