

Do-Re-Mi

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Let's start at the very beginning

A very good place to start

When you read, you begin with--

[LITTLE GIRL] A, be, see!

[MARIA] When you sing, you begin with Do, Re, Mi

[CHILDREN] Do, Re, Mi

[MARIA] Do, Re, Mi

The first three notes just happen to be

Do, Re, Mi

[CHILDREN] Do, Re, Mi

[MARIA] Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti

[SPOKEN] Come, I'll make it easy for you. Listen:[SUNG] Doe, a deer, a female deer

Ray, a drop of golden sun

Me, a name, I call myself

Far, a long, long way to run

Sew, a needle pulling thread

La, a note to follow So

Tea, a drink with jam and bread

That will lead us back to Do, oh, oh, oh

[WITH CHILDREN] Doe, a deer, a female deer

Ray, a drop of golden sun

Me, a name, I call myself

Far, a long, long way to run

Sew, a needle pulling thread

La, a note to follow So

Tea, a drink with jam and bread

That will lead us back to Do

Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do-- So-- Do[SPOKEN] Now, children, once you have these notes in your head, you
can sing a

million tunes by mixing them up--like this:

[SUNG] So, Do, La, Fa, Mi, Do, Re... [SPOKEN] Now you do it.

[CHILDREN] So, Do, La, Fa, Mi, Do, Re

[MARIA] So, Do, La, Ti, Do, Re, Do

[CHILDREN] So, Do, La, Ti, Do, Re, Do

[MARIA, SPOKEN] Now let's put it all together:

[SUNG BY ALL] So, Do, La, Fa, Mi, Do, Re

So, Do, La, Ti, Do, Re, Do

[LITTLE GIRL] But it doesn't mean anything!

[MARIA] So we put in words--one word for every note:

[SUNG] When you know the notes to sing
You can sing most an--why--thing. [SPOKEN] Together!
[SUNG BY ALL] When you know the notes to sing
You can sing most an--why--thing
Doe, a deer, a female deer
Ray, a drop of golden sun
Me, a name, I call myself
Far, a long, long way to run
Sew, a needle pulling thread
La, a note to follow So
Tea, a drink with jam and bread
That will lead us back to Do
Do, Re, Mi, Fa, So, La, Ti, Do-- So-- Do

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