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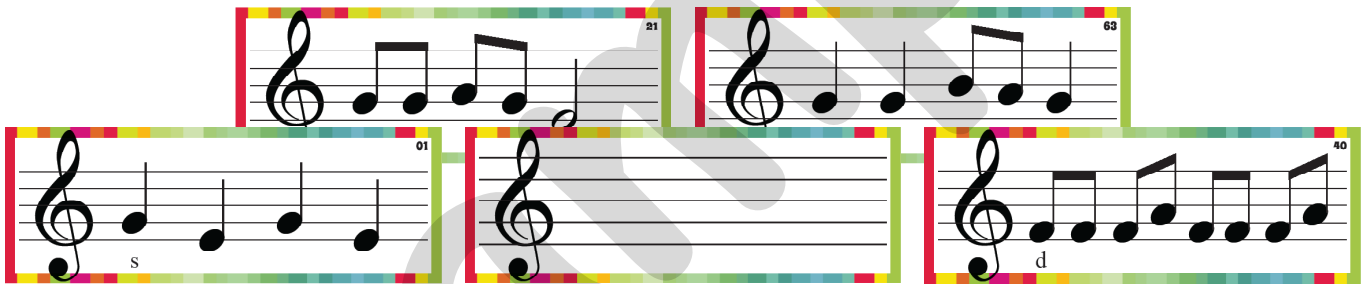
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80 Color Coded Flashcards

16 Of Each: SM, LSM, SMD, MRD, LSMRD in C, F and G and a Blank Template

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Melody Flashcards help elementary students in Grades 1 - 5 become better sight singers and note readers. Most of the melodies are derived from songs that are commonly used in elementary music programs. The melodies are given in 3 keys: C - F - G for a total of 80 flashcards. The flashcards have been color coded to help the teacher find a level more quickly. There are two flashcards printed on each piece of card stock. Simply cut them in half and use! Laminate them if you can, but they will be durable even without laminating. To help you notate melodies that aren't included in this set, a blank template is included. Photocopy the template onto card stock and use a felt pen to write the notes.

Some ways to use the Flashcards are suggested here. There are many possibilities!

1. **Melody Reading Practice**

2. **Choral Warmups**

3. **Rhythm Reading Practice**

4. **Disappearing Flashcards:** *To help your students become better sight readers.* Show the flashcard for a second or two, then put it face down until they have sung it. Flash the next card on beat one of the next bar, then put it face down until they have completed it. Choose all flashcards in the same key for this exercise.

5. **Which Flashcard Did I Sing?** Choose four flashcards in the same key and display them for your students to see. Sing one of them. Ask them to identify which flashcard was sung.

6. **The Price Is Right!** Choose four flashcards in the same key and display them for your students to see in the wrong order. Sing or play them in the correct order and invite students to "Come on Down" and put them in the correct order. If they get them right, ring a bell.

7. **Dictation:** *Use the flashcards as the patterns you give to students in dictation.* Sing the pattern to them. Then have your students notate them. You hold up the flashcard for them to check their answer.

8. **Melody Canons:** Choose four flashcards in the same key (you can choose from several different levels) and use the four measures as a canon.

9. **Sight Reading:** *Practice on recorder or other melody instruments.* The cards in the key of G are in the same key and range that most recorder programs use (except for the high E-la). The s-m cards in the key of C are excellent for practicing G to E on the recorder.

10. **Melodies With An Ostinato:** Choose four flashcards in the same key (you can choose from several different levels). Choose one of the cards to be an ostinato. Divide your class or choir into two groups. Have one group sing the ostinato, while the second group sings all four cards.

11. **Flashcard Turnover:** Choose two to four flashcards in the same key. Display them for your students to see. Have the students sing them. When they know them all, turn one card over so that they do it from memory. Continue until all the cards are turned over. Then have your students notate them.

12. **Name That Tune!** Choose four to five songs from the flashcard list that your students know well and write the titles on the board. Show the flashcards in random order and have your students match the flashcard to the title.

Melody Flashcard List

White: s-m

C do

1. s m s m Snail Snail, Starlight
2. ss m ss m Teddy Bear
3. s m ss m Rain Rain, Cuckoo
4. ss mm ss m Doggie Doggie, Engine Engine
5. ss mm ss mm Do You Think A Train Is Coming?

F do

6. ss m s m Lemonade
7. s mm s mm Here We Come (end)
8. s m s ♯ This Old Man
9. s mm s ♯ Pease Porridge Hot
10. s mm s m Five Little Monkeys

G do

11. s mm ss m Pease Porridge Hot
12. s m sss m Witch Witch
13. sm sm sm s Mother Mother I Am Sick
14. s mm s mm Bell Horses
15. s ss s m
16. s ♯ m ♯

Yellow: l-s-m

C do

17. s l s m Bounce High
18. ss ll ss m Bounce High
19. s l s ♯ Johnny Caught A Flea
20. ss sl ll m Little Tommy Tiddlemouse
21. ss ls m-

F do

22. ss ll s m
23. s sl s m Here Comes A Bluebird
24. ss ml ss m Doggie Doggie
25. s ml s m Tisket A Tasket
26. sm sm sl sm Tony Chestnut

G do

27. sm sm l s Cut the Cake
28. ss ll s mm Ickle Ockle
29. ss ll ss mm We Like Playing Games Together
30. ss ml s m Ring Around The Rosie
31. s m l m Ding Dong Dell
32. ms sl ms s Great Big House In New Orleans

Ivory: s-m-d

C do

33. ss mm dd d Pass The Stick
34. s md ss md Mouse Mousie
35. d m s s Love Somebody
36. dd dm s dd Johnny One Hammer
37. dm ss s Kumbayah

F do

38. mm ss d- Johnny One Hammer
39. dd dm s- Rocky Mountain

40. dd dm dd dm Rocky Mountain
41. s s d ♯ Teddy Bear, Ring Around The Rosie
42. dd m dd m Bought Me A Cat

G do

43. sm sm dd d Fuzzy Wuzzy Was A Bear
44. dm ss dm ss
45. s md s md I See The Moon
46. dd ss ms md Curfew Song
47. dd ss ms d Curfew Song
48. dd mm dd s Cobbler

Blue: m-r-d

C do

49. m r d ♯ Hot Cross Buns
50. mr dr mm m Mary Had A Little Lamb, Rabbits
51. m rr d ♯ Sleep Baby Sleep
52. dd mm r m Closet Key
53. dd rm dm r Yankee Doodle

F do

54. d r m d Frère Jacques
55. dd dr m m Sweetly Sings The Donkey
56. mr d ♯
57. m mr d d Go Tell Aunt Rhody
58. m mm r d Cotton Eyed Joe

G do

59. dd dd r m Mary Had A Baby
60. dd dr m r Au claire de la lune
61. mm r d ♯ Hop Old Squirrel (end)
62. d dm mr mr À la claire fontaine
63. d d mr d
64. d r m ♯

Green: l-s-m-r-d

C do

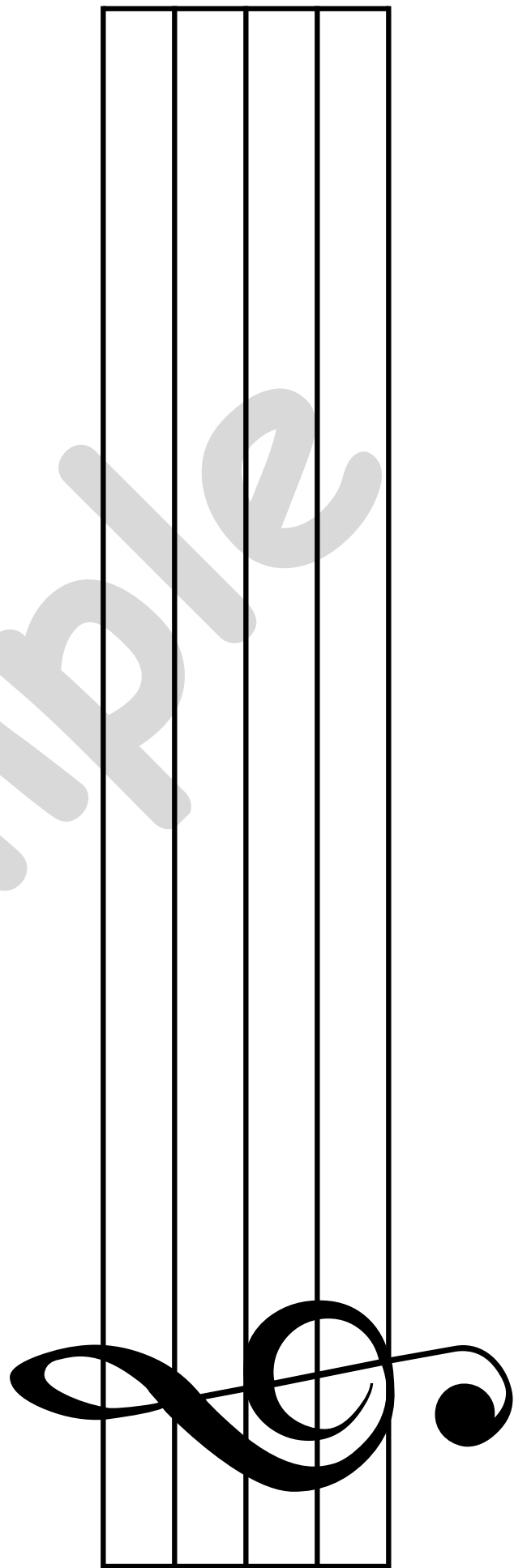
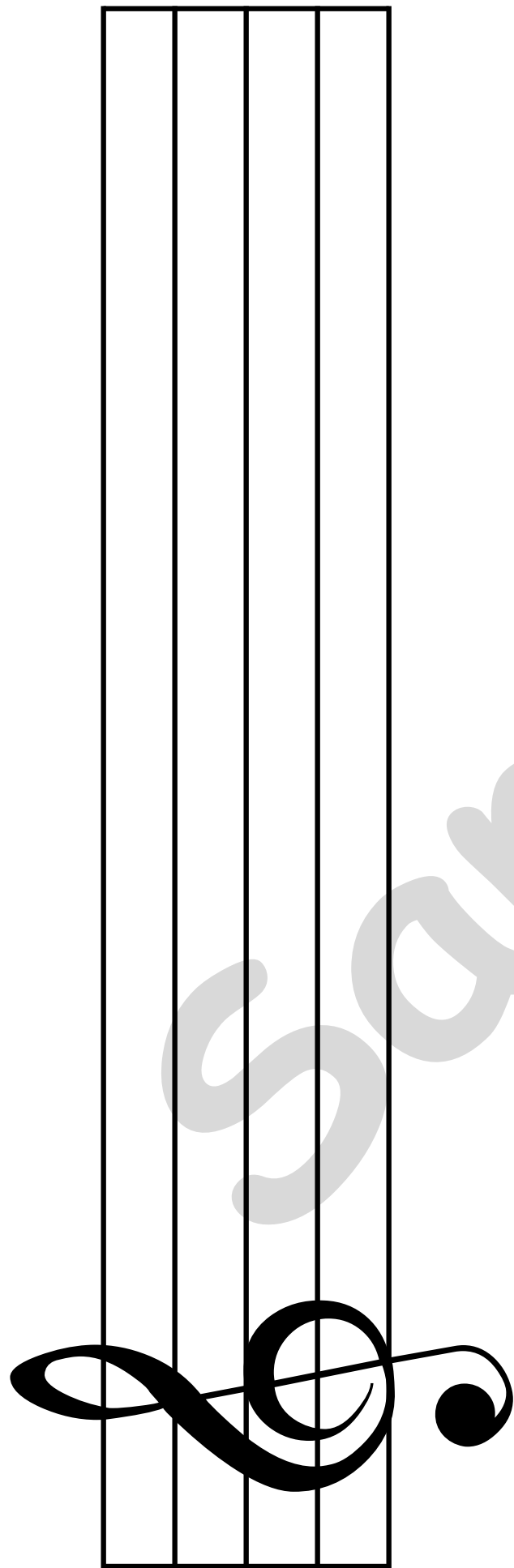
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66. ls sm s Double Double
67. ls sm rm d Double Double
68. ss ms ls m
69. dl sl dl sl Shortnin' Bread, This Way Thataway

F do

70. ss sl sm d Bow Wow Wow
71. s md rr d Old Blue
72. ms sm rd d Fed My Horse In A Poplar Trough
73. d m s l Rocky Mountain
74. dd rr m s Let Us Chase The Squirrel

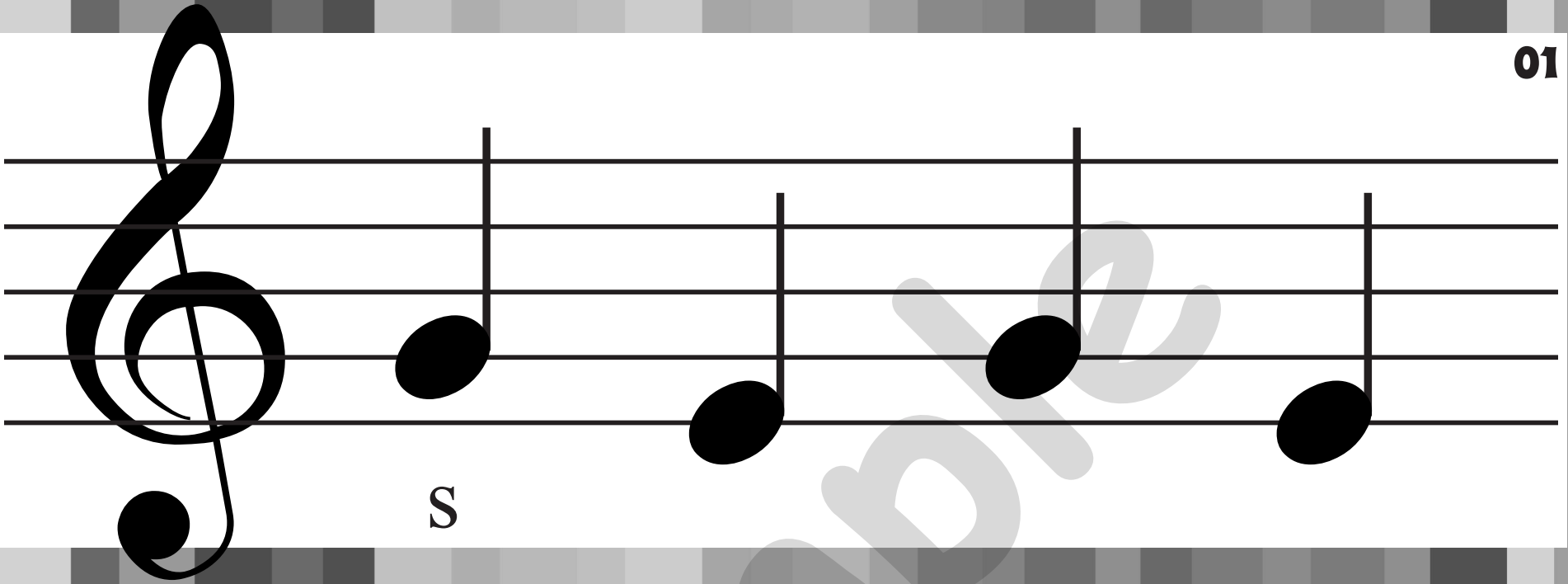
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75. sm rm d- Double Double
76. ll sm d-
77. dd dr m s Button You Must Wander
78. m mr dm sm
79. ms ls mr d
80. ls sm r d Double Double

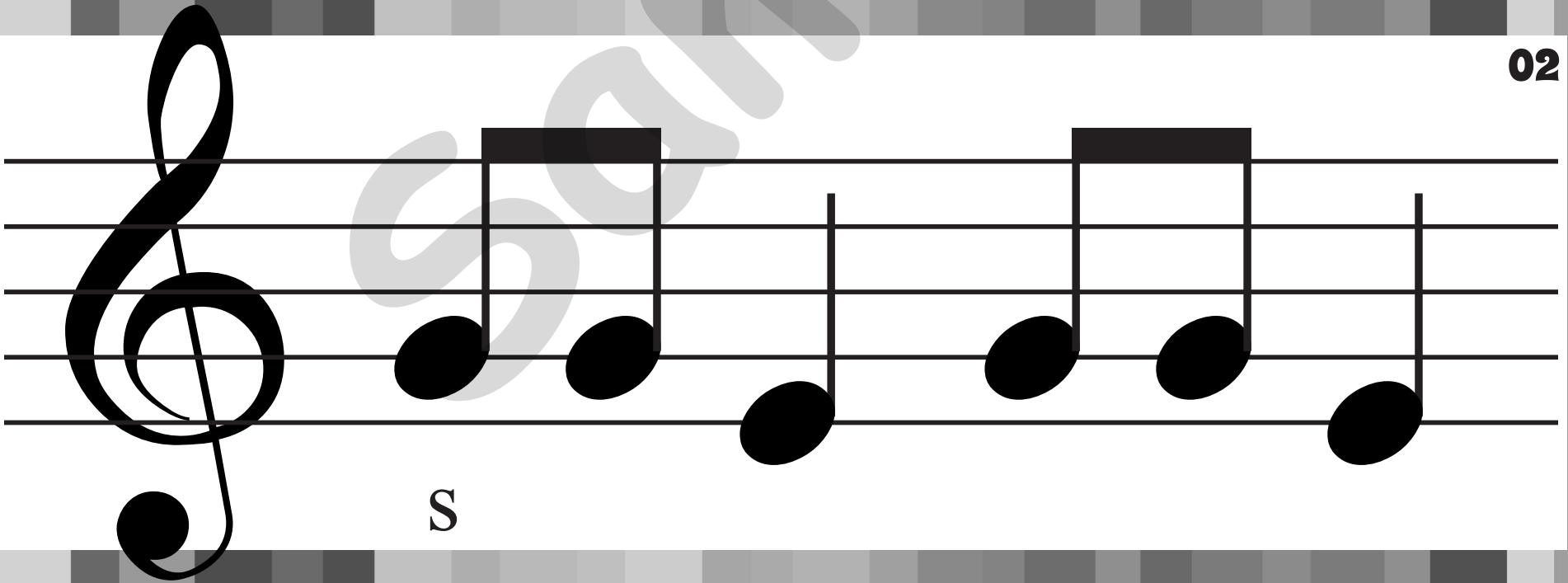


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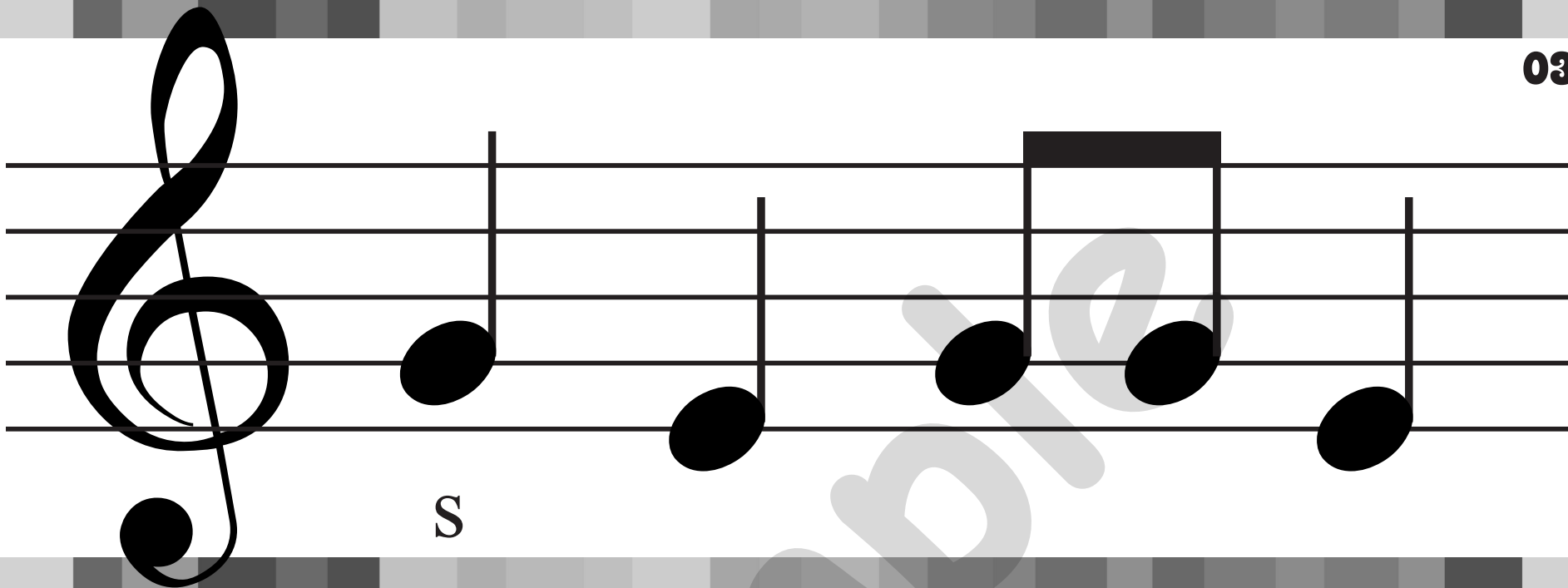
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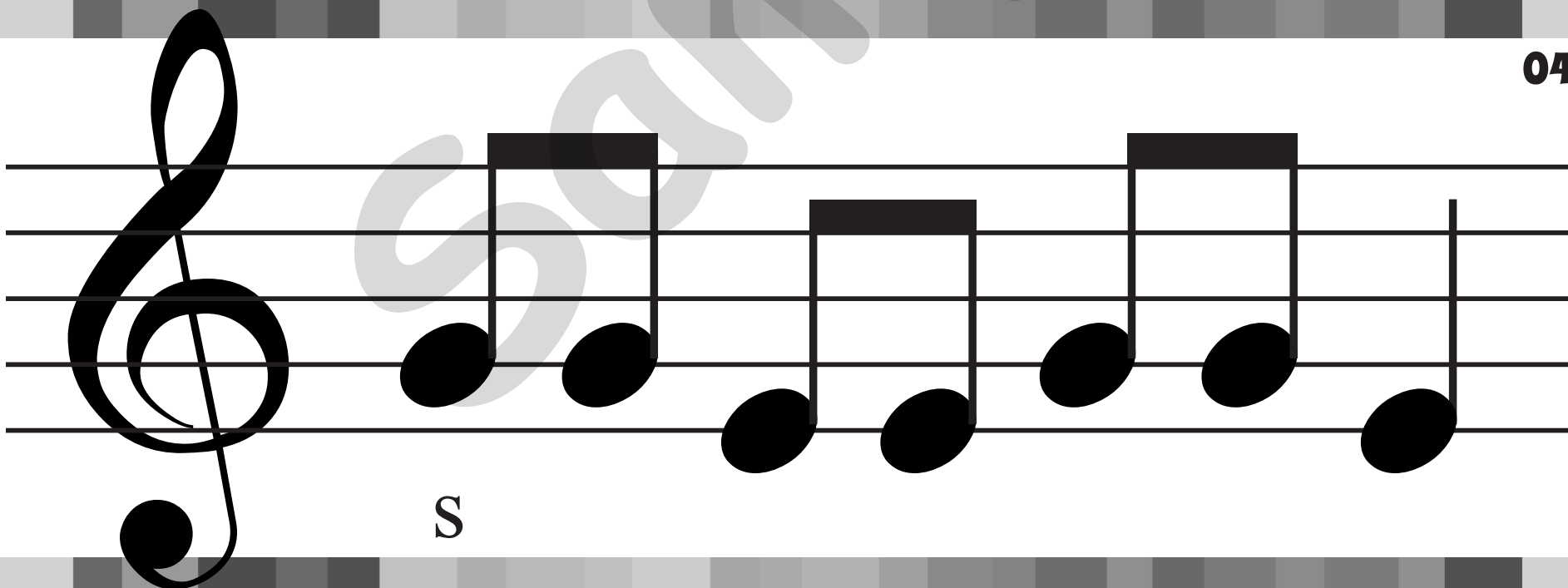
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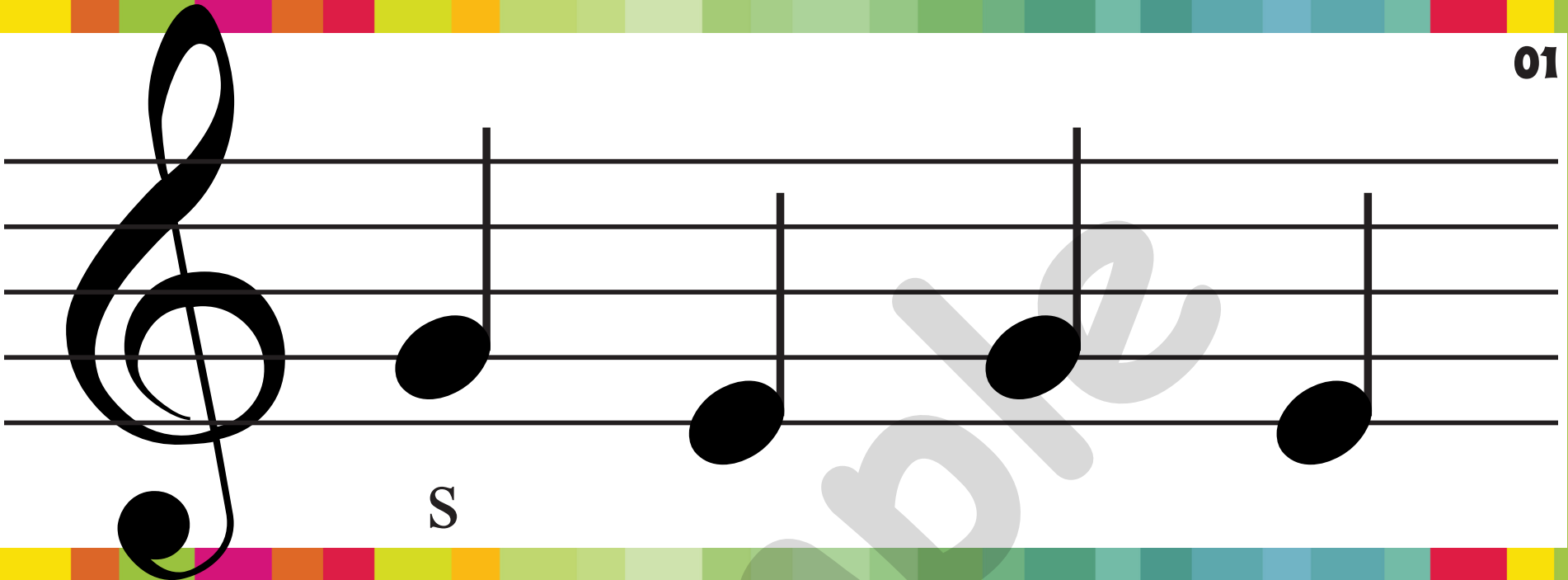


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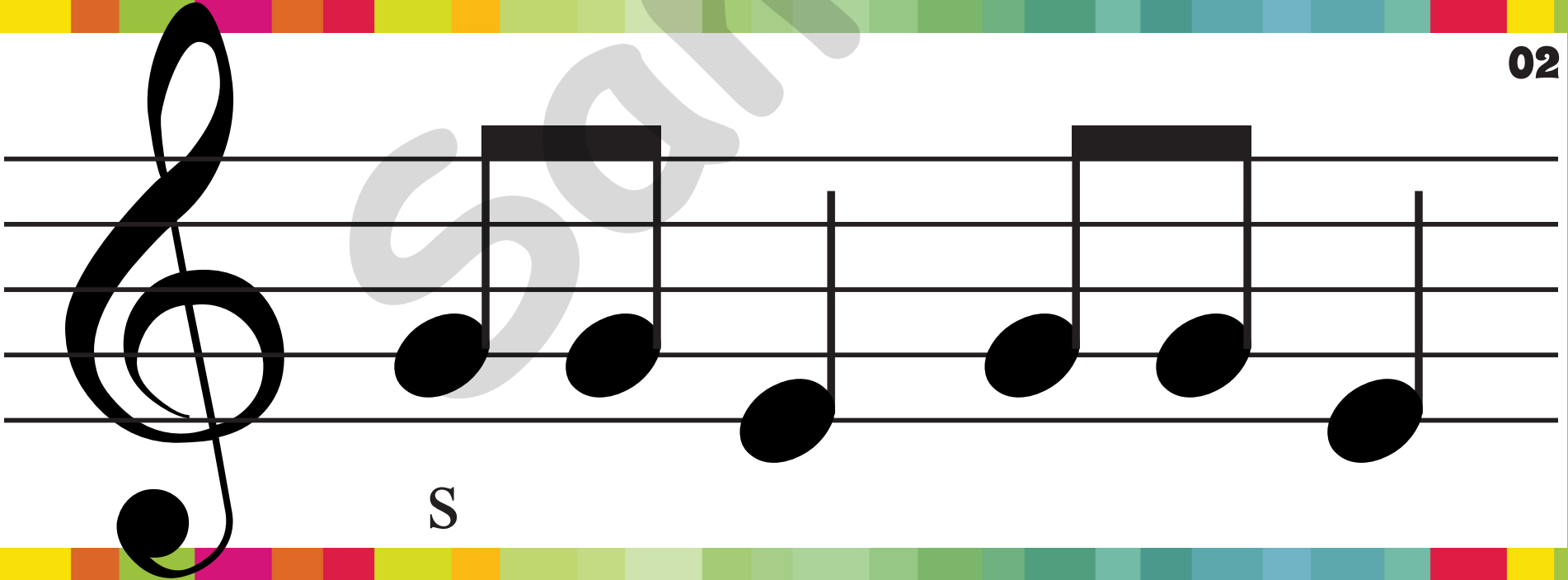


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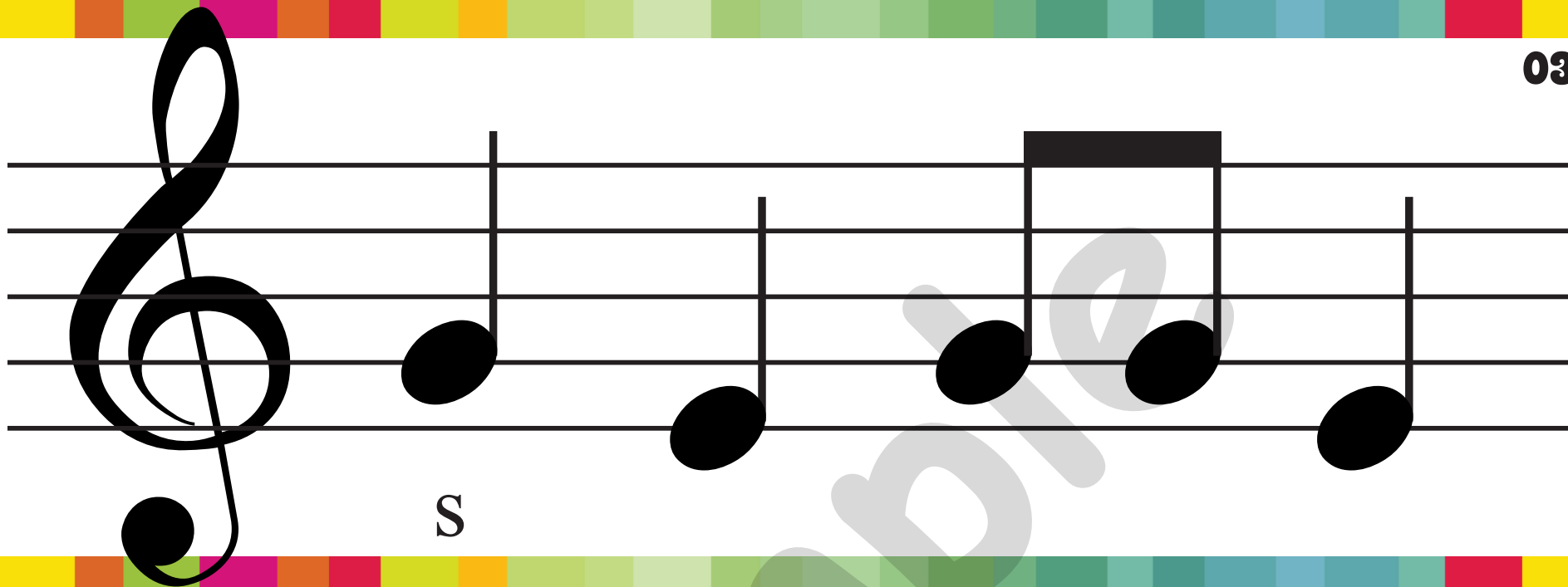
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