

Mary Had a Little Lamb

C major · 4/4 · melody with note names

Key C major (no sharps or flats) **Range** C4 to G4 **Words** Sarah Josepha Hale (first published 1830)
Music the tune now sung to the rhyme, also the tune of “Merrily We Roll Along”

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E D C D E E E D D D E G G

E D C D E E E E D D E D C

Scale of C major C D E F G A B **Middle C** is C4, the C nearest the middle of the keyboard

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