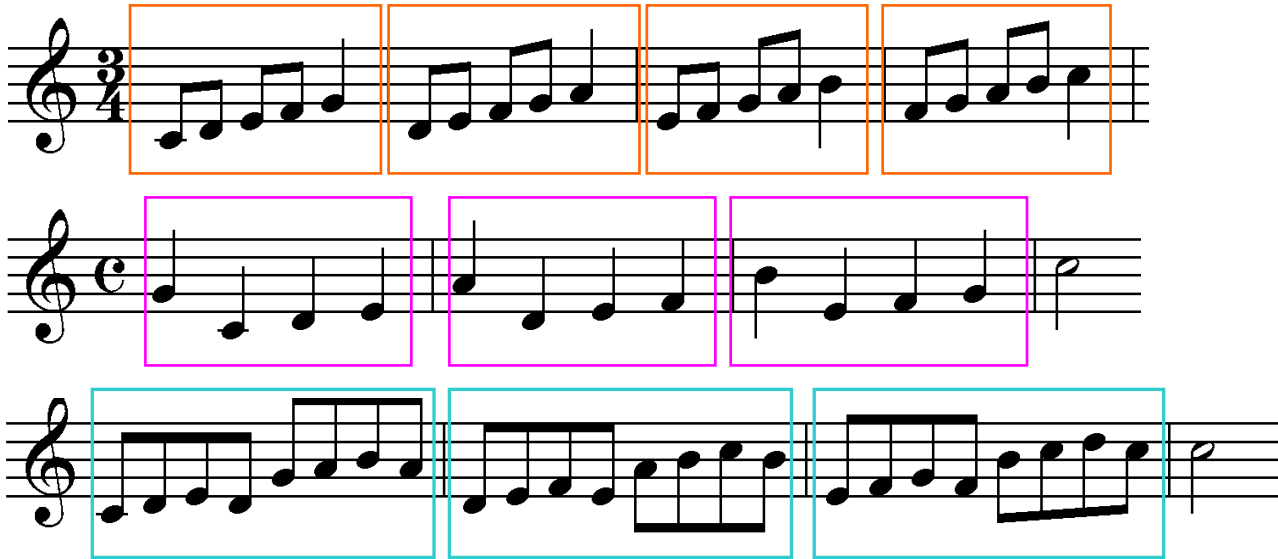


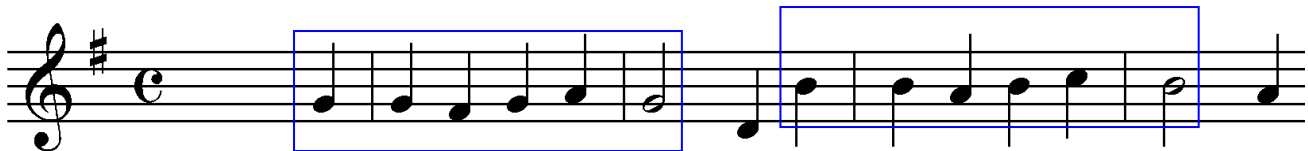
# Sequence of Events... Sequence of Events... Sequence of Events...

A sequence is a musical term for a group of notes that have the same SHAPE as a group of notes just before it. The notes in the second pattern are not the same as the notes in the first pattern, but they follow the same SHAPE... like this:



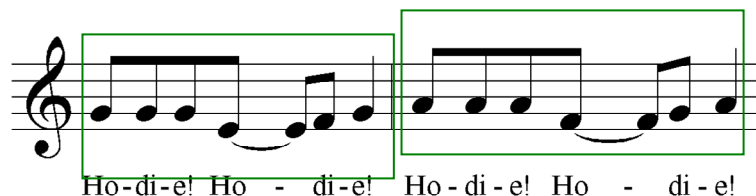
Connect the Dots (note-heads!) in each box to see how the SHAPES are alike.

Here is an example of a sequence in a Christmas carol tune; sing these notes and see if you can "Name That Tune!"



I think this Christmas carol is called "\_\_\_\_\_."

The song "Hodie! Hodie!" from our musical has some very good examples of a sequence. The Main Theme of the song (the first two measures you sing) is a sequence. See how the shape in the first measure is the same as the shape in the second measure?



Does this sequence move **UP** or **DOWN**?  
(circle one)

We sing this two-measure sequence a lot in this song! In fact, with the D.S. [repeat to the "sign"] we sing it 8 times!!! Then we get to sing it 4 more times in the last song "Angels We Have Heard on High/Hodie!"

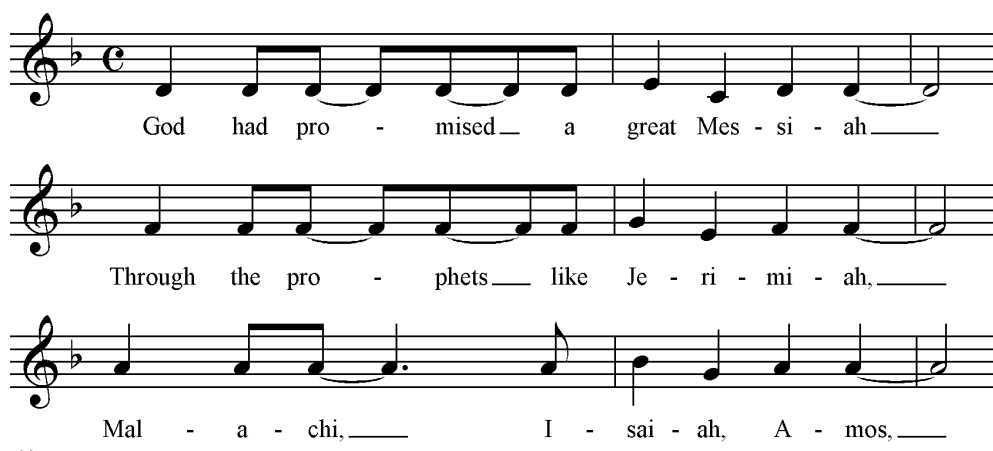
The stanzas of this song [the second page] have this sequence SHAPE:



This is an example of a three sequences in a row!

Does the sequence move **UP** or **DOWN**? (circle one)

Look at these measures from the second page of "Prophets? Who Were They?"



Even though the rhythms are different in the first measure of each two-measure pattern, the SHAPE is still the same. Remember, a sequence is all about SHAPE!

Does the sequence move **UP** or **DOWN**? (circle one)