

Author: French-Canadian  
 Year: ~1879  
 Tempo: Brisk

# Alouette



Key: G  
 Time: 4/4 (1+ = ♩)  
 Measures: 10

So it's ready to play,  
 rest T on D<sup>4</sup>

Measure	Lyric	Timing
1	A-	1+2
2	-LOU-	+
3	-ET-	3+
4	-TE,	4+
5	GEN-	1
6	-TILLE	+
7	A-	2
8	-LOU-	+
9	-ET-	3+
10	-TE,	4+
11	A-	1+2
12	-LOU-	+
13	-ET-	3+
14	-TE,	4+
15	JE	1
16	TE	+
17	PLU-	2
18	-ME-	+
19	-RAI	3+4+

Measure	Lyric	Timing
1	JE	1
2	TE	+
3	PLU-	2
4	-ME-	+
5	-RAI	3
6	LA	+
7	TETE,	4+
8	JE	1
9	TE	+
10	PLU-	2
11	-ME-	+
12	-RAI	3
13	LA	+
14	TETE,	4+
15	ET	1
16	LA	+
17	TETE	2+
18	ET	3
19	LA	+
20	TETE,	4+

Alouette is French for a lark bird. The song itself has become the unofficial national anthem of French Canada.

**Allcanplay™ Notation**  
 Match fingers to keys & play!

**Fingering**

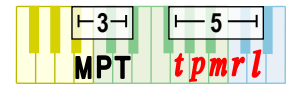
Little Ring Middle Pointer Thumb

Today, the song is used to teach French- and English-speaking children in Canada, and others learning French around the world, the names of body parts.

Singers will point to or touch the part of their body that corresponds to the word being sung in the song.

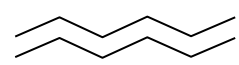
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alouette\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alouette_(song))

Measure	Lyric	Timing
1	ET	1
2	LA	+
3	TETE	2+
4	OH,	3+4+
5	AL-	1+2
6	-LOU-	+
7	-ET-	3+
8	-TE,	4+
9	JE	1
10	TE	+
11	PLU-	2
12	-ME-	+
13	-RAI	3+4+



**Five Finger Position**  
 Bonus! Since all keys in this arrangement fall within 5-key spans, you never have to shift hand positions, which reduces the likelihood of errors.

Just keep your eyes on the music and press down the indicated fingers when you come to them.



**Parallel Motion**  
 In Measures 9 & 10, the Left- and Right-Hand fingers move in the same direction: up together, down together, etc.

Instead of trying to focus on both hands, "tell" your LH fingers to follow along with whatever the RH fingers do.

Tip: Both pointer fingers play at the same times.