

## HOW TO PLAY

## Players:

2 players

## Materials:

one laminated game board, 10 pennies, 10 nickels, 18 playing cards

## Game Objective:

Musical Objective: To reinforce recognition of notes on the staff
Game Objective: To "win" more hearts than your opponent

## Setting It Up:

Players sit beside one another with the game board placed in front. The playing cards are placed in a stack beside the game board. Player 1 begins the game with 10 pennies and Player 2 begins the game with 10 nickels.

## Playing the Game:

1) Player 1 draws a playing card from the top of the deck. On the back of this card there will be a picture of two notes on the staff... OR the words "Treble Clef" or "Bass Clef" (see Step 5).
2) Player 1 determines the names of the two notes on the back of the card selected in Step 1 and then places pennies over the corresponding hearts on the game board. For example, if the card drawn contains a "D" and a "C", pennies are placed over the hearts labelled "D" and "C".
3) Player 2 repeats Steps 1 and 2 (but uses nickels instead of pennies). If Player 2 discovers that Player 1 has a coin covering a heart that he requires, Player 2 removes that coin (returning it to Player 1), and replaces it with a coin of his own.
4) As play continues, a player will discover that one of his own coins may already be covering the heart that he must cover. When this happens, that player stacks a second coin on top of his first coin. Now that heart is considered "won" by that player and the coins cannot be removed by an opposing player.
5) If either player happens to draw a card that contains the words "Bass Clef" or "Treble Clef", he stacks two of his coins over the corresponding heart. That heart is now "won" and those coins cannot be removed.
6) If a player draws a card and cannot place one or both of his coins because corresponding hearts are already "won" (meaning two coins are stacked on them), his turn is over.
7) When all cards have been taken from the deck, the game is over. The player who has stacked two of his coins over the most hearts wins the game.

Note: The labels on the game board are not specific to just treble clef or just bass clef notes. So, for example, a player may cover the heart labelled "D" by drawing a card displaying a picture of a "D" in either the treble clef or bass clef.

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## TREBLE CLEF



