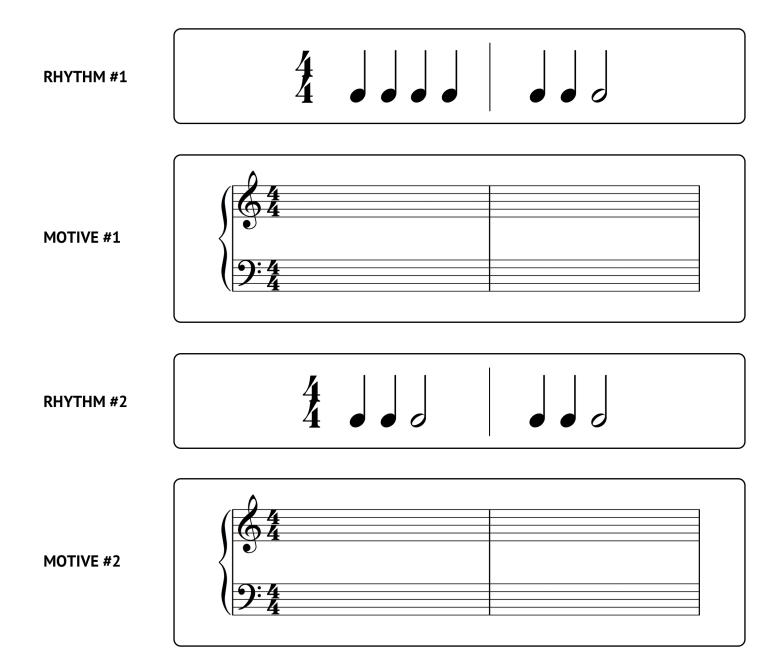


- A motive is the backbone of a piano piece. It needs a rhythm and a melody. Let's build a motive.
- Place your hands on the piano in Middle C Position. Using any combination of A, B, C, D and E, improvise a melody for Rhythm #1. On the staff below Rhythm #1, combine your melody with the rhythm and record your motive.
- Repeat Step 2 for Rhythm #2. Next, put a check beside your favorite motive. On the piano piece that follows this page, write your selected motive on the blank measures of music.



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- Write your selected motive from the previous page on the empty measures below.
- 2 Practice playing your piano piece. When you are ready, perform the piece as a duet with your piano teacher.



