

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

English Nursery Rhyme

Left hand Pizzicato indicated by: +

Pizz. Hick-o-ry Dick-o-ry

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Arco

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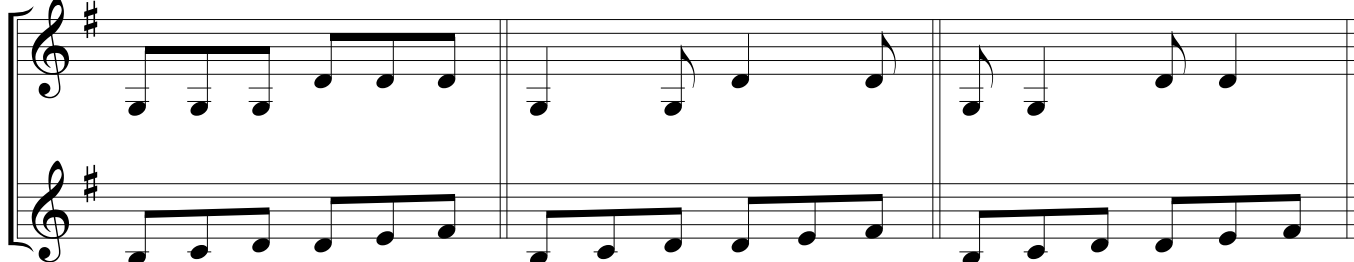
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Rhythm Variations:

It's often helpful to create memorable lyrics for new rhythms.

1) Hickory Dickory 2) Hump-ty Dump-ty 3) Mag-yar! Mag-yar!

(same)

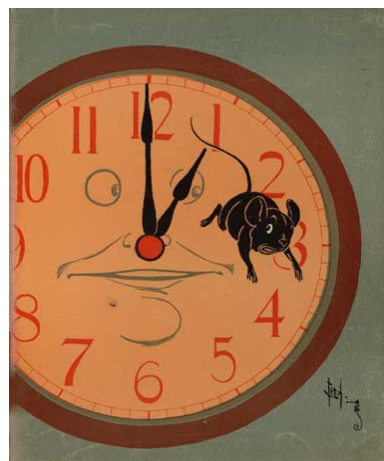


Primarily, left hand pizzicato occurs with 4th finger.

However, it's highly recommended that each finger (1, 2, 3, 4) is mastered.

Most common Lyrics for Hickory, Dickory, Dock:

*Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.*



Hickety Dickety Dock, illustrated by Denslow

English composer, **Benjamin Britten**, references "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" in his "Simple Symphony." The movement title is "Playful Pizzicato."

Famous uses of left hand pizzicato include: **Paganini's** 24th Caprice, **Ernst's** "Last Rose of Summer," **Sarasate's** "Caprice Basque," and the last movement of Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen."

Professional players often use pizzicato exercises (like those in the **Dounis** Collection), to gain a greater sense of finger independence.