

# Steelpans at Home [at Leeds ArtForms]

## Lesson Four

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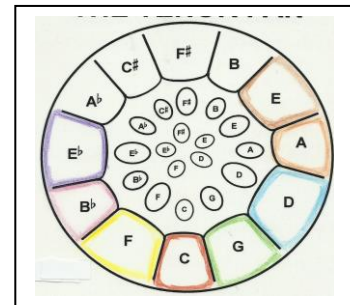
### Note Naming [with flats and sharps]

1. Seven of the twelve different musical notes are named, in English, after the first seven letters of the alphabet. The other five are referred to as sharps and flats and use the seven letters and then add a sharp or a flat sign or both. It is tricky to explain. Look at these tables:

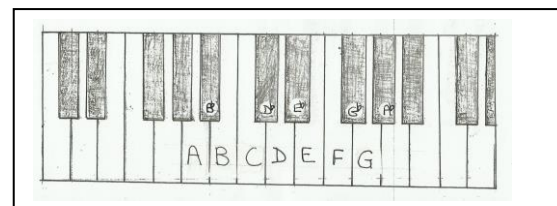
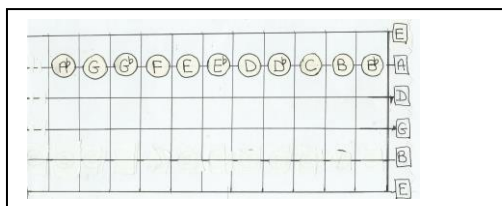
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2. This is how these 12 notes look on a soprano [aka tenor] steel pan. The sharps and flats are all on the left - top hand side of the pan and they usually labelled as letter and sharp and flat signs. If you own your own pan, in time, you will rub the names off.



3. This where they are a LH [left-handed] guitar and on a keyboards. On a guitar the notes are just identical to look at, just increasingly smaller frets [spaces] as you go up in pitch [go higher in sound].



4. Here below is **Polly Put the Kettle On**. It doesn't use a B in the melody. Instead it uses a B flat. Try playing the melody. You can listen to it on **Play It At Home** on the Foxwood Panyard website.

### POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON

1 <b>F</b>	2 <b>F</b>	3 <b>C<sup>7</sup></b>	4 <b>C<sup>7</sup></b>
C D C B	A F F ~	G A G F	E C C ~
5 <b>F</b>	6 <b>F</b>	7 <b>B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup></b>	8 <b>F</b>
C D C B	A F F F	D ~ E ~ F F	

**CHORDS**

**FAC BDF C<sup>7</sup>EG<sup>b</sup>**

bass notes underlined

2 beats to bar

North American Nursery

*Polly Put The Kettle On is in Foxwood Songbook, Kids 2*

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