

Time to Play

Contrabass

D D D D 1 1 D D D D G1 1

Play - ing in my gar - den, play - ing in my bed - room,

5 D D D D 1 1 1 A A A A D

play - ing on my dou - ble bass now it's time for bed.

The image shows two systems of musical notation for a contrabass piece. The first system consists of a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: D4, D4, D4, D4, G2, G2, D4, D4, D4, D4, G1, G1. Below the staff are the lyrics: 'Play - ing in my gar - den, play - ing in my bed - room,'. Above the staff are fingerings: 'D D D D 1 1 D D D D G1 1'. A '5' is written below the first note. The second system continues the melody: D4, D4, D4, D4, G2, G2, G2, G2, D4. Below the staff are the lyrics: 'play - ing on my dou - ble bass now it's time for bed.'. Above the staff are fingerings: 'D D D D 1 1 1 A A A A D'. A '5' is written below the first note. The piece ends with a double bar line.

This piece is easier to play if you say/sing the words first. This will help you play the correct rhythm.

Remember, when you need to play first finger, make sure that your finger is definitely in the right place and press down. If the note sounds whistle-like or the string tickles your finger (from the vibration), you need to press harder!

After you have played this version, make up your own words, e.g. "playing on my x-box....playing in the park".

If you have started to learn how to play your fourth finger, try the Orange version of this piece. Good luck!