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# GUIDEPOSTS TO MEMORIZE

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Treble or  
"G" clef

The diagram shows a grand staff with four columns of guideposts. The first column is labeled 'the clefs' and shows a treble clef (G) on the second line and a bass clef (F) on the second line down. The second column is labeled 'middle lines' and shows a treble clef with a note on the second line ('buttons') and a bass clef with a note on the second line ('donuts'). The third column is labeled 'all the "c's"' and shows a treble clef with a note on the first line ('high C') and a bass clef with a note on the first line ('low C'). The fourth column is labeled 'outside lines' and shows a treble clef with a note on the top line ('sky F') and a bass clef with a note on the bottom line ('ground G').

Bass or  
"F" clef

1. The four memorizable classes of Guideposts are:

- I. the clefs
- II. the middle lines
- III. all the "c's"
- IV. the outside lines

2. You can identify the letters above or below these guideposts, by steps and even by skips. Be able to use the alphabet backwards, too, and be able to "skip" around, too.

## "Traditional" Guideposts

You can include others below or ones you've made up yourself:

The diagram shows a grand staff with two columns of guideposts. The first column has notes on the first, second, and third lines of both staves, with letters F, A, C, and E written below them. The second column has notes on the first, second, and third lines of both staves, with letters E, G, B, D, and F written below them, and the words 'Every Good Boy Does Fine' written below the letters.

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|-----|------|-----|-------|------|------|----|------|--------|
| A   | C    | E   | G     | G    | B    | D  | F    | A      |
| All | Cows | Eat | Grass | Good | Boys | Do | Fine | Always |
| All | Cars | Eat | Gas   |      |      |    |      |        |