J Tips for Learning New Music J

0	Chant the rhythm with solfege	Du Du De	e Du Du De
2	Label the notes with letters	E G B D F	F A C E
		G B D F A	A C E G
8	Sing the letter names in rhythm		
4	Finger the notes and sing the letter names in rhythm		
6	Air and finger the notes		
6	Play the song		
0	Use a practice strategy {below} to help you fix any problems you hear		

Practice Strategies	DISSECT Break the music into small chunks. Learn one chunk at a time.	Stack Add two small chunks together. Continue stacking chunks together.
Air and Finger Play your instrument without making sound. Finger the notes and hiss the rhythm.	Rhythm Only Chant the rhythm out loud. Play the entire song on one pitch.	Tempo Change Use a variety of tempos. Play the music at largo, adagio, and moderato.
Three Times Perfect Be persistent. Keep practicing a small chunk until it's perfect.	Work Backwards Start at the end of the song. Learn one measure at a time.	Build from Middle Start in the middle of the song. Learn one measure at a time.