

# Mr Susato's Saltarello in G

An Italian Dance from  
Hundreds of Years Ago!



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Here is a piece from the 16th Century! Susato's music is full of energy, and will make you want to dance ... it sounds great with a drum beat too!

**Allegro**

## Activities

- 1) **Look** at the rhythms of bars 3, 7, 11, 13, 14 and 15 before you start to play.
- 2) **Clap** through the whole piece first.
- 3) **Think** carefully about the bow stroke. Use the whole bow for the minims, but 'push' or 'pull' the bow fast for the crotchet.
- 4) **Play** the piece using different notes... keep your finger patterns the same, but try transposing the music into D major. Start on D.
- 5) **Find out** at least 3 facts about Tielman Susato. Who was he? When did he live, and where? What is a **Saltarello**?

## Drum Ostinato



### **Allegro**

Italian term  
meaning **Lively**