

Sight Reading 7

Mattachins and Shepherd's Hey



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Play straight through these two Early (16th century) dances, without practising them. This helps to develop the technique of 'sight-reading'.

Mattachins (Sword Dance)

Boisterous!



Shepherd's Hey

Cheerfully



Activities

- 1) Mattachins: Try **transposing** this to the D and A string.
- 2) Shepherd's Hey: **Add** some dynamics.
- 3) Shepherd's Hey: Try **transposing** this to the D and the G string.
- 4) **Research** the type of dance steps used for these pieces in the 16th century!