RHYTHM CONTENT SEQUENCE

| \# | LEVEL | CONTENT | CHARACTERISTICS | METERS |
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| 1 | 1 | chants | macro/micro | duple, triple, un pr, un unpr [combined, intact meters] |
| 2 | 1 | patterns | macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 3 | 1+ | chants | divisions | duple, triple |
| 4 | 1+ | patterns | divisions, macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 5 | 2 | chants with syllables | macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 6 | 2 | patterns with syllables | macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 7 | 2+ | chants with syllables | divisions | duple, triple |
| 8 | 2+ | patterns with syllables | divisions, macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 9 | 2+ | patterns | macro/micro | un pr, un unpr |
| 10 | 2+ | chants with syllables | macro/micro | un pr, un unpr |
| 11 | 2+ | patterns with syllables | macro/micro | un pr, un unpr |
| 12 | 3 | chants | elongations | duple, triple |
| 13 | 3 | patterns | elongations, divisions, macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 14 | 3 | chants with syllables | elongations | duple, triple |
| 15 | 3 | patterns with syllables | elongations, divisions, macro/micro | duple, triple |
| 16 | 3 | chants | divisions | un pr, un unpr |
| 17 | 3 | patterns | divisions | un pr, un unpr |
| 18 | 3 | chants with syllables | divisions | un pr, un unpr |
| 19 | 3 | patterns with syllables | divisions, macro/micro | un pr, un unpr |
| 20 | 3 | patterns | macro/micro | combined |
| 21 | 3 | chants with syllables | macro/micro | combined |
| 22 | 3+ | chants | rests | duple, triple |
| 23 | 3+ | patterns | rests, elong, div, m/m | duple, triple |
| 24 | 3+ | chants with syllables | rests | duple, triple |


| 25 | 3+ | patterns with syllables | rests, elong, div, m/m | duple, triple |
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| 26 | 3+ | chants | elongations | un pr, un unpr |
| 27 | 3+ | patterns | elongations, div, m/m | un pr, un unpr |
| 28 | 3+ | chants with syllables | elongations | un pr, un unpr |
| 29 | 3+ | patterns with syllables | elong, div, m/m | un pr, un unpr |
| 30 | 3+ | chants | ties | duple, triple |
| 31 | 3+ | patterns | ties, rests, elong, div, m/m | duple, triple |
| 32 | 3+ | chants with syllables | ties | duple, triple |
| 33 | 3+ | patterns with syllables | ties, rests, elong, div, m/m | duple, triple |
| 34 | 3+ | chants | upbeats | duple, triple |
| 35 | 3+ | patterns | upbeats, ties, rests, elong, div, $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | duple, triple |
| 36 | 3+ | chants with syllables | upbeats | duple, triple |
| 37 | 3+ | patterns with syllables | upbeats, ties, rests, elong, div, $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | duple, triple |
| 38 | 4 | patterns; shifting 2/3, 3/2 (grouping) | macro/micro | un pr |
| 39 | 4 | patterns; shifting $2 / 3 / 2,3 / 2 / 2,3 / 3 / 2$, etc. | macro/micro | un unpr |
| 40 | 4 | patterns with syllables; shifting grouping | macro/micro | un pr |
| 41 | 4 | patterns with sylables; shifting grouping | macro/micro | un unpr |
| 42 | 4+ | patterns; shifting meters | macro/micro | duple/triple |
| 43 | 4+ | patterns; shifting meters | macro/micro | un pr/un unpr |
| 44 | 4+ | patterns with syllables; shifting meters | macro/micro | duple/triple |
| 45 | 4+ | patterns with syllables; shifting meters | macro/micro | un pr/un unpr |
| 46 | 4+ | chants | rests | un pr, un unpr |
| 47 | 4+ | patterns | rests, elong, div, m/m | un pr, un unpr |
| 48 | 4+ | chants with syllables | rests | un pr, un unpr |
| 49 | 4+ | patterns with syllables | rests, elong, div, m/m | un pr, un unpr |
| 50 | 4+ | patterns mixing divisions | smaller divisions of 2's and 3's | duple |
| 51 | 4+ | patterns with syllables mixing divisions | smaller divisions of 2's and 3's | duple |
| 52 | 4+ | patterns mixing divisions | smaller divisions of 2's and 3's | triple |
| 53 | 4+ | patterns with syllables mixing divisions | smaller divisions of 2's and 3's | triple |
| 54 | 4+ | chants | ties | un pr; un unpr |
| 55 | 4+ | patterns | ties, rests, elong, div, m/m | un pr; un unpr |


| 56 | $4+$ | chants with syllables | ties | un $\mathrm{pr} ;$ un unpr |
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| 57 | $4+$ | patterns with syllables | ties, rests, elong, div, $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | un $\mathrm{pr} ;$ un unpr |
| 58 | $4+$ | chants | upbeats <br> upbeats, ties, rests, elong, div, <br> $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ | un $\mathrm{pr} ;$ un unpr unpr |
| 59 | $4+$ | patterns | upbeats | upbeats, ties, rests, elong, div, <br> $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ |
| 60 | $4+$ | chants with syllables | un pr; un unpr |  |
| 61 | $4+$ | patterns with syllables |  |  |

## NOTES-RHYTHM CONTENT SEQUENCE

| NOTES | 1. Define patterns as 4 macro beat patterns but two perhaps in dialogue. |
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|  | 2. Stress nature of continuing with all content as new content is added. |
|  | 3. New patterns mixed with old. |
|  | 4. Connection with SWC |
| 5. Extracting patterns from chants |  |
| 6. Make point about mixing new patterns with familiar, easier, to highlight new. Example, |  |
| mix rest patterns first just with macro/micro beat patterns, then throw in a few divisions. |  |
| 7. Note importance of doing chant activity before patterns. |  |
| 8. Note combined meter assumes continued exposure. |  |
| 9. Note this is sequential throughout, even if several at same level, steps should be done in |  |
| succession. |  |
| 10. There is an aural sequence and an oral sequence. Both follow this sequence, but a child |  |
| may be at step 14 aural--saturation, yet 4 orally--skill. Same sequence for syllables, same |  |
| sequence for reading. (except fancy stuff at end divisions of divisions.) Same sequence for |  |
| movement |  |
| 11. Sequential numbers |  |
| 12. Not a lot of new at level 4 as there are so many other dimensions coming in at that |  |
| point with reading and performance, and movement. Also so much to catch up--oral to |  |
| aural. |  |
| 13. Might have \# 8 saturation, 3 dialogue, 5 movement, 1 reading |  |


|  | 14. By 4+ there is so much generalization that all those steps are hardly necessary. <br> Children can read about anything as well. <br> 15. I got through 53. The rest is the logical extension of the sequence. <br> 16. Reading sequence parallel through 4, but because of visual considerations ( 3/4; 6/8), <br> the sequence becomes a bit fragmented while developing visual strategies. |
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