

BUSHFIRE PRESS DESCANT ENSEMBLES

Three Minor Mice

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HOW TO USE THIS ENSEMBLE

The piece is in 3 graded parts:

Cool Cats

Notes:



Rhythms:



Heroes

Notes:



Rhythms:



Legends

Notes:



Rhythms:



Chord Chart

This can be used for guitar, ukulele, bass, bass recorder, tuned percussion or piano/ keyboard.

Audio Tracks

Each part and the ensemble is demonstrated.
The backing track can be used for performance.

Creating an Arrangement

Each part can be successfully performed solo with the backing CD.

However, parts can be 'mixed and matched to create an arrangement:
As the backing provides for 4 times through the tune, try building up your arrangement by having **Legends** play the first time, adding the **Heroes** second time and having the **Cool Cats** join in for the last two times.

Other variations:

1st time: Heroes
2nd time: Legends & Cool Cats
3rd & 4th time: All parts together

1st time: Legends
2nd time: Legends & Cool Cats
3rd & 4th time: All parts together

Other instruments

Try adding guitar or ukulele, bass, autoharp, melodica, flute, violin, piano, keyboard, tuned percussion ... or any C instrument.

Try adding some untuned percussion to keep the beat and/or add a little 'spice'.

Experiment with dynamics (loud and soft). Play a little louder or softer each time.

Involve the students in the experimenting and the decision making.

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1. THREE MINOR MICE

(Cool Cats)

♩ = 120 Intro: 4 bars

Play 4 times

The musical score for 'Three Minor Mice (Cool Cats)' is presented on four staves. The first staff is an empty treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, followed by a repeat sign. The second and third staves contain the main melody, featuring eighth and quarter notes with rests. The fourth staff contains the ending, which repeats the final two bars of the melody and concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

THREE MINOR MICE

(Heroes)



♩ = 120 Intro: 4 bars

Play 4 times

The musical score for 'Three Minor Mice (Heroes)' is presented on four staves. The first staff is an empty treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, followed by a repeat sign. The second and third staves contain the main melody, featuring quarter and eighth notes with rests. The fourth staff contains the ending, which repeats the final two bars of the melody and concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

