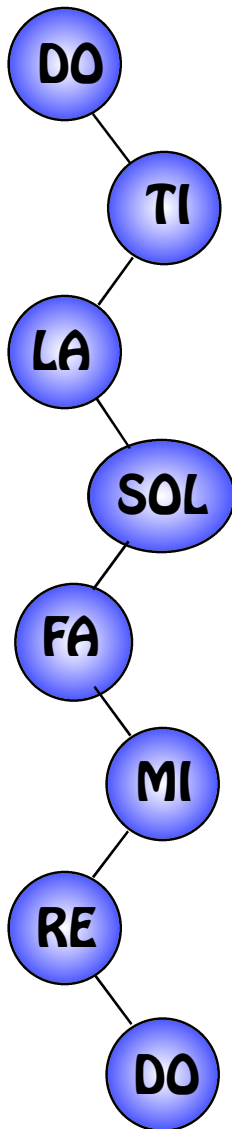


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CONTEST: WORKING FOR SCALE

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PUZZLE NO. 1

How many four or five-letter words can you make by anagramming two consecutive steps of the scale? For example, Do-Re anagrams to RODE, among other possibilities.

PUZZLE NO. 2

How many six or seven-letter words can you make by anagramming any three different steps of the scale? They do not have to be consecutive. For example, Do-Re-La anagrams to RELOAD, among other possibilities.

PUZZLE NO. 3

How many nine-letter words can you make by anagramming any four different steps of the scale? British variants are ok. How many eleven-letter words using five steps?

PUZZLE NO. 4

By anagramming all seven steps, from do to ti, can you find a three-word phrase that means:

“One Gangster played an embellishment”

PUZZLE NO. 5

Which Grammy Award-winning composer's last name can be formed by putting two scale steps together, unanagrammed?

Send an email with your answers and with the total number of words found in Puzzles 1-3 written at the top. The top two solvers will receive a free copy of the *Cracked Soundboard* book! Contest ends March 22, 2008.

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REDO
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RIME
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FOALS
OLLAS
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