



Instructions

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Goal

Be the first player to get rid of all your cards and successfully complete the Treasure Deck challenge to win!

Game Overview

Draw Pile



Discard Pile

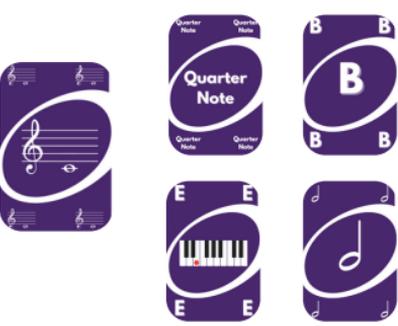


Treasure Deck



Types of Matches

Color Match



Note Match



Note Value Match



Interval Matching



Other Matching



Note Stacking



Wild Cards



Deal

1. Choose a dealer and shuffle all the cards.
2. Deal 8 cards to each player.
3. Place the remaining cards face down in the center. This is the Draw Pile.
4. Count 4 cards from the top of the Draw Pile. Flip the 4th card face up to start the Discard Pile.
5. Starting with the player to the dealer's left, count four players clockwise. The 4th player goes first, and play continues clockwise.

Let The Quarter Match Begin!

1. When it is your turn, play 1 card into the discard pile

If you have a card that matches you play it. The card must match at least 1 attribute of the top card of the discarded cards.

There must be a musical match or they may match by color, number, symbol, note value or any other musical match.

You can stack up to 4 cards if you have musical matches.

If you do not have a matching card, draw a card from the Draw Pile.

If the new card has a match you can play it.

You can choose to draw from the Draw Pile instead of playing your card even if you have a matching card in your hand.

2. If you can't play a match, draw 1 card from the Draw Pile. If it matches, you may play it immediately.
3. You may choose to draw a card even if you already have a playable match.
4. If you play a Treasure Deck Card, place it face down in a separate pile (the Treasure Deck).
5. If you play a Gold Share or Joy Card, follow the action described (see "Action Cards").
6. After your move, play passes to the next player.
 - ▶ If the Draw Pile runs out, reshuffle the Discard Pile to create a new Draw Pile.

Winning Quarter

1. Once you've played all your cards, wait until your next turn.
2. Draw the 4th card from the top of the Treasure Deck. If fewer than 4 cards remain, take the top card.
3. Complete the challenge written on the Treasure Deck card:

✔ Correct = You win!

✘ Incorrect = Draw 2 cards and continue playing.

Treasure Deck



These cards are wild cards and they match any card on the Discard Pile.

You also get to choose the color that continues play. Treasure Deck Cards are placed facedown in the Treasure Deck. Treasure Deck Cards are the only cards that are not placed in the discard pile when played.

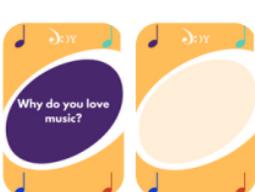
Gold Share



These cards are wild cards and they match any card on the Discard Pile.

When a Gold Share card is played, you choose a partner. The partner must complete the action on the Gold Share card. If the answer is correct, you and your Gold Share partner play 2 cards each into the Discard Pile. If the answer is incorrect, your Gold Share partner must draw 4 cards. Play continues with the person to the left of the player who played the Gold Share card.

Joy Cards



Why does music bring you joy? Why do you love music?

Use these cards to express your love and joy for music!

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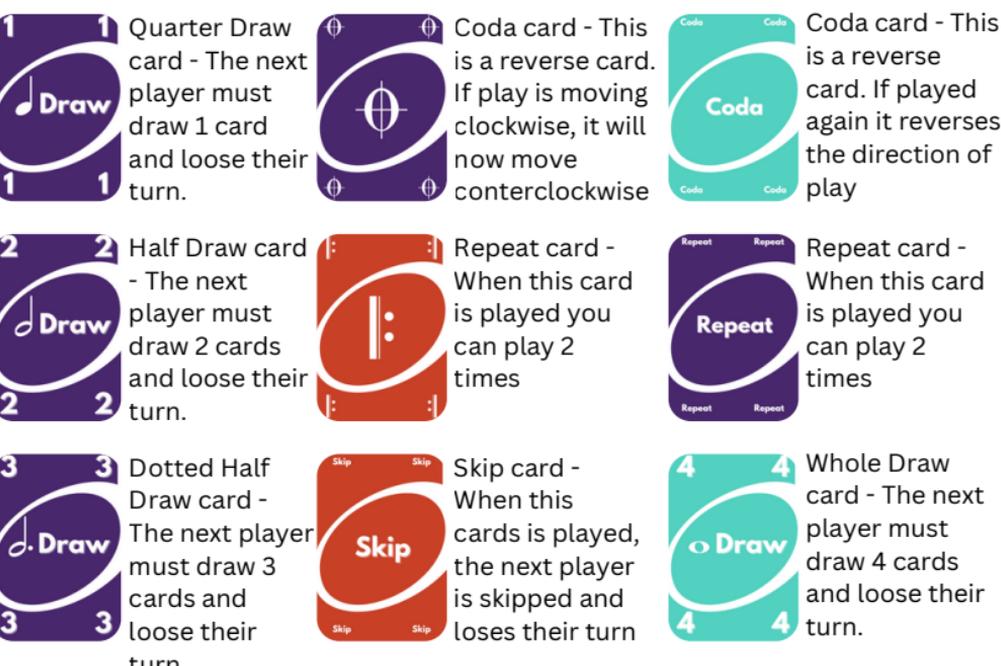
Customizable Cards



Before the game starts, use a pencil to create your own custom cards. Use the custom Treasure Deck cards to challenge your opponents in Music Theory. Build your Music Theory knowledge by adding questions to the game that get other players to deepen their understanding of music and how it works. Build and develop music conversations by adding questions to challenge your opponents. As you grow in knowledge, information, and experience, you help to build and improve others in Music Theory.

The custom Joy card allows you to express your joy and love for music. Use this card to have fun and build the Music Conversation. Develop questions and ways for others to express their love for music and why music is an essential part of our lives.

Action Cards



Quarter Match and other matches

There must be a musical match or they may match by color, number, symbol, note value or any other musical match. You can stack up to 4 cards if you have musical matches.

Other Modes of Play

Quarter Match isn't just one game—it's many! Try these variations:
Quarter Battle
Musical Cards
Match Finder

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