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There was a man
made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
N-O-T-E Man,
N-O-T-E Man,
N-O-T-E Man
NOTEMAN was his name-o.
There was a man made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
Whole note lasts four beats
Ta-a-a-a-a
Whole note lasts four beats
And it creates his body.
There was a man made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
Half note lasts two beats
Ta-a  Ta-a
Half note lasts two beats
And it creates his head!
There was a man made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
Quarter notes get one beat
Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta Ta
Quarter notes get one beat
And they create his arms-o-o!
There was a man
made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
Two eighth notes share one beat
Ti-ti Ti-ti Ti-ti Ti-ti
Two eighth notes share one beat
They make his legs and feet!
There was a man made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
Quarter rest, silent beat
Quarter rest, silent beat
Rests make up his ribs!
There was a man made from notes
Note Man was his name-o
N-O-T-E Man,
N-O-T-E Man,
N-O-T-E Man
NOTEMAN was his name-o.