



MUSICAL NOTATION



How Did Music Notation Originate?

ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA

- Clay Tablets dating back 1400 B.C.
- Uses Diatonic Scales and Harmonies in third

ROMAN EMPIRE

- New form of notation.
- Historians believed solfege originated.
- SOLFEGE is the practice of assigning syllables to certain notes or scale degrees.

GUIDO d'AREZZO

- Staff notation traces back to Italian Benedictine monk who lived from 991 to 1035 A.D.
- It evolved throughout the late middle ages and renaissance.



TYPES OF MUSICAL NOTATION