



MUSIC CAFÉ

“Music, sung or played, is spiritual food for soul and heart.” —Bahá’í Writings

WHEN I STARTED PLAYING THE GUITAR, I WAS AWFUL! BUT I REALLY WANTED TO BE GOOD AT IT, SO I PRACTICED EVERY DAY, IN THE MORNING AND AT NIGHT.

NOW MY FRIENDS ASK ME TO PLAY ALL THE TIME. WHAT A BLAST! IT’S AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH ...



PERSEVERANCE*

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Verse

4 1 You can't hit a base-ball till you learn to swing a bat. Be-fore you do a so-mer- sault, there's
 2 You can't play a vio- lin un- til you learn to bow. You can't play a sax-o phone un-

7 lots of fall- ing flat. If get-ting good's the ques- tion, the an- swer's ve- ry clear: to
 til you learn to blow. If get-ting good's the ques- tion, the an- swer's ve- ry clear: to

Chorus

12 get to where you're go- ing, well, you've got to per- se- vere. So try, try, try, and try a- gain. Why cry when
 get to where you're go- ing, well, you've got to per- se- vere. So

15 you can try a- gain? You can help by giv- ing your- self a - no - ther chance and then, when-

18 1.2. (After Chorus 2, go to Bridge) 3.
 e- ver it's tough, just show 'em your stuff, and try and try a- gain. You e- ver it's tough, just show 'em your stuff, and
 try and try a- gain.

Fine Bridge

23 try and try a - gain. When you have to prac- tice to make it on the team, or when you've got some home- work that
 makes you want to scream, you're sure to find that no- thin' e - ver

25 makes you feel as go - od as when you fin - 'lly get it right, just like you knew you could. So

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*To quiz yourself on your perseverance, see page 6.