Melody

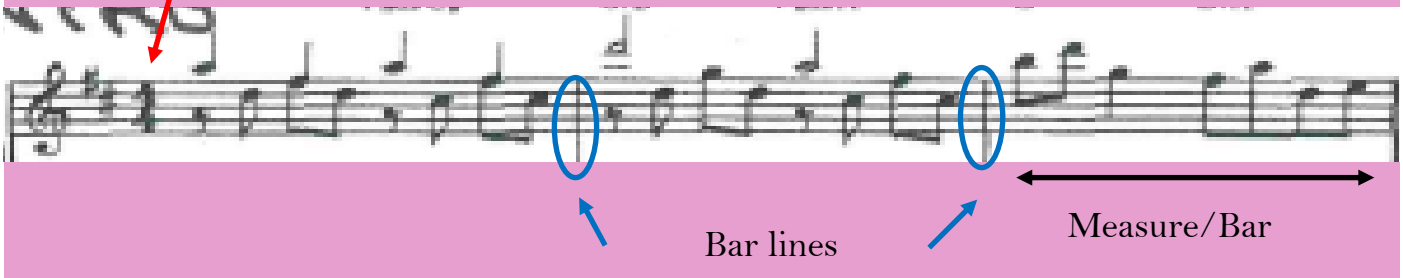
Melody is the tune of the piece of music. The melody for ***Somewhere in my Memory*** is the tune you would sing or play on tuned instruments. It is made up of high and low pitched notes played or sung one after the other. Below are the words for Section A of ***Somewhere in my Memory.***

'SOMEWHERE IN MY MEMORY' SONG WORDS

Can - dles in the **win** - dow, **shad** - ows paint - ing the **ceil** - ing,
Gaz - ing at the **fire** glow, **feel** - ing that "**gin** - ger-bread" **feel** - ing.
* Pre - cious **mo** - ments, spe - cial peo - ple, hap - py fac - es I can see.
Some - where in my **mem** - r'y, **Christ** - mas joys all a - **round** me.
Liv - ing in my **mem** - 'ry, all of the mu - sic,
All of the mag - ic, all of the fam - 'ly, **home** here with **me**.

* Repeat from here to the end.

Rhythm

A pattern of sounds of particular note lengths is called a **rhythm**. In music, rhythms are usually divided into sections called **bars**, each containing an equal number of beats. Doing this, shows which notes are the most important ones and helps you to count the beats in each bar. Below is an extract from the Christmas song: ***Somewhere in my Memory***, which explains about time signatures, bars and bar lines.

Time signature: the top number tells you there are 4 beats in each bar. The bottom number is a '**code**' which shows which type of note is being used for the beat. In ***Somewhere in my Memory***, the time value of the beat is crotchets. This means there are four crotchet beats to the bar.