

Instrument Riddles

Name _____

Form _____

We come as a pair; you could say that we're twins.
We're shiny and crash when you play us, my friend.
If you like to make noise and to march in a band,
you'll love us 'cause we make those marches sound grand! I'm a _____.



Sometimes I'm acoustic and sometimes electric.
Those rock stars, they love me and act energetic.
They strum me or pick me and play lots of songs,
then put me in a case and take me along. I'm a _____.

You can beat me and I won't get red in the face.
I come in all sizes from snare down to bass.
All bands like to use me to keep a good beat.
As you march me along on your two little feet. I'm a _____.

I sit on the floor and you sit in a chair.
You play with a bow that's made of horsehair.
I'm played in an orchestra, a nice wooden fellow.
My name is five letters, they call me a _____.

If you ask for keys you won't get a car.
But they are black and white, on the bench sits a star. I'm a _____.

I'm played with a beater, that's easy to see.
And there are big and small bars across me.
I'm made of wood and come in different sizes.
My music makes lots of terrific surprises! I'm a _____.

I have four short strings, but you can't tie a knot.
I do have a bow so you can play me a lot! I'm _____.

I'm held in your hand, and sometimes I'm round.
I need you to shake me or I won't make a sound.
I jingle and jangle with small metal pieces.
When you leave me alone, my melody ceases. I'm a _____.

I'm silver and narrow and held in your hands.
Just blow across me for you woodwind fans.
A piccolo's my cousin, but I'm just a bit longer.
I bet you know now, or do you still have to wonder? I'm a _____.

