| Minor 2nd    | Ascending                         | Descending                              |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|              | A Hard Days Night                 | Joy to the World                        |
| de la la     | Isn't She Lovely                  | Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem            |
| J 1          | White Christmas                   | The Lady is a Tramp                     |
| dr - salo Ci | I Left My Heart in San Francisco  | Stella by Starlight                     |
| Major 2nd    | Ascending                         | Descending                              |
|              | Are You Sleeping<br>Frère Jacques | Mary Had a Little Lamb                  |
|              | Happy Birthday to You             | Yesterday                               |
|              | Do-Re-Me (Sound of Music)         | Three Blind Mice                        |
|              | Silent Night                      | The First Noel                          |
|              | Rudolph the Red-Nosed<br>Reindeer | Away in a Manger                        |
| Minor 3rd    | Ascending                         | Descending                              |
|              | Greensleeves                      | Hey Jude                                |
|              | Lullaby (Brahms)                  | Frosty the Snowman                      |
|              | The Impossible Dream              | The Star-Spangled Banner                |
| Major 3rd    | Ascending                         | Descending                              |
|              | Oh, When the Saints               | Swing Low Sweet Chariot                 |
|              | Kumbaya                           | Summertime                              |
|              | Michael Row the Boat Ashore       | Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me               |
| Perfect 4th  | Ascending                         | Descending                              |
|              | Amazing Grace                     | Oh, Come all ye Faithful                |
|              | Here Comes the Bride              | I've Been Working on the Railroad       |
|              | We Wish You a Merry<br>Christmas  | Born Free                               |
|              | Love Me Tender                    | Shave and a Haircut                     |
|              | Auld Lang Syne                    | A Mighty Fortress is Our God            |
| Perfect 5th  | Ascending                         | Descending                              |
|              | Twinkle Twinkle Little Star       | What Do You Do with a Drunken<br>Sailor |
|              | Blackbird                         | It Don't Mean a Thing                   |
|              | My Favorite Things                | The Way You Look Tonight                |
|              | Scarborough Fair                  | Feelings                                |

| Minor 6th | Ascending                          | Descending                         |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|           | The Entertainer (Scott Joplin)     | Love Story theme                   |
|           | In My Life (Beatles)               | Chega de Saudade                   |
|           | She's a Woman (Beatles)            |                                    |
| Major 6th | Ascending                          | Descending                         |
|           | My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean      | Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen |
|           | It Came upon a Midnight Clear      | The Music of the Night             |
|           | Dashing Through the Snow           | Down by the Riverside              |
|           | Hush Little Baby                   | Over There                         |
| Minor 7th | Ascending                          | Descending                         |
|           | Somewhere (West Side Story)        | An American in Paris               |
|           | The Winner Takes All (ABBA)        | Watermelon Man                     |
| Major 7th | Ascending                          | Descending                         |
|           | Bali Hai (1st & 3rd notes)         | I Love You (Cole Porter)           |
|           | Over the Rainbow (1st & 3rd notes) | page programme and the second      |
| Octave    | Ascending                          | Descending                         |
|           | Over the Rainbow                   | Willow Weep for Me                 |
|           | The Christmas Song                 |                                    |

Figure 5.5 Popular Songs

## 5.4 Pitch Names

For note names we only use the letters "A" through "G" and then we start over an octave higher with "A" again. We don't use other letters like "J" or "K."

That's only seven different letter names. So how can we tell which "C" we are talking about?

Because the piano has such a wide range of notes (with 88 keys) we relate the letter names to the different octaves covered by the piano keyboard.