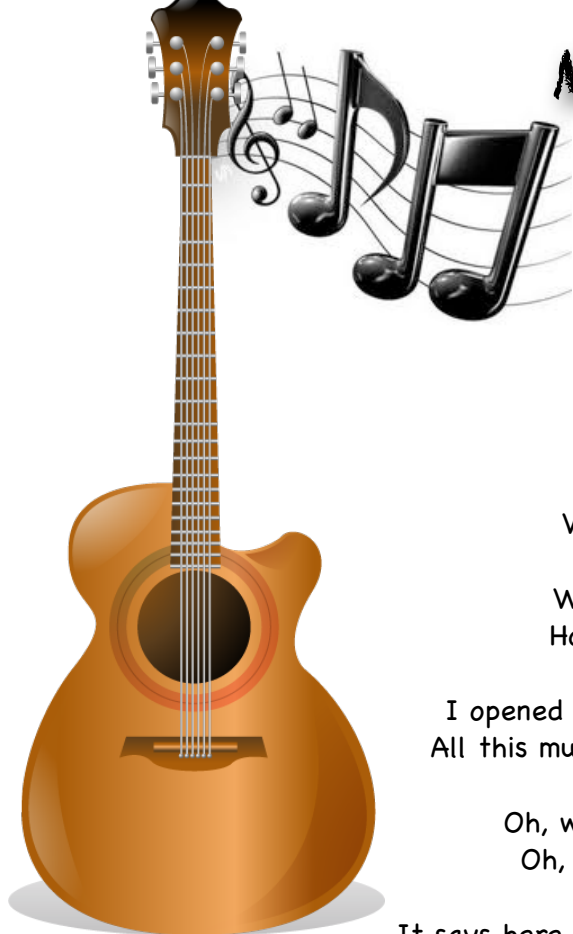


# Mathematical Melodies

## What Does It Mean?

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### What Does It Mean?

I think I'm kind of confused...don't you see  
About this thing they call...Central Tendency  
Apparently, it's used to summarize...lots of data  
Without it all that's collected is just...blah, blah, blah

What does it mean? I've got to go find out somewhere  
How, how can it be? I guess I'll go check my book now

I opened it and here's what I see... lots of mumbo jumbo staring at me  
All this mumbo jumbo's really scary...but I really need to start and study

Oh, what, what does it mean? I've got to go find out somehow  
Oh, how, how can it be? I guess I should start reading now

It says here that something is mean...Or is it a someone they're referring to?  
Oh wait! It's the name of a term!...I need to go find more clues  
So the mean is like the average...We add up all the values we got  
Then we divide by how many they are...That's it? I'm surprised I forgot

Oh, I think I get what it means! Let's see what else is there  
Now that that part is done...What else do I have to prepare?

So the median is a bit more work...line the numbers up in order  
From least to greatest or greatest to least...if you feel like it, you can even draw a border  
Go find the middle number...that's what I have to do  
If there is no middle number...Find the mean of the middle two

Oh I think I get what it means! Let's see what else is there  
Now that that part is done...what else do I have to prepare?

There's one more type out there...and it is called the mode  
It's very easy to find...just look at all the numbers showed  
The number that shows up the most...that number is the one  
Sometimes you might get more...but sometimes you might have none

So these are the central tendencies...mean and average are just the same  
Medians the middle one...the one that shows up most, the mode is the name

Oh! Now I get what it means!...finally, it all makes sense  
Central tendencies aren't that hard...I guess I'm not really that dense!  
Oh! Now I get what it means!...I'm gonna do my best  
With the mean, median and mode...Boy! I'm gonna ace this test!