

Communicating, communicating!

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With urgency

F G⁷/F F Eb⁹/F F G⁷/F C

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of several staves. The first staff shows the chord progression: F, G⁷/F, F, Eb⁹/F, F, G⁷/F, C. The second staff is the vocal line, starting with a 'CHORUS' bracket. The lyrics are: 'Com - mu - ni - cat - ing, com - mu - ni - cat - ing, com - mu - ni - cat - ing, Beep-beep - be - beep! Com - mu - ni - cat - ing, com - mu - ni - cat - ing, com - mu - ni - cat - ing!'. The third staff continues the vocal line with lyrics: 'mu - ni - cat - ing, com - mu - ni - cat - ing, com - mu - ni - cat - ing!'. The fourth staff is for finger-tapping actions, with notes marked with 'x' and the instruction '(with finger-tapping actions)'. The fifth staff continues the tapping actions with lyrics: '1. Tap out some morse - code..... Do - doo - di - do - do - doo!.....'. The sixth staff concludes with lyrics: 'Send vi - a te - le - graph..... Mes - sage com - ing through!.....' and a 'To CHORUS' box. The score ends with a 'Fine' marking.

Chorus:

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Beep-beep-be-beep!

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1 *(with finger-tapping actions)*

Tap out some morse-code.....

Do-doo-di-do-do-doo!.....

Send via telegraph.....

Message coming through!

Chorus

2 *(with hand-held telephone-actions)*

Telephone electric.....

Listen through the noise.....

Crackles in the wires.....

Ah, a human voice!

Chorus

3 *(with handle-winding-actions)*

Phonograph and gramophone.....

Recreate a sound.....

Wind up the handle.....

Music round and round!

Chorus

4 *(with wave-shape actions)*

Messages by radio.....

Waves go here and there.....

Tune in with the dial.....

Voices in the air!

Chorus

5 *(with camera-actions)*

Cameras catch images.....

Taken with precision.....

Then, to move your pictures.....

Film and television.....

Chorus

6 *(with reaching-out actions)*

Computer-power growing.....

It helped us reach the moon.....

Where now will it take us?.....

The future's coming soon!

Chorus