

The Slur

Legato means to play smoothly, connecting the notes.

A **slur** is a curved line placed by the noteheads (not the stem). It means to play legato.



Legato River Melody

- Draw a **slur** from the *first* note to the *last* note for each line.
 - Notice the time signature. Add a bar line after every **4 beats**.
 - Draw a “smiley face” above each measure with the same melody as *measure 1*.

Smooth and flowing

- Now play the music on the piano.
After playing, your teacher may ask you to write the **note names** beside each note. 