

## The Slur

Legato means to play smoothly, connecting the notes.

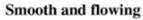
A slur is a curved line placed by the noteheads (not the stem). It means to play legato.





## **Legato River Melody**

- 1. 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.







2. Now play the music on the piano.

After playing, your teacher may ask you to write the **note names** beside each note.

2 Esson p.10 (Little River)