

# Dotty doodles

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A friend brought to my attention that September 15<sup>th</sup>-ish is 'International Dot Day' formed to celebrate creativity, boost confidence and encourage collaboration.

Read the inspiration for 'International Dot Day' "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6henYcm9wfo>

Having written the song 'Step by step' [Step by step - get up and go, one step is just the first step in all that you do - YouTube](#) recently about physical effort and its application to other tasks that require perseverance and overcoming difficulties, I realized this form could be easily adapted to compose a song about artistic enjoyment and endeavour. Words and music by Dany Rosevear.

The musical score is written on three staves in 2/4 time. The first staff contains the first six lines of the song, with chords C, C, F, C, F, and C above the notes. The second staff contains the next two lines, with chords Dm, G7, C, C, and F above the notes. The third staff contains the final line, with chords C, F, C, G7, and C above the notes. The lyrics are: "One dot, two dots, three dots, four, Five dots, six dots, sev - en and more. Make a lit - tle dot, be brave and true, What will you do next? Well, it's up to you!"

One dot, two dots, three dots, four,  
Five dots, six dots, seven and more.  
Make a little dot, be brave and true,  
What will you do next? Well, it's up to you!

One line, two lines, three lines, four,  
Five lines, six lines, seven and more.  
Squiggle them around, let them walk or run,  
Paint, finger, crayon? You can use each one!

One smudge, two smudges, three smudges, four,  
Five smudges, six smudges, seven and more.  
Dab them here and there, make an animal zoo,  
It might be very messy! But such fun to do.

Dot, smudge or line, just make your mark,  
Follow your feelings and listen to the lark;  
Free up your mind, swoop high, swoop low,  
Keep art close to your heart, wherever you might go!