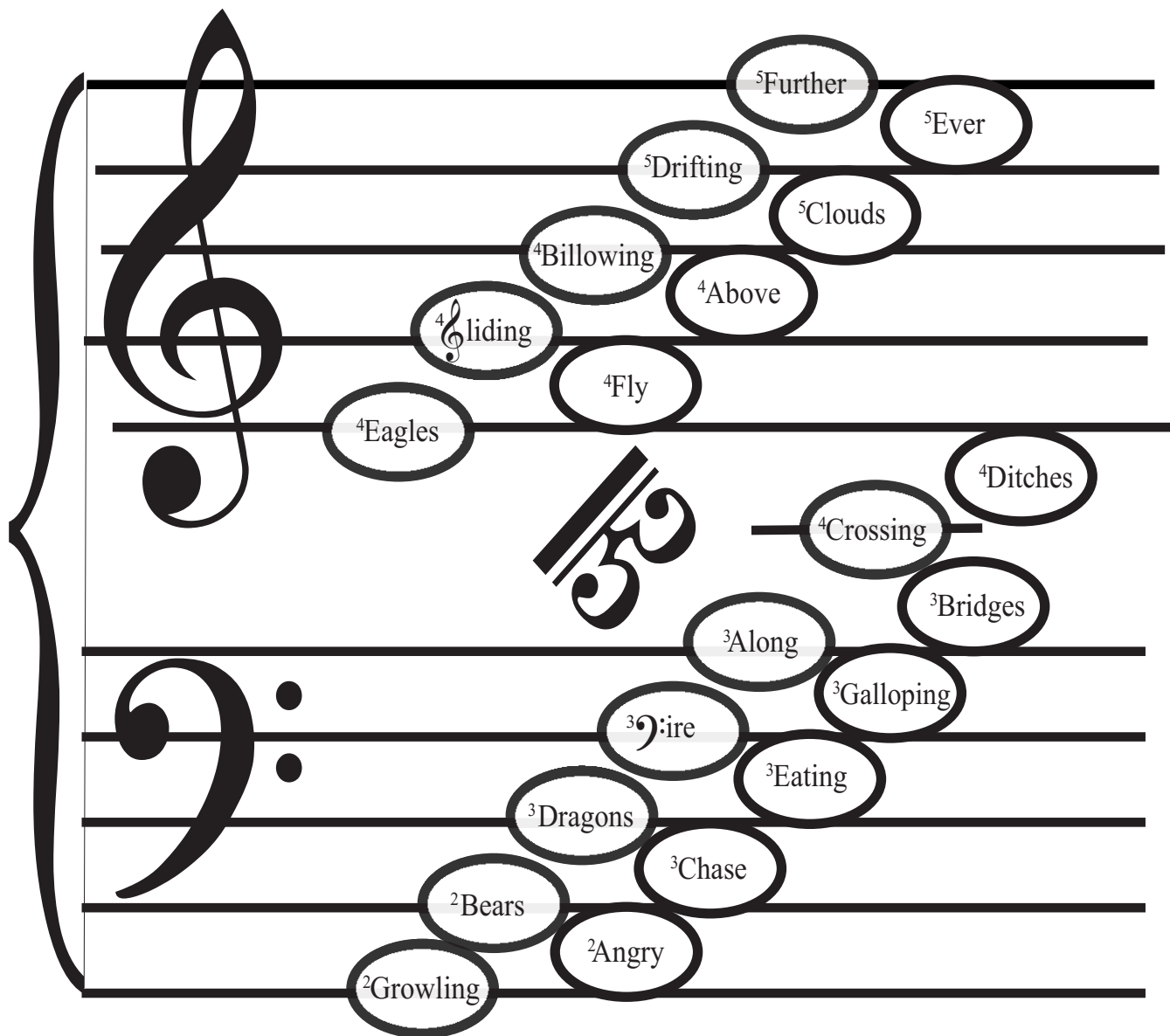


A Grand Staff Mnemonic



A staff is the bundle of five lines that we write music on. The *Grand Staff* is made by bringing the Bass and Treble staves close together so that notes can run seamlessly across.

Just in time we see the drawbridge closing to let the dragons cross. This is the middle C clef now only used by viola players and occasionally other instruments.

Each word is preceded by an octave number. For example middle C, here written as ⁴Crossing, is normally written C⁴ or ⁴C. Each octave number starts at C and goes up to B. The lowest note on the piano is A¹ and the highest is C⁸.