

Hey, I know that interval!

A great way to listen for intervals (and improve your ear) is to memorize songs you ALREADY know that start with a particular interval. Then when you hear 2 notes, you can compare it to the first 2 notes one you already know and see if they match.

Some common examples:

Interval	Famous Songs that start with it
Major 2 nd (2 half steps)	Ascending: Need You Now Descending: Yesterday, Happy Birthday
Major 3 rd (4 half steps)	Ascending: Kumbaya, When the Saints Descending: Swing Low
Perfect 4 th (5 half steps)	Ascending: Amazing Grace, Here's Comes the Bride Descending: I've Been Working on the Railroad
Perfect 5 th (7 half steps)	Ascending: Twinkle, Twinkle, Star Wars Theme Descending: Flintstones theme
Major 6 th (9 half steps)	Ascending: My Bonnie Lies, NBC chimes Descending: Nobody Knows the Trouble
Major 7 th (11 half steps)	Ascending: Take on Me, Bali Hai, Norah Jones– Don't Know Why Descending: ?
Perfect Octave (12 steps)	Ascending: Somewhere Over the Rainbow Descending: ?