How to tell if a song is in a major or minor key

* Identify the first note of each part. If they are *Do, Mi,* and *So*; the song will be major. If they are *La, Do,* and *Mi;* the song will be minor.
* If it is minor, figure out what pitch *La* is. That is the minor key. Be sure to consider sharps and flats in the key signature. The minor key will always be 1.5 steps lower than the relative major key which has the same key signature.

Identify the key of each of the following songs from the *Mennonite Hymnal.* There should be one answer for each number. Write major keys with capital letters and minor keys with small letters. (2 points each, one for the correct key name and one for indicating whether it’s major or minor.)

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