LEGER NOTES
(notes above and below the staff)

Sometimes the composer needs to go above or below the basic 5 line and 4 space staff. This has always been a problem for most note readers. But now, I’ll show you a very easy way to remember the names of the leger notes.

DEFINITION OF LEGER - To write (you will write a little piece of a line above or below the staff)

CHEATY HINT....I wish someone would have told me this secret years ago.

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8va....PLAY A OCTAVE HIGHER
If the composer doesn’t want to write really high leger notes, he will write them on the staff and put 8va....above the notes. Just move the notes up and play in the next octave.

When the composer wants you to come back down, he will write the word LOCO.