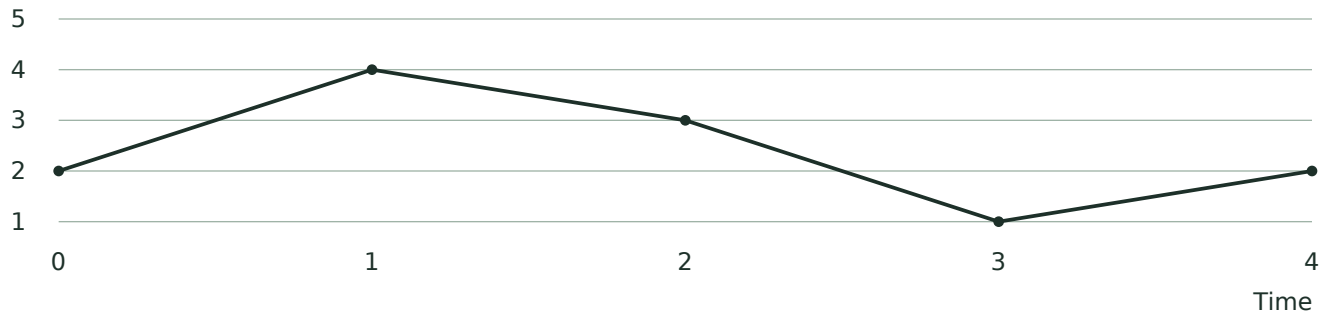
Melodic Contour Drawing from Pitch Graphs

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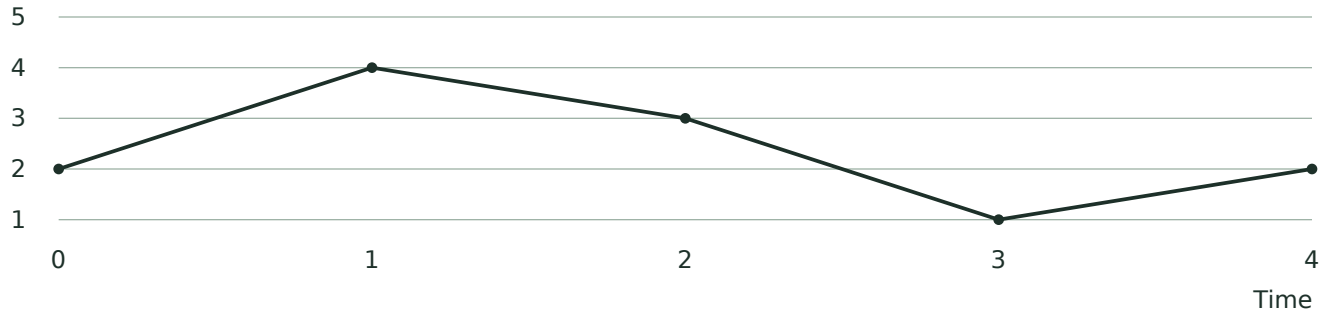
A pitch graph starts at height 2, rises to height 4 at time 1, falls to height 3 at time 2, falls to height 1 at time 3, and rises to height 2 at time 4. Draw the melodic contour on a staff-like area with five guide lines.

Height1 is the bottom guide and height5 is the top guide. Read the upper pitch graph, then draw the contour at the same times and numbered heights below.

Given pitch graph



Completed melodic contour



Start on guide line 2. Move right to time 1 while rising to guide line 4. Fall to guide line 3 at time 2. Fall to guide line 1 at time 3. Rise to guide line 2 at time 4. The contour shows one peak at time 1, two consecutive falls, and a final short rise, ending on the same guide line as the start.