



**Fine** (fee-nay) is another Italian term that simply means “the finish”. *Fine* is placed where you actually stop playing, after you have followed all the other previous repeat signs. *Fine* may be found anywhere within a song and will often be added to others signs, such as *D.C. al Fine*, which means “go back to the *beginning* and play to the finish”. Figure 5.

Figure 5.      C                  Am                  G                  C

*Fine*

*D.C. al Fine*

**Dal Segno** is an Italian term which means “from the sign”. The letters D.S. are used when a song is repeated from someplace other than the beginning. The segno (♯) is placed at the bar where you are to go back and from there begin repeating. *D.S. al Fine* means “go back to the *sign* and play to the finish”. Figure 6

Figure 6.      C                  Am                  Dm                  C

*Fine*

*D.S. al Fine*

There are many more repeat signs which we will explore in future lessons, but for now, have some fun repeating yourself...I’ll be listening, I’ll be listening, I’ll be...