

Essential Piano 1

Sight Reading 1F

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Musical notation for exercise 1, 4/4 time signature. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The exercise consists of four measures. The first measure has a quarter note G4 (finger 1) and a quarter note A4 (finger 1). The second measure has a quarter note B4 (finger 1), a quarter note C5 (finger 1), and a quarter rest. The third measure has a quarter note D5 (finger 1), a quarter note E5 (finger 1), and a quarter rest. The fourth measure has a quarter note F#5 (finger 3), a quarter note G5 (finger 3), a quarter note A5 (finger 3), and a quarter rest. The bass line consists of quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, 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Musical exercise 4: A four-measure piece in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The left hand starts with a quarter note G3, followed by eighth notes A3, Bb3, and C4. Fingerings are indicated: 1 in the right hand and 5 in the left hand.

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Musical exercise 5: A four-measure piece in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand plays chords: G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, and G4-A4-B4. The left hand plays quarter notes: G3, A3, B3, and C4. Fingerings are indicated: 5 2 1 in the right hand and 1, 4, 1, 1 in the left hand.

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Musical exercise 6: A four-measure piece in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The right hand plays eighth notes: G4-A4-Bb4-C5, A4-Bb4-C5-D5, G4-A4-Bb4-C5, and G4-A4-Bb4-C5. The left hand plays chords: G3-A3-B3, G3-A3-B3, G3-A3-B3, and G3-A3-B3. Fingerings are indicated: 5, 2, 4, 2, 5, 1, 2, 5 in the right hand and 1, 3, 5, 1, 2, 5, 1, 3, 5 in the left hand.

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Musical exercise 7: A four-measure piece in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The right hand plays eighth notes: G4-A4-B4-C5, A4-B4-C5-D5, G4-A4-B4-C5, and G4-A4-B4-C5. The left hand plays chords: G3-A3-B3, G3-A3-B3, G3-A3-B3, and G3-A3-B3. Fingerings are indicated: 1, 3, 1, 2, 5, 1, 5, 3 in the right hand and 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4, 1, 2 in the left hand.

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Exercise 8: A four-measure piece in D major. The right hand starts with a dotted quarter note on D5 (finger 5), followed by eighth notes E5, F5, G5, and A5. The left hand starts with a dotted quarter note on D3 (finger 3), followed by eighth notes C3, B2, and A2. The piece concludes with a whole note D5 in the right hand and a whole note D3 in the left hand.

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Exercise 9: A four-measure piece in D major. The right hand starts with a quarter note D5 (finger 2), followed by eighth notes E5 (finger 5) and F5, then a quarter note G5, and finally a quarter note A5. The left hand starts with a quarter note D3 (finger 5), followed by eighth notes C3 and B2, then a quarter note A2, and finally a quarter note G2.

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Exercise 10: A four-measure piece in D major. The right hand starts with a quarter note D5 (finger 3), followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The left hand starts with a quarter note D3 (finger 1), followed by quarter notes C3, B2, and A2. The piece concludes with a whole note D5 in the right hand and a whole note D3 in the left hand.

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Exercise 11: A four-measure piece in B-flat major. The right hand starts with a quarter note Bb4 (finger 3), followed by quarter notes C5, D5, and Eb5. The left hand starts with a quarter note Bb2 (finger 4), followed by quarter notes Ab2, Gb2, and Fb2. The piece concludes with a whole note Bb4 in the right hand and a whole note Bb2 in the left hand.

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Exercise 12 is in 3/4 time and consists of two systems of two staves each. The first system shows the right hand playing chords with fingerings 5, 2, 1 and 5, 3, 1, and the left hand playing a sequence of notes with fingerings 5, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 5. The second system continues with similar chordal textures in the right hand and a sequence of notes in the left hand with fingerings 3, 1, 2, 5, 1.

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Exercise 13 is in 4/4 time and consists of two systems of two staves each. The first system shows the right hand playing a melodic line with a fingering of 1, and the left hand playing chords with fingerings 5, 4, 2, 5, 3, 5, 3, 1. The second system continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a sequence of notes in the left hand with a fingering of 5.