

Keyboard Method (Beginners module)

3 months (12 weeks 24 lessons)

Lesson 1: Treble Clef

- Treble clef notes related to keyboard
- Right hand keyboard fingering numbers
- Moving 5-note one hand position to various locations within treble clef
- Playing a simple treble clef notated melody with right hand

Lesson 2: Bass Clef

- Bass clef notes related to keyboard
- Left hand keyboard fingering numbers
- Moving 5-note one hand position to various locations within bass clef
- Playing a simple bass clef melody with the left hand

Lesson 3: Grand Staff

- Grand staff notes related to keyboard
- Moving both hands to various 5-note positions on the grand staff
- Playing simple one line melodies with both hands in octaves
- Playing simple one line melodies switching hands and clefs

Lesson 4: The Black Keys/Accidentals

- The black keys of the keyboard - their significance and location
- Moving hand positions around which include accidentals creating major/minor tonalities
- Playing simple one line melodies in octaves which include accidentals
- Playing simple one line melodies switching clefs which include accidentals

Lesson 5: Independence Between Hands

- Studies to Increase the Ability to Read and Play Different Notes Simultaneously
- Rhythmic Independence Studies
- Playing Two Notes Simultaneously in One or Both Hands

Lesson 6: Major and Minor Triads

- Major and Minor Triads in Root Position
- Inversions of Major and Minor Triads
- Melodies with Major and Minor Triads in the Right Hand

- 1 performance piece based on the student's interest.