Easy to Play PIANO / KEYBOARD MUSIC

For Adult Complete Beginners



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Introduction

This book was originally compiled as one of the free pdf supplements to my '*Ultimate piano / keyboard*' instruction book.

All the included arrangements are easy, but some are easier than others. I've tried to put the easiest pieces at the beginning, with the less easy ones further back.

All are in easy key signatures (C major, F major, or G major or their relative minors), but please take note of these.

If you have and want to use auto-accompaniment instead of using the left hand, in most cases I have included the appropriate chords above the staff lines. Alternatively, they can be also used for guitar accompaniment. Where they are not included, they are not suitable for auto-accompaniment.

In all cases I recommend that you learn each piece bar by bar (measure by measure) one hand at a time at speeds that you are comfortable with. If you can play the first note, you can surely play the next one and the one after etc. Just take it one step at a time and you will ultimately be able to play anything.

All the pieces in this book are in the public domain as in all cases the composers have passed on many years ago or are unknown (traditional), but wherever they are known they are mentioned here in respect for their great works.

Fingering

Recommended fingering has been included, but if you find any alternatives that suit you better, be all means use them!

You will notice that in some cases there are two fingerings in brackets. This means that you should initially use the first fingering and then swap fingers without releasing the key in preparation for the following note. This is a very useful and widely used technique.

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Have fun and enjoy!

Martin

J = 180

US Traditional







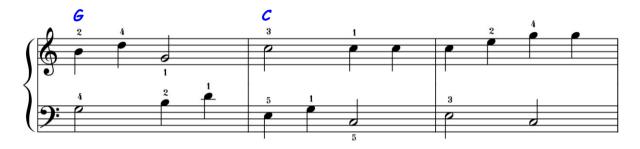


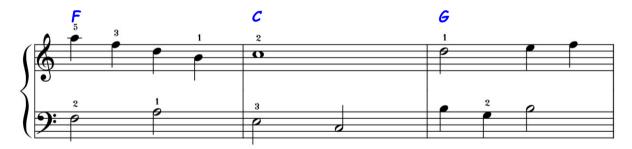
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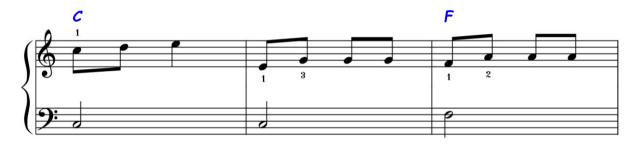


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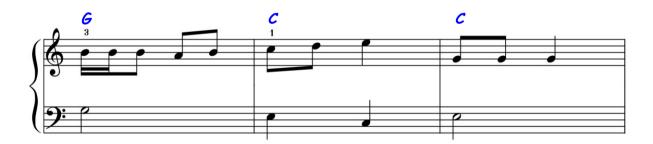
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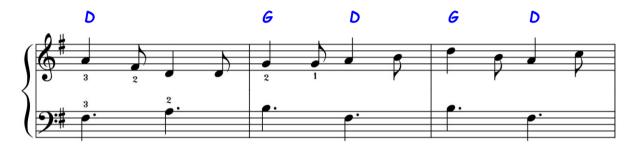


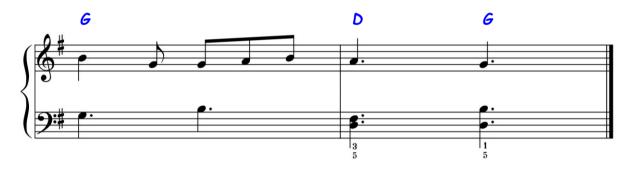


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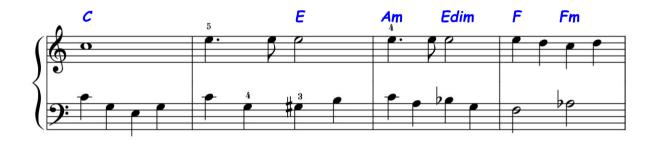
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J = 100

George R Poulton







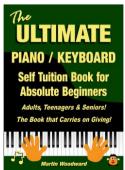


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