

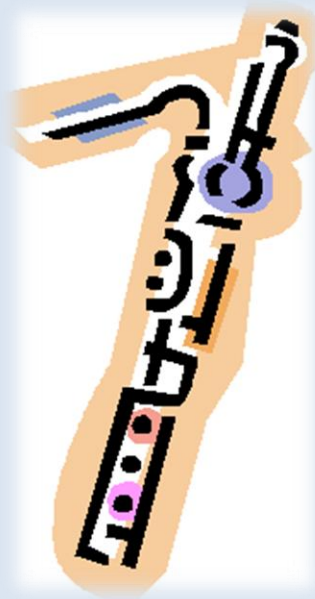
TOP SHOW MUSIC



"MY VERY FIRST CONCERT AND BEYOND"

2025

BASSOON



A Band development album of tunes using three, four or five notes and; beyond.

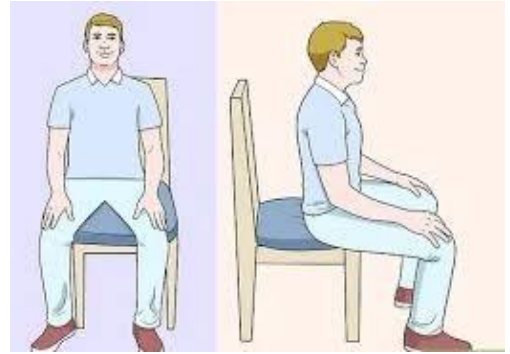
Inspired by the "Bayside Beginners' Music Camp", this collection of very easy tunes for a "first" concert performance, is playable by any size group with any combination of instruments.

Fingering diagrams, lyrics for songs and explanations of signs and terminology are included.

Notes for Bassoon

Correct posture:

Sit on the front of the chair, feet flat on the floor, back and neck straight, face forward and, shoulders level.



Because the body of a bassoon is made from natural wood, the instrument is very susceptible to sudden changes in temperature or humidity. Damage or warping of the instrument can prevent the sections from joining together smoothly.

Please note the following points:

- Before assembling a bassoon, apply cork grease all the way around the joint cork as well as the bocal (mouthpiece) joint cork. When assembling the instrument, take care not to apply unreasonable force to any of the keys. (Where a joint is wound with thread, it is not necessary to apply cork grease)
- When playing in warm or cold places, before you start playing, wait for the whole instrument to adjust to the temperature of the air which surrounds you. (Sudden changes to the temperature of the instrument can cause keys to jam, joints between sections to align poorly, and other defects.)
- Dry any moisture around the surfaces of the joints.
- Where possible, use a cleaning swab to dry any moisture inside the instrument in breaks during performances.
- Take care to thoroughly dry any moisture inside the instrument after playing.
- Do not leave the moist cleaning swab in the bassoon case. Dry it outside the case first.





Bassoon fingers must engage the instrument at right angles to the instrument. The reed must be very wet to play properly, Bassoon players should have a small, sealable container in which to keep the reed moist.

Best embouchure is relaxed round with just a slight roll-in of the lips or pucker, and relaxed. Think of how the lips would be if using a drinking straw, or, whistling. Thin, wide, lips around teeth, biting embouchure is never correct. If your bassoon has both a leg rest and, a neck strap, make sure that they are properly adjusted to still allow for comfortable movement when breathing.





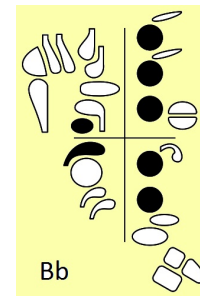
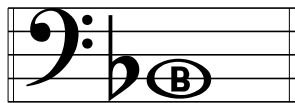
STAGE ONE

Learning and using the note Concert "B \flat " (pronounced B Flat),
 the note shape Semi-Breve  and its value of four counts,
 the Semi-breve rest shape,  and its value of four counts (rest means silence) ,
 || End barline (the end of the music)

When most of our music ideas were being formalised, the main instrument was the Concert Piano. In addition, instrument makers had little commonality with the size of the instruments they made and, little commonality with the sounds made and, the names given to those notes. Some notes with the same name did not sound the same. All players had to know which note on the "Concert Piano", sounded the same as "C" on their own instrument. In this lesson, we will learn the note that sounds the same as B \flat on the piano i.e. Concert B \flat .

The term "Concert" means that even though your note may have a different name, the sound you make is the same as the note if played on a "Concert Piano". Some students' note is called "B \flat " but some may have a note called C or G or F. They make the same sound as Concert B \flat .

NO. 1.1- FIRST NOTE - B \flat (Concert B \flat)



Why is the second bottom line being called "B" instead of "G"?

For this instrument, an "F" clef is being used instead of the usual "G" clef. Note its similarity to today's written capital F. This clef indicates the position of the F line by putting two dots around the line that is going to be called F. In this case it is the second top line which makes the 2nd bottom line a "B". Because the semi-breve has been drawn with the "B" line going through it, it is asking us to play the note "B". Put a flat sign in front of it and it becomes "B \flat ".

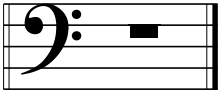
For the time being, the semi-breve is played for four full counts.

LEDGER LINE - (Not yet used on all instruments.)

When we want to use notes that are higher or lower than the five lines in the staff, we draw just the part of the next line or lines that are needed. This additional part of a line is called a "ledger line".

NO. 1.2 - SEMI-BREVE REST

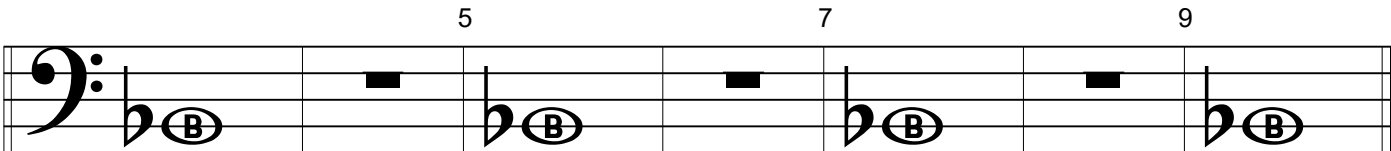
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Note that the semi-breve rest shape is hanging (slung) below a Line. Note - "S" for Semi-breve, "S" for Slung. It has a value of four full counts of silence

NO. 1.3 - COMBINING NOTE AND REST

3



Rest Bar: When you play the above exercise, keep your fingers etc. in the playing position and, do not lower the instrument when playing the rest bar. You are going to have to bring it back up again and there is not enough time to re-position the instrument to the correct position.

Posture: remember to maintain your correct posture -

- . Sit on the front of the chair with your feet on the floor and your back straight, face forward
- . Keep your shoulders level and, without twisting to the left or right
- . Keep your instrument level, vertical or, at the angle shown to you by your teacher
- . Maintain correct arm, hand and finger positions.







PRACTICE HINT 1 - 2

1- To play a note for four counts, don't forget to play the full value of the fourth count. If you stop at "four" you have only played three and a bit counts. To play four full counts, stop just as you are about to start number five.

2 - (For wind players) To develop your best playing sound, as well as playing the note for four counts, also play it as long as you can. Use a clock's second hand to time yourself.

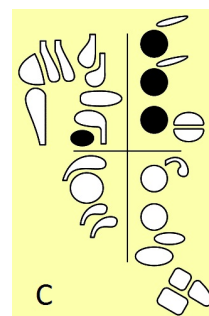
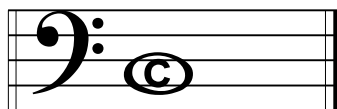


STAGE TWO

Learning and using the notes Concert "B \flat " and "C";
 the note shape Semi-Breve  and its value of four counts,
 the Semi-breve rest shape,  and its value of four counts (rest means silence),
 || End bar line (the end of the music)
 the new note shape of Minim  or  and its value of two counts,
 the Minim rest shape,  and its value of two counts (rest means silence),
 the new sign "Tie"  joining two notes into one new note

NO. 2.1 - SECOND NOTE - C (Concert C)

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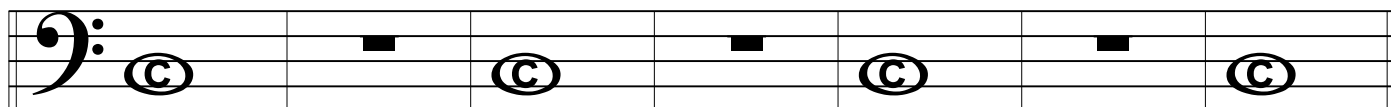
NO. 2.2 - NEW NOTE AND REST.

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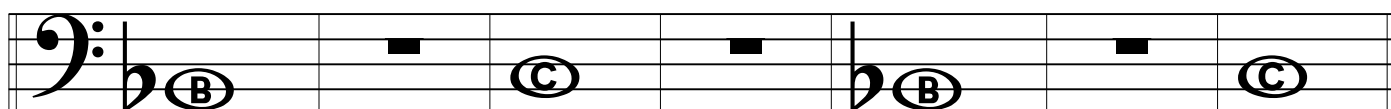
NO. 2.3 - PUT THEM TOGETHER

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


NEW NOTE SHAPE, REST AND VALUE

Our new note shape is a Minim,  or  and its value is two counts.

It makes no difference whether the stem goes up or down but, let's follow the guideline that if the notehead is above the middle line, the stem goes down and if the notehead is below the middle line, the stem goes up. If the notehead has the middle line going through it, the stem may go either way, but it's stem direction should blend-in with the stem direction of the neighbouring notes.

NOTE: There are exceptions to this rule in that for Drums and Auxiliary Percussion, all stems go up and, for Pipe Band Music, all stems go down.

The Mimim rest  is an upside down Semi-breve rest, i.e. it is mounted above the Line. Note - "M" for Minim, "M" for Mounted. It has a value of two full counts of silence.

NOTE SHAPE NAMES: In the early days of developing written notation, the longest note was the "Maxima" (Latin for largest). But, its length was variable so a shorter note called the "Longa" (Latin for long) was introduced whose length, was also variable so an even shorter note, "Breve" (Latin for brief) was introduced. Again, variations required a shorter note, so the "Semi-Breve" (half a breve) came into existence. As music evolved shorter notes were invented, the next being the "Minim" (Latin for minimum). Thus it was thought that this would now be the shortest note needed but, as we will learn later, this was not the case.

NO. 2.4 - PLAYING MINIMS -

Play for two counts, rest for two counts

25 27

NO. 2.5 - PLAYING MINIMS - Play the rest first.

29 31

NO. 2.6 - PALINDROME. (Why do you think that this has the name "Palindrome?")

33 35 37 39



STAGE THREE

Using the notes Concert B \flat , C and the new note D

the values Semi-Breve (♩ = four counts), its equivalent rest shape, (—)

Minim (♪ = two counts) and its equivalent rest (—)

the new shape and value of Crotchet (♩ or ♩ = one count), and its rest shape (—)

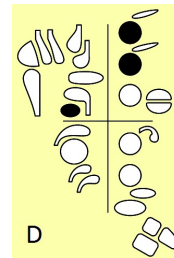
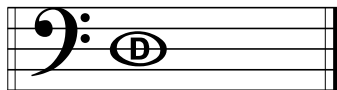
' Breath mark (breathe only where this mark is), and the word "phrase" - a musical thought.

Ties, the new technique -Slurs and,
the new terms Tutti (whole band or group), Soli (a smaller section of the Band or group), Solo (by yourself) and Tacet (don't play)

Double Barline - something is changing
Lyrics (words) - sing, as well as play the tunes that have words.

NO. 3.1 - NEXT NOTE - D (Concert D)

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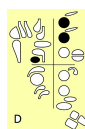
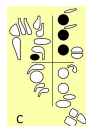
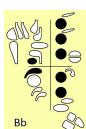
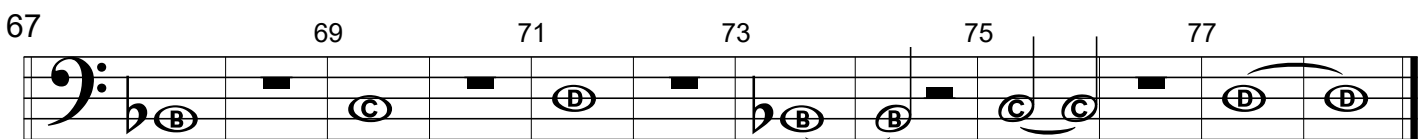
PRACTICE HINT 3 - WARM-UP

A warm up to a musician is just as important as a warm-up is to an athlete. Before you start any playing session, you need to give your body, your mind and, your instrument, a warm-up session to get all things operating better.




A good, life long skill is that every playing session should now commence by playing the note at lesson 1, slow and gentle. Then more notes maybe included, stonger and faster.

Warm-ups in this book not only help to prepare for the coming lesson or practice session, but also revise the teaching points we have already learnt.

NO. 3.2 - WARM-UP 1 and, REVISION



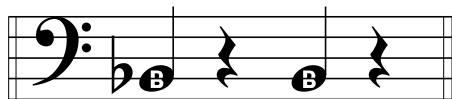
NEW NOTE SHAPE AND VALUE

Our new shape is a Crotchet,  or  and, its rest shape  It has a value of one count. Again, it makes no difference whether the stem goes up or down.

SHAPE NAME MEANING: When it was decided that a shorter note shape was needed, it was originally given the Latin name "Semiminima" (Semi meaning half, therefore half minim). Also, all previous notes were hollow and as this was the first time that the note shape had been filled in, it also had the names "Negra" or "Noire". However it also reminded people of a small hook, so the French word "Crotchet" (meaning small hook) predominated. This is also the same place we get the name "crochet needle".

NO. 3.3 - ONE COUNT NOTE AND ONE COUNT REST.

79



Remember that to play a one count note properly, you must play to the next count i.e. two.

NO. 3.4 - USING CROTCHETS

80 81 83 85 87

2 + 1 = 3 4 + 1 = 5 4 + 4 = 8

NO. 3.5 - MORE CROTCHETS

88 89 91 93


PRACTICE HINT 4

Always have a pencil and rubber with you.
You will need to write little messages on your music which, may later want to rub out

SLURS

We have learnt that a Tie joins two notes of the same pitch (same name) together to make one new note.

A Slur is a special tie which joins two or more, different notes. A slur still forms one new note whose length is equal to the sum of the lengths of the notes that are slurred, except that the note changes sound at the joining point.

The sign for a slur is just a curved line, the same as for a tie . It makes no difference if the curved line goes under or over.

In number 3.6 below, the first two minims are played as one note of four counts but change the fingering after the first two counts have been played.

The next slur, two crotchets and a minim add up to four counts, but the fingers/position change after the first count and then, after the second count.

For the last slur, the total of the notes is six counts with four finger/position changes.

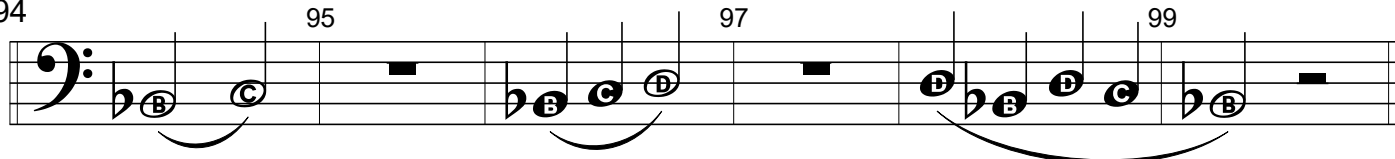
FOR PIANO/KEYBOARD: The way to achieve a slur as best as possible is to make sure that when the second note is played, the first note is not released until the second note has sounded.

FOR PERCUSSION, the slur has no effect but is shown for education purposes.

FOR STRING BASS: Change the left hand but do not pluck the slurred note. This however, only works when the notes to be slurred are on the same string.

NO. 3.6 - SLURRING

94 95 97 99



EXTRA STAVE

Just like the words in books, music doesn't always fit on the one stave (line) and we have to use extra staves below the first stave. When music is continued on the next stave, there is no "end barline" which therefore means go straight on to the next stave.

NO. 3.7 - MY FIRST SONG

BREATH MARK and PHRASE

A phrase in music is the same as in normal speaking, singing, reading and poetry. When we speak or sing, we often can't fit all the words into one breath and have to find a place in the music or words to take a breath.

The group of words or the notes between breaths is called a "PHRASE". Putting the breath in the right place is called "PHRASING".

In music we indicate a place to breathe by placing a comma (,) above and just after the note we play before breathing.

Notice that the end of each phrase in No. 3.7 seems ugly and short. To fix this, the last note needs to be a four count note, but now 32 beats without a breath is too long. Lets take a breath after each two bars.

LYRICS

To be able to play music as best as possible, it is most important to know the story that goes with that music. Although, some music does not have a story, most music with a story has lyrics, So if music does have lyrics, it is important to learn the lyrics and, be able to sing them as well. Doing this will empower you to play the music with greater passion and, accuracy.

NO. 3.8 - MY FIRST SONG (With breath marks and, words)

TONGUING

On many occasions, the next note is the same as the note we just played. If we slur the second note, it just makes the first note longer, therefore, we must re-start the next note. We do this by "tapping" the back of the lips (or reed) with the tongue. Doing this is called "Tonguing", even though for percussion, you just restrike the note.

It is very important to make sure that you do not stop the airflow while doing this and, **NEVER** take a breath at the same time. If we do this we are breaking the phrase.

Always wait for the breath mark to take the breath. When tonguing, think of the word "toe" which will help keep the throat open and the air flowing. The next exercise has four crotchets in a row so therefore think "Toe Toe Toe Toe".

NO. 3.9 - FOUR IN A ROW

116 117 119

120 121 123

TONGUING AND CHANGING NOTES

One of the great uses of slurring is to show singers that the next note is part of the word or syllable already being sung. Therefore, if there is a new word or syllable, the note should not be slurred but tongued instead. It is also common to change the note at the same time.

In the next song, all notes have a new word or syllable, therefore every note is to be tongued.

NB: for practice purposes, we will still have some slurs that cover word or syllable changes

REMEMBER, do not stop the air flow or breathe until you get to the breath mark - TOE TOE TOE TOE

NO. 3.10 - RAIN IS FALLING DOWN.

124 125 127

Rain is fall - ing down. Rain is fall - ing down.

128 129 131

Pit - ter pat - ter pit - ter pat - ter, rain is fall - ing down.

ACCIDENTAL RULE:
NOTE - some instruments are not yet using flats.

For those players using flats, In bar 144, the flat sign has been placed in front of only the first of the "B"s. From now on we will have a rule that for each bar, the flat sign is only placed in front of the first of the notes that are the same.

ACCIDENTAL RULE 1: Once a flat sign has been placed in a bar, it refers to all subsequent notes on the same line or space and, is cancelled by the next Bar Line.

ALSO Rule 2 (Look back at EX 3.2 & 3.4) When a note with an accidental is "tied" to the next note, the Accidental does not have to be rewritten, even if there is a barline between them, because, they are joined to make one new note.

NO. 3.11 - HOT CROSS BUNS



132 133 135 137

Hot cross buns, hot cross buns. One a pen-ny two a pen-ny,

138 139 141 147

hot cross buns. If you have no daugh - ters, give them to your

143 145 147

sons. One a pen - ny two a pen - ny, hot cross buns.

PRACTICE HINTS 5 to 8

5. (For Wind Instruments) - Remember to think of saying "toe toe" when you play consecutive tongued notes. By doing this, the tongue, the throat and the air flow should all work correctly. Remember that when there is nothing on the music to indicate that there is a gap between these notes, we should not hear one. Remember also, that to hear all of the word attached to any note, we must play all of the note not just the start of the note

6. Before playing any tune, have a quick look for the elements used. e.g. which notes, which note value, changing notes with or without a rest and with or without ties and slurs.

7. Just like has been done in "Rain is Falling Down", when playing music that has words, always place a breath mark at the same place as there is a comma, or full stop, in the words.

8. When taking a breath, try to make the gap that you must have, as small a possible and, always start the next note at the right place.



NO. 3.12 - LINDY LOO

148 149 151

Lin - dy was a dan - cer, Lin - dy wore a dress.

152 153 155

Lin - dy made her dress from bits of grass and string.

TUTTI, SOLI, SOLO and TACET

Sometimes we can make the music sound better or more interesting by changing who is playing.

Sometimes we could ask a player, or a section, to not play at all, this is called "Tacet".

Maybe only a section or small group should play, this is called "Soli".

Maybe only one person is asked to play, this is called "Solo".

When we want every one to play again, it is called "Tutti".



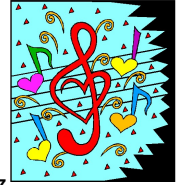
NO. 3.13 - DOWN BY THE STATION

156 SOLO 157 TUTTI 159

Down by the stat - ion ear - ly in the morn - ing.

160 SOLO 161 TUTTI 163

See the lit - tle puf - fing bill - ies all in a row.



NO. 3.14 - WHEN I MAKE MY MUSIC.

164 SOLO 165 , TUTTI 167

When I make my mu - sic al - ways I feel good.

168 SOLO 169 , TUTTI 171

When I make my mu - sic bet - er I will try to be.

NO. 3.15 - SUOGAN (Welsh folk song)

172 173 , 175 ,

Su - o - gan do not weep, Su - o - gan go to sleep.

Why are there no drums playing in this piece?

176 177 , 179

Su - o - gan Da - dy's here, Su - o - gan have no fear.

NO. 3.16 - ONE DAY

180 181 , 183 ,

One, One day, My Band will play.

184 185 , 187

One, One day. We will play this in our band.

NO. 3.17- AU CLAIRE DE LE LUNE

188 SOLO , TUTTI 189 , 191 ,

Musical notation for measures 188-191. Measure 188 is marked 'SOLO' and measures 189-191 are marked 'TUTTI'. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). Measure 188 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, C. Measure 189 contains notes D, C. Measure 190 contains notes Bb, Bb, C, C. Measure 191 contains notes Bb.

Au clair de la lu - ne mon a - mi Peir - rot,

192 SOLO , TUTTI 193 , 195

Musical notation for measures 192-195. Measure 192 is marked 'SOLO' and measures 193-195 are marked 'TUTTI'. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). Measure 192 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, C. Measure 193 contains notes D, C. Measure 194 contains notes Bb, Bb, C, C. Measure 195 contains notes Bb.

Pre - te moi ta plu - me pour e - crire un mot.



NO. 3.18 - HERE COMES THE BAND

- Note the breath mark positions.

196 , 197 , 199 ,

Musical notation for measures 196-199. Measure 196 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, C. Measure 197 contains notes D, C. Measure 198 contains notes Bb, Bb, C, D. Measure 199 contains notes Bb, Bb, C, C.

Here comes the band, march ing down from the hill top.

200 , 201 , 203 ,

Musical notation for measures 200-203. Measure 200 contains notes D. Measure 201 contains notes Bb, Bb, C, Bb, Bb, C, D. Measure 202 contains notes Bb, Bb, C, D. Measure 203 contains notes Bb.

Whoops! Some - one dropped the bass drum, a gain.

204 , 205 , 207 ,

Musical notation for measures 204-207. Measure 204 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb. Measure 205 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb. Measure 206 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb. Measure 207 contains notes C, C.

Left! Left!, Left right left! Who will beat the time now?

208 , 209 , 211

Musical notation for measures 208-211. Measure 208 contains notes D, D, D, D, D, D, D, D. Measure 209 contains notes D, C, Bb, C, D, D, D, D. Measure 210 contains notes Bb, Bb, D, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb. Measure 211 contains notes Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb, Bb.

Rat a tat. Johnn - y in his red coat. Left right left!

ALPHA NOTES

So far we have been able to see the name of a note which is written inside the note. This has been useful but, it is not the usual way of writing music. We should all be able to recognise each note by its position on the staff.

From here onwards, we will start to delete the Alpha Notes and, replace them with standard notes



NO.3.19 - HEAR THE BELLS

212 213 215

Hear the bells ring in the town clock. The bells tell us it's O' clock.

216 217 219

Hear the bells count out the time, it must be O' Clock One, Two, Three.

NO. 3.20 - (You Give it a Name).....

221 223

225 227

PIANO ACCOMPANIED SOLOS

A common method of performing a whole piece as a solo is to have a backing part which is played as an accompaniment part to the solo part. The most common method is to have a piano player (pianist) play the backing part. The pianist is said to accompany the soloist.

It is also becoming common for the accompaniment to be played digitally as e.g. a CD, Ipad or MP3 file. The accompaniment may also be played by a guitarist which is why Guitar Chords are also shown on the piano part.

It is also common for the solo part and accompaniment to be shown on the one part so that both players can see what the other player is doing. It is also common for the accompaniment to play a short passage before the soloist starts playing. This is called an Introduction and has been done for the the piano accompanied solos at Numbers 3.21, 3.23 and 3.25.

SOLO ONE

Solo with Piano Accompaniment

No. 3.21 - OFF TO BAND.

229 231 233

Soloist

Accomp-niment

Off to Band, here we go. Play all our

234 235 237

mus-ic notes. Play our songs, learn some more. Mak-ing mus-ic is such fun.

The musical score for 'OFF TO BAND.' is presented in two systems. The first system covers measures 229 to 233. The soloist part (bass clef) begins at measure 231 with a sequence of notes: Bb, Bb, Bb, C, C, C, D, D, Bb. The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) provides harmonic support with chords: Bb, F7, Bb, Cm7, Bb, F, F7, Bb. The second system covers measures 234 to 237. The soloist part continues with notes: C, C, C, D, D, Bb, Bb, Bb. The piano accompaniment uses chords: F, Cm7, D, Bb, F, F7, Bb, F, Bb, F7, Bb. Lyrics are provided for both systems.

MEDLEY

A Medley is a group of tunes or songs, played one after the other, to form one larger piece of music.

REHEARSAL MARKS

You will in this medley, see some alpha characters in boxes, These are called "Rehearsal Marks". Bar numbers show exactly which bar we may be discussing, but as our tunes get longer, it is sometimes quicker to identify a section of the music by using these alpha reference boxes.

NO. 3.22 - FIRST CONCERT MEDLEY

My First Song, When I make My Music, Down by the Station, Hot Cross Buns.

A My First Song

239 241

This is my first song, Play ing in my band,

243 245

With my friends I play, Truck loads more to learn.

B When I Make

249

When I make my mu - sic al - ways I feel good.

251 253

When I make my mu - sic bet - ter I will try to be.

No "end barline"
go straight to
the next page

C Percussion Soli

D Down by the Station

Down by the stat - ion

259 261

ear - ly in the morn - ing. See the lit - tle puf - fing bill - ies,

263 **E** Hot Cross Buns

all in a row. Hot cross buns,

267 269

hot cross buns. One a pen - ny two a pen - ny,

271 **F** 275

hot cross buns. If you have no Daugh - ters, give them to your

276 277 279

sons. One a pen - ny two a pen - ny, hot cross buns.

DOUBLE BARLINE

You may have noticed that at the beginning of each tune or song, there are two barlines. This is called a double barline and is different to an end barline. The double barline indicates that something is changing. In number 3.21, you should have noticed the double barline where you start to play. In numbers 3.22 & 3.23, there are several double barlines which, in this case indicate the end of one song and the start of another.

SOLO TWO

NO. 3.23 - Solo Medley with Piano Accompaniment

My First Song, When I Make My Music, Down by the Station, Hot Cross Buns.

A My First Song

281 283 285 287

Soloist

Accompniment

ffff

ffff

Chords: Bb, D, F, Dm7, Cm7, G4, Bb, F7, Bb, Bb, F, F7

Techniques: 234, x00321, 3 2, x00321, 1 3 4 1, 3fr., 234, 3 2, 234, 234, 342, 3 2

B When I Make

288 289 291 295

Chords: F, Bb, Bb, F7, Bb, Bb, F, Dm7, F, Bb

Techniques: 342, 234, 234, 3 2, 234, 234, 342, x00321, 342, 234

C Piano Solo

296 297 299 301

Chords: F, Bb, F, Bb, F, F7, Bb, Dm7, Gm7, Cm7, Bb4, F7, Bb, F, Bb, Cm7, Bb, F

Techniques: 342, 234, 342, 234, 342, 3 2, 234, x00321, 13 2 1, 3fr., 1 3 4 1, 1 2341, 3 2, 234, 342, 234, 1 3 4 1, 234, 3 2

D Down by the Station

305 307 309

Chords: Bb, F, Bb, C, Cm7, Bb, Bb, F, Bb, Dm7, Cm7

3fr. 3fr.

Detailed description: This section contains measures 305 through 309. It features a bass line with eighth and quarter notes, a piano accompaniment with chords and some triplets, and a treble line with chords. Fingering numbers like 234, 342, and 1 3 4 1 are provided for various notes.

E Hot Cross Buns

310 313 315 317

Chords: Bb, Bb, F, Bb, 7, Bb, Bb, Am7, Bb, Cm7

3fr. 3fr.

Detailed description: This section contains measures 310 through 317. It features a bass line with quarter and eighth notes, a piano accompaniment with chords and some triplets, and a treble line with chords. Fingering numbers like 234, 342, 13 2 1, and 1 3 4 1 are provided.

F

318 321 323 325

Chords: Eb, Bb, Bb, Bbm7, Cm7F7, Bb, A°7, Bb, Eb, F7, Bb6, Ebm6, Bb

Detailed description: This section contains measures 318 through 325. It features a bass line with eighth and quarter notes, a piano accompaniment with chords and some triplets, and a treble line with chords. Fingering numbers like 1243, 234, 324, 1 3 4 1 3 2, 1324, 1243, 3 2, and x 3 2 are provided.

NO. 3.24 - FIRST CONCERT MEDLEY, Number 2
 Rain is Falling Down, Hear the Bells Ring, Au Claire, Here Comes the Band.

A Rain

D Au Claire De La Lune

Au clair de la lu - ne mon a - mi Peir - rot,

350

Pre - te moi ta plu - me pour e - crire un mot.

E Here Comes the Band

Here comes the band, march ing down from the hill top.

358

Whoops! Some - one dropped the bass drum, a gain.

SOLO THREE (First Concert Medley No. 2)
 NO. 3.25 - Solo Medley with Piano Accompaniment

Rain is falling down, Hear the Bells, Au De Claire, Here Comes the Band

A Rain

362 363 365 367

Soloist

Accompanist

368 369 371 373

B Hear the Bells Ring

375 377 379

Chord diagrams and fingering for piano accompaniment:

- 362: Bb (234), F (342), Bb (234), Dm7 (x02321), Cm7 (1 3 4 1), F (3 2), Bb (234)
- 363: Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 365: Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 367: Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 368: Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 369: Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 371: Bb (234), Cm7 (1 3 4 1), Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 373: Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 375: Bb (234)
- 377: F (342), Bb (234), F7 (3 2), Bb (234)
- 379: Bb (234)

C Piano Solo

D Au Claire De La Lune ,

380 381 383

387 389 391

E Here Comes the Band

395 397 399

SOLO FOUR
NO. 3.26 - Solo with Piano Accompaniment 4
MARCHING OUT

NB - No breath marks so, breathe only at the rests.

A

401 403 405

Soloist

Accompanist

407 409 411

413 **B** 415 417

419 C 421 423

425 427 D

430 431 433 435

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

NO. 3.27 - (you give it a title)

Using the notes you know, create your own composition - remember, exactly 4 counts to a bar.

436 437 439

KNOWLEDGE CHECK.

(A) Name the following shapes

(i) (ii)

(iii) (iv)

(v) (vi)

(vii) (viii) Tacet

(ix) Soli (x)

(xi) Tutti (xii)

(xiii) Solo (xiv)

(B) Below the following notes, write their names and, its no of counts.
The answers to the first note are given as an example.

440

Minim.....
...D.....
...2.....

(C) PERFORMANCE & COMPOSITION

- (i) As a soloist, perform a smooth stable note for 6 seconds
- (ii) As a soloist, perform No.3.23, 3.25 or 3.26
- (iii) Posture, arm and hand positions
- (iv) Composition at No. 3.27 above
- (v) Care of instrument

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU HAVE COMPLETED STAGE THREE OF YOUR FIRST CONCERT PREPARATION.
NOW LET'S FINISH THE OTHER STAGES!