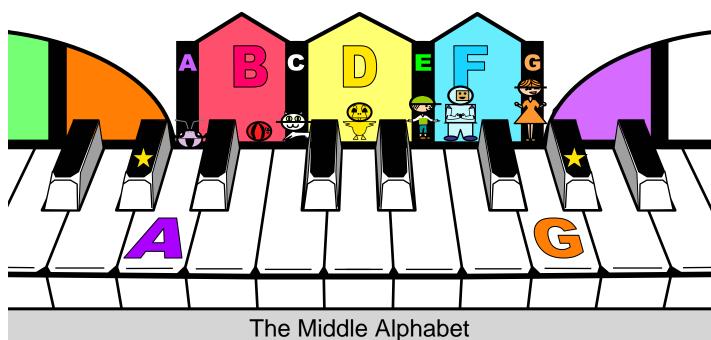


The Keyboard Express C

Colour note reading for young pianists

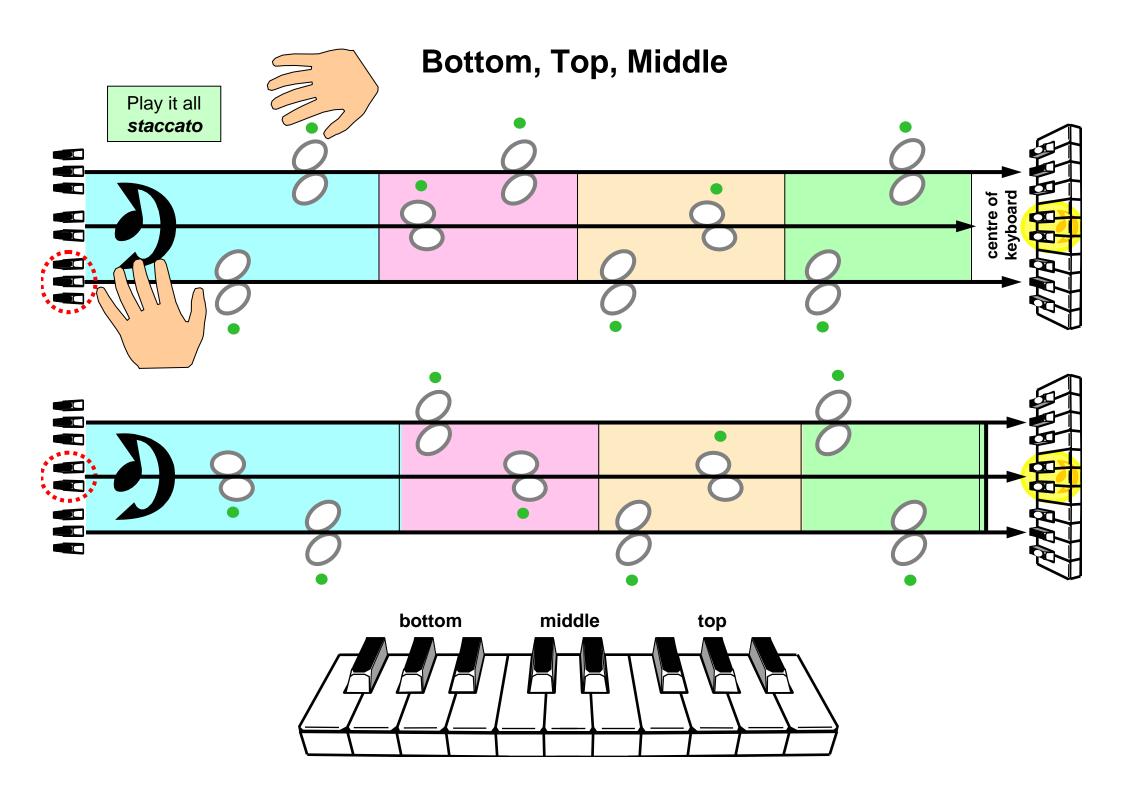


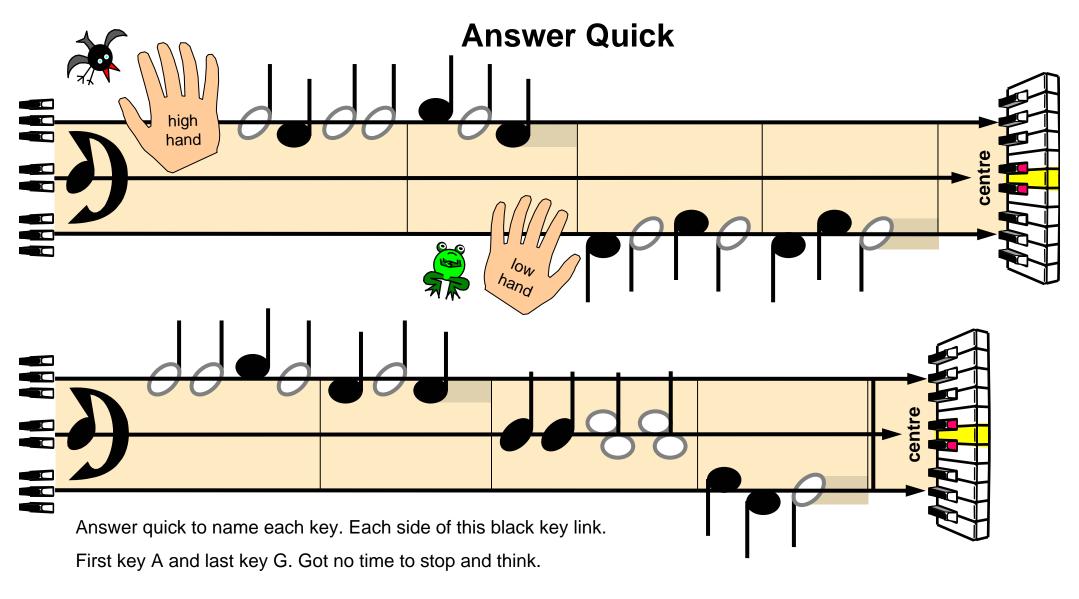


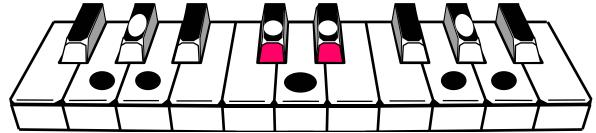
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A beginner piano method with coloured alphabet and pre-staff reading.

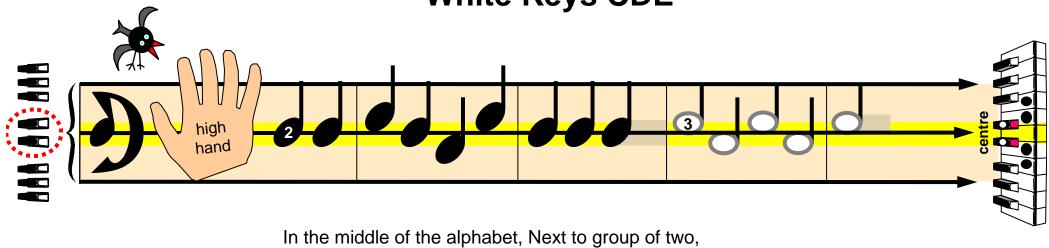
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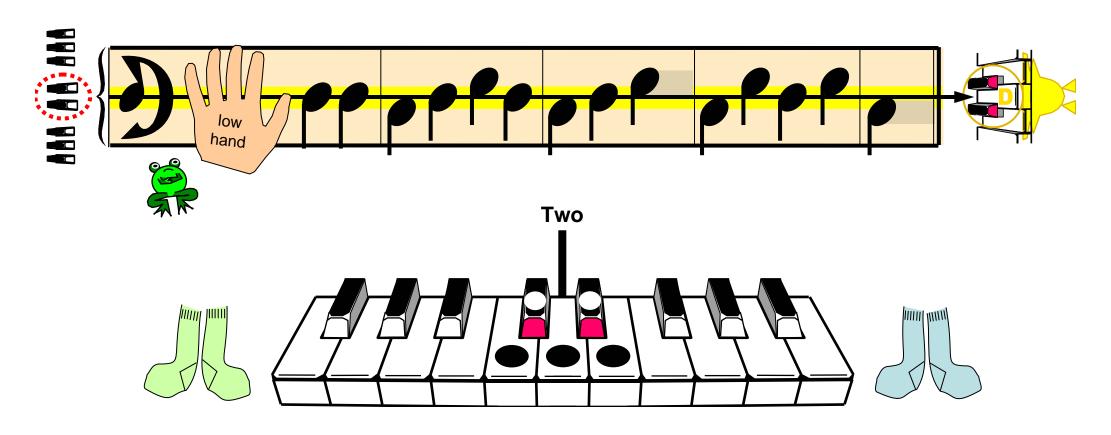


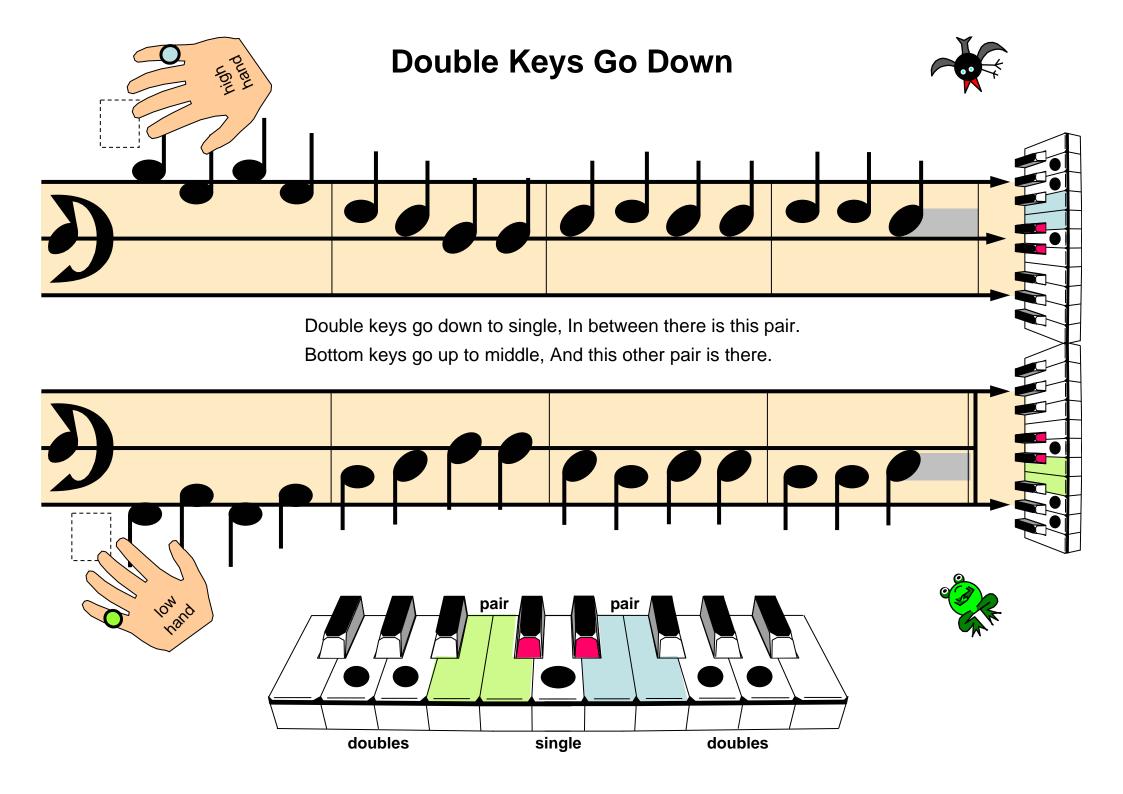


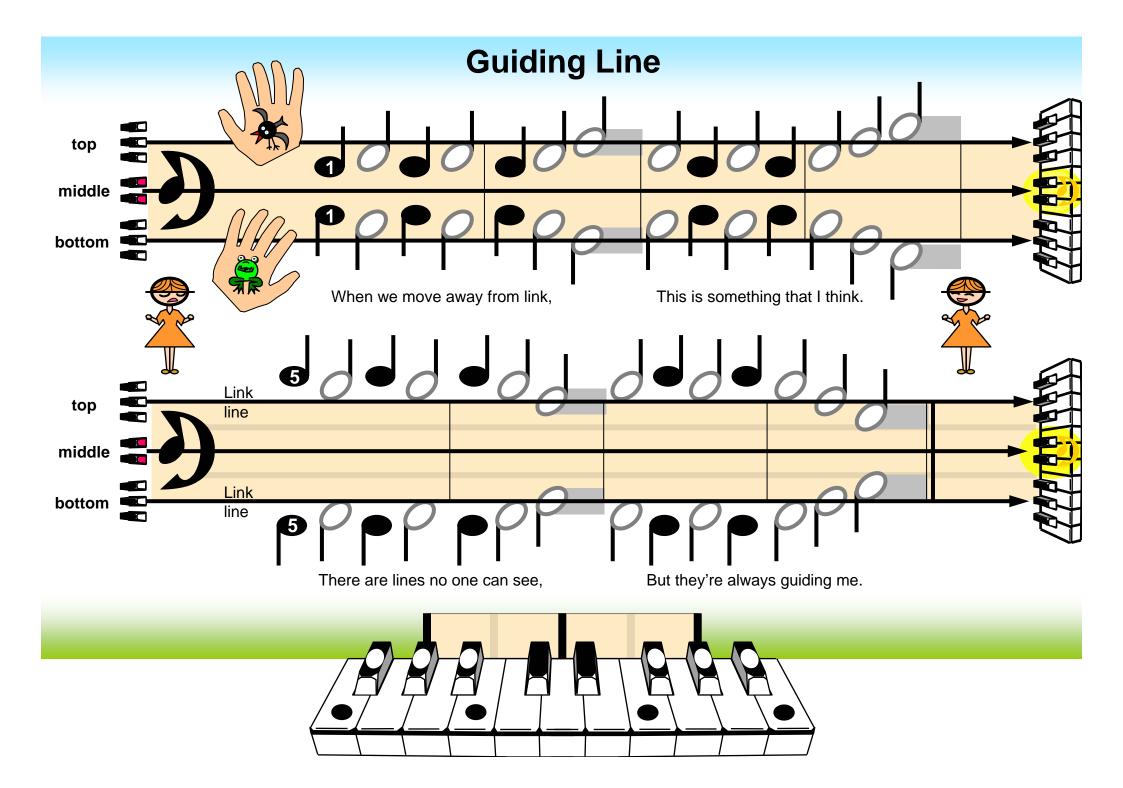
White Keys CDE

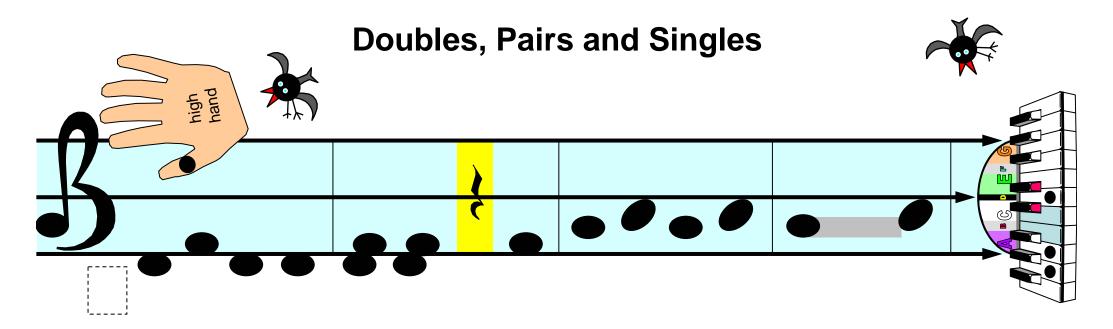


You'll see three white keys named C D E, Looking back at you.

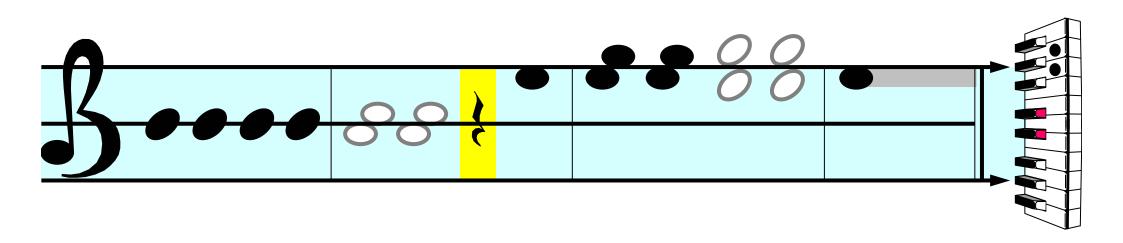


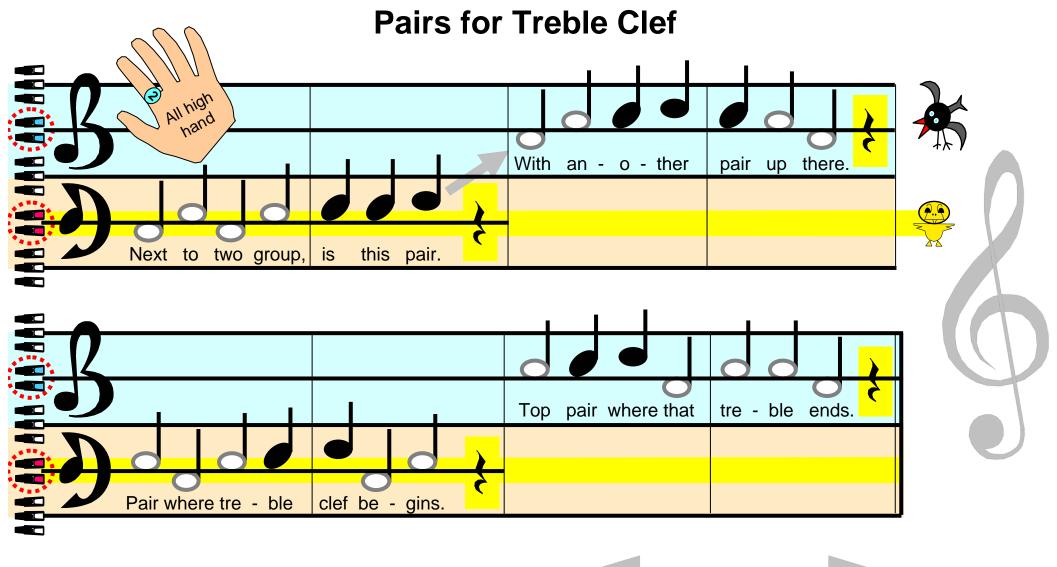


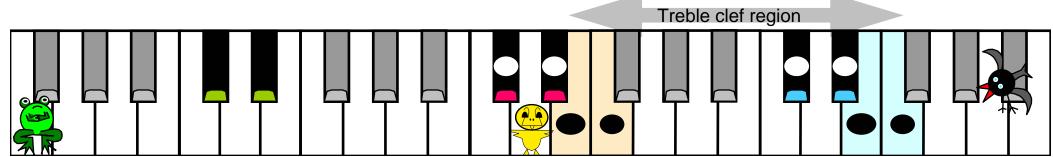




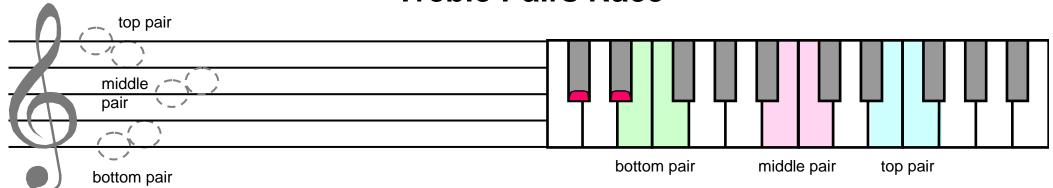
Dou-bles at the bottom, and next we have this pair, then sin-gle in the mid-dle, and end up in the air.

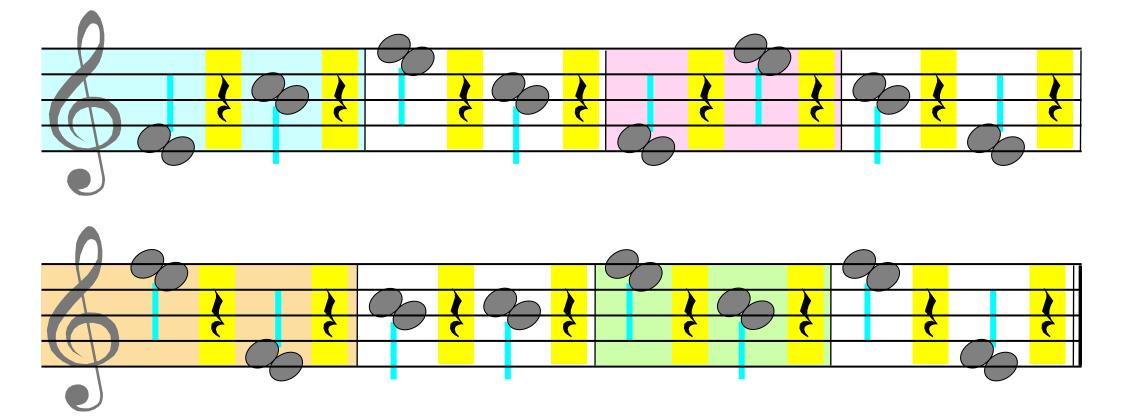




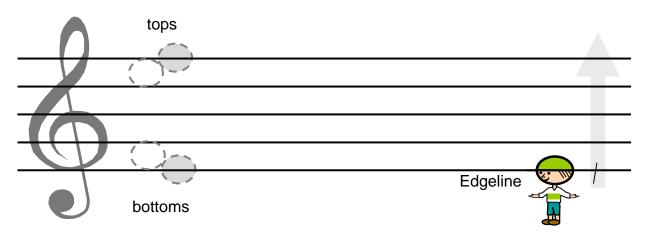


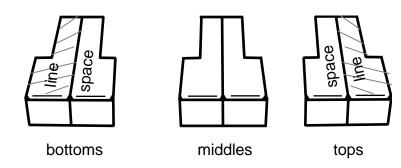
Treble Pairs Race









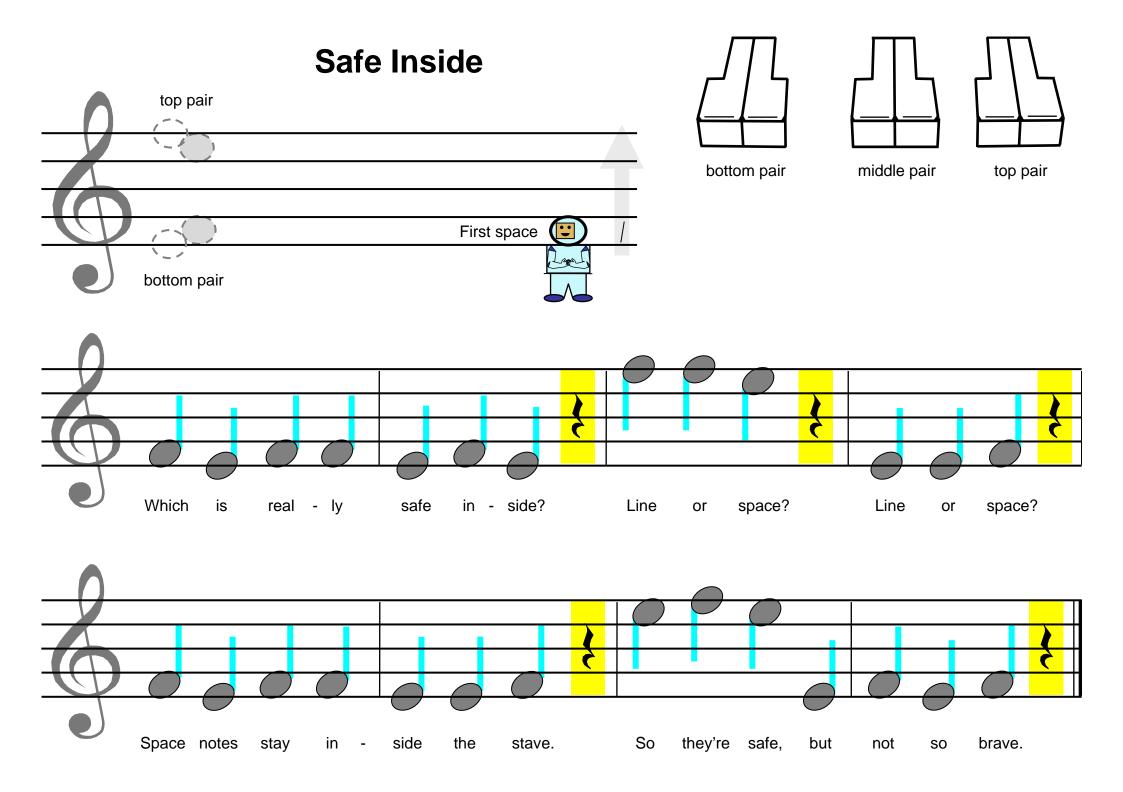


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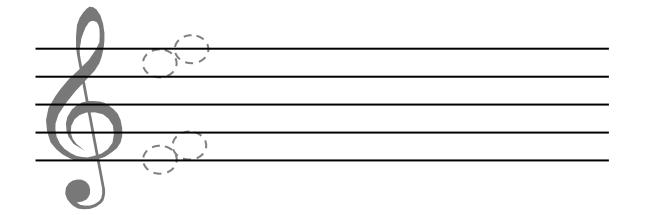
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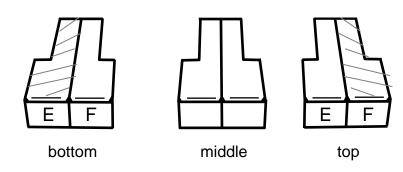
Space notes on the in - side.

Space notes on the in - side.

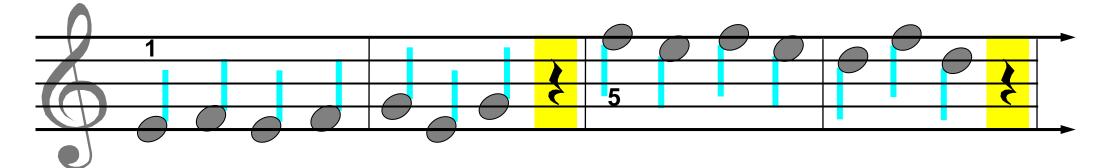


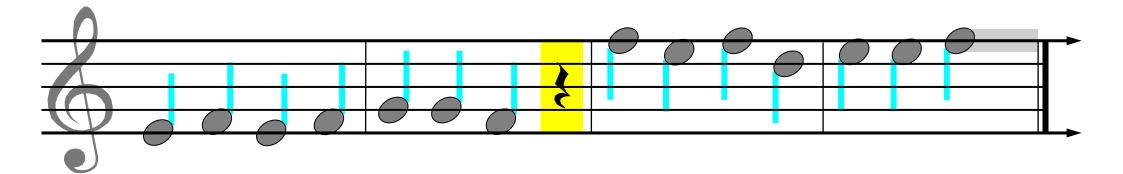
Outer Lines

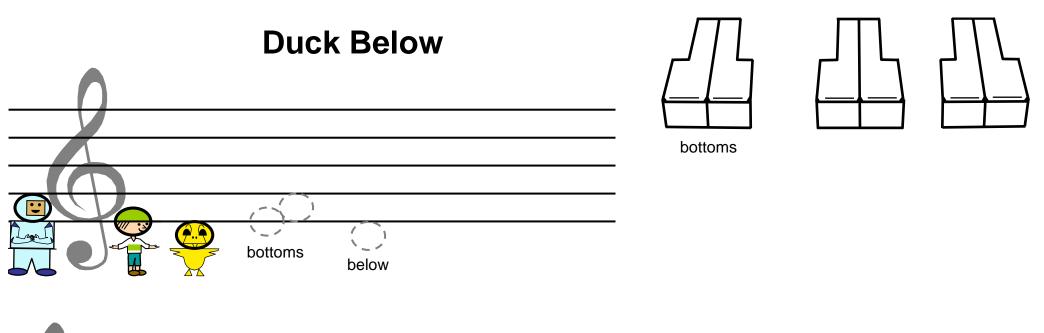


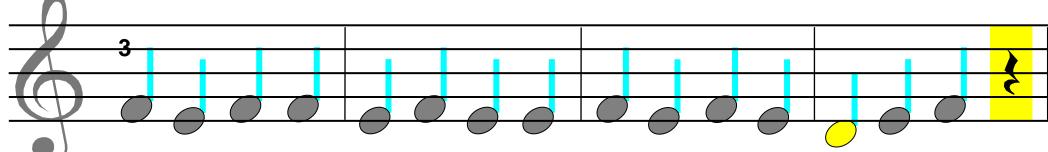


Bottom line of treble clef, Top line of this treble clef. Is it E or is it F? Outer lines of treble clef.

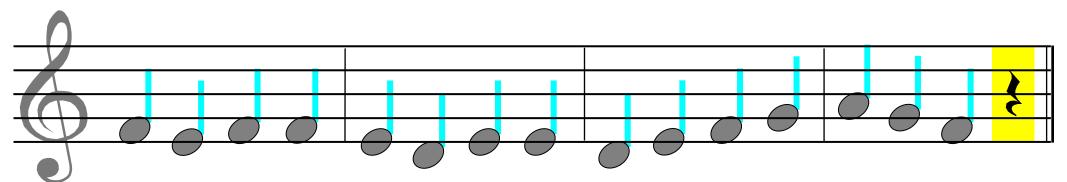




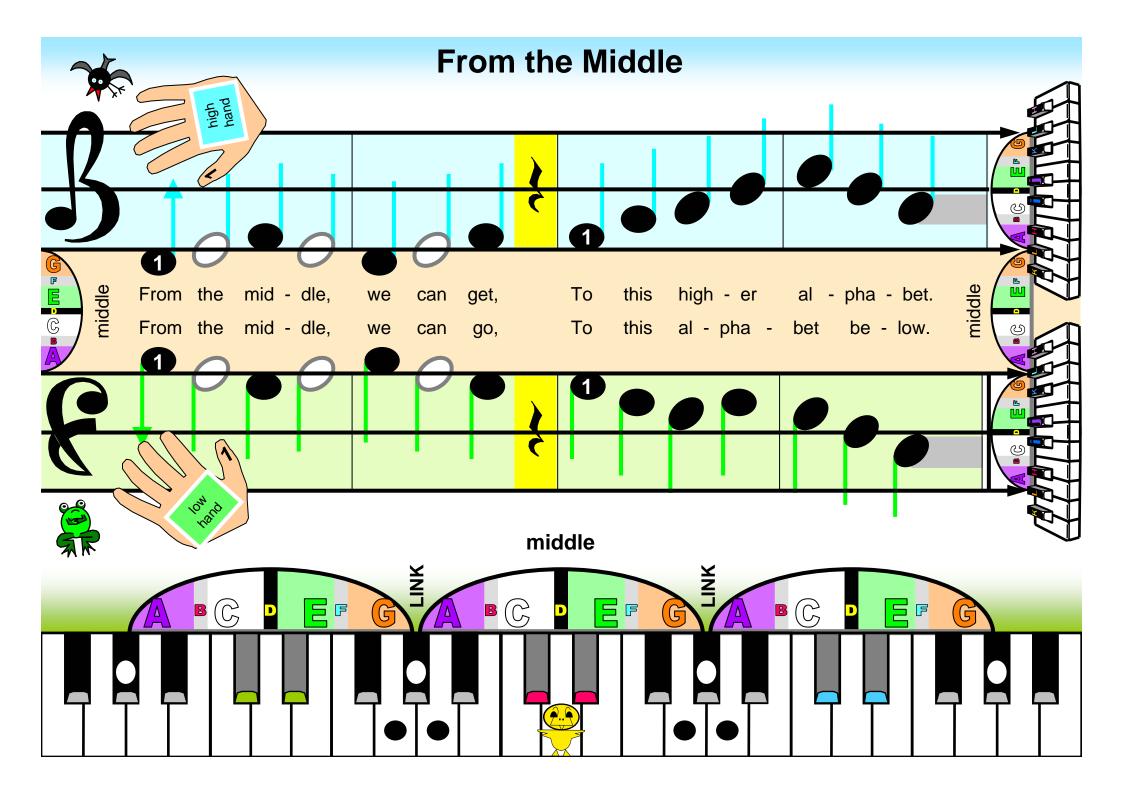




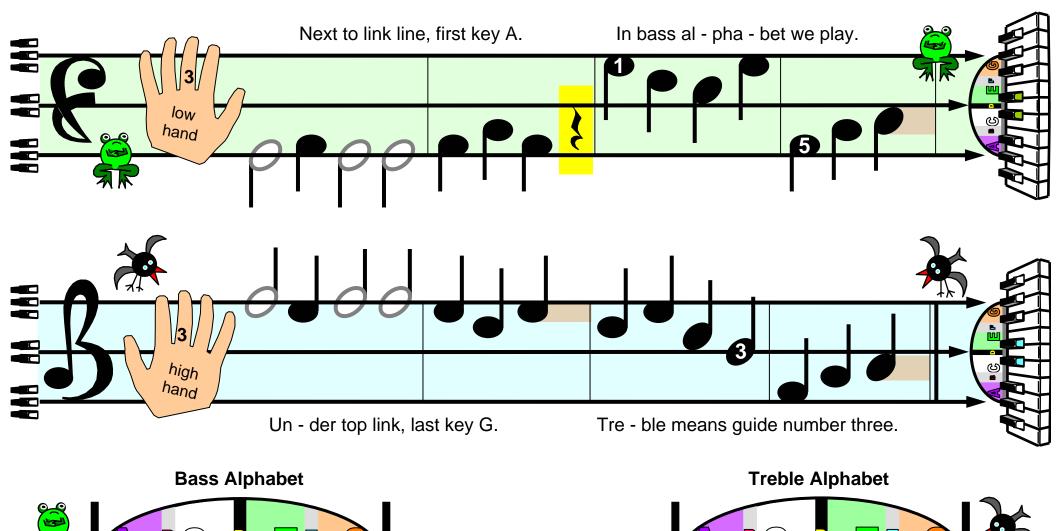
From this first space, and this edge line, Of the tre - ble, duck be - low.

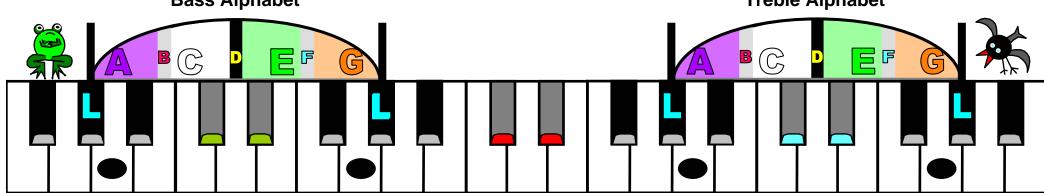


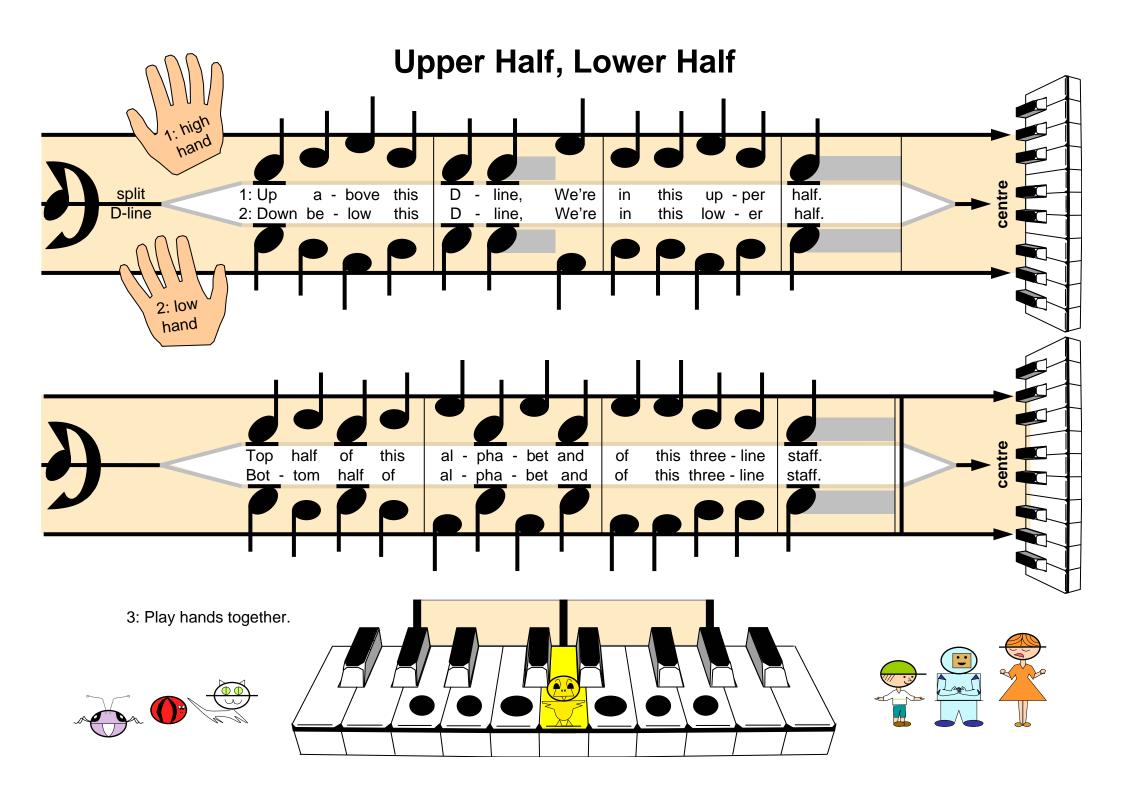
From these bot - toms, we duck un - der, Play - ing nat - urals, in a row.

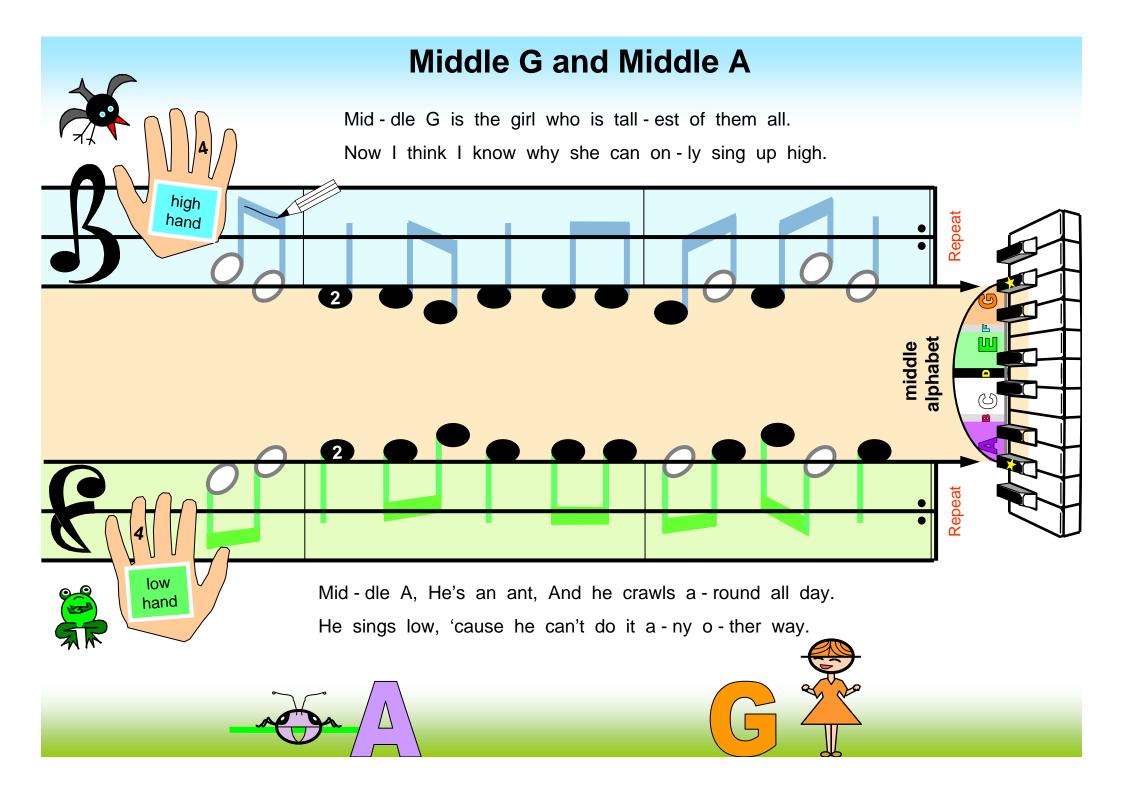


Bass and Treble Alphabets

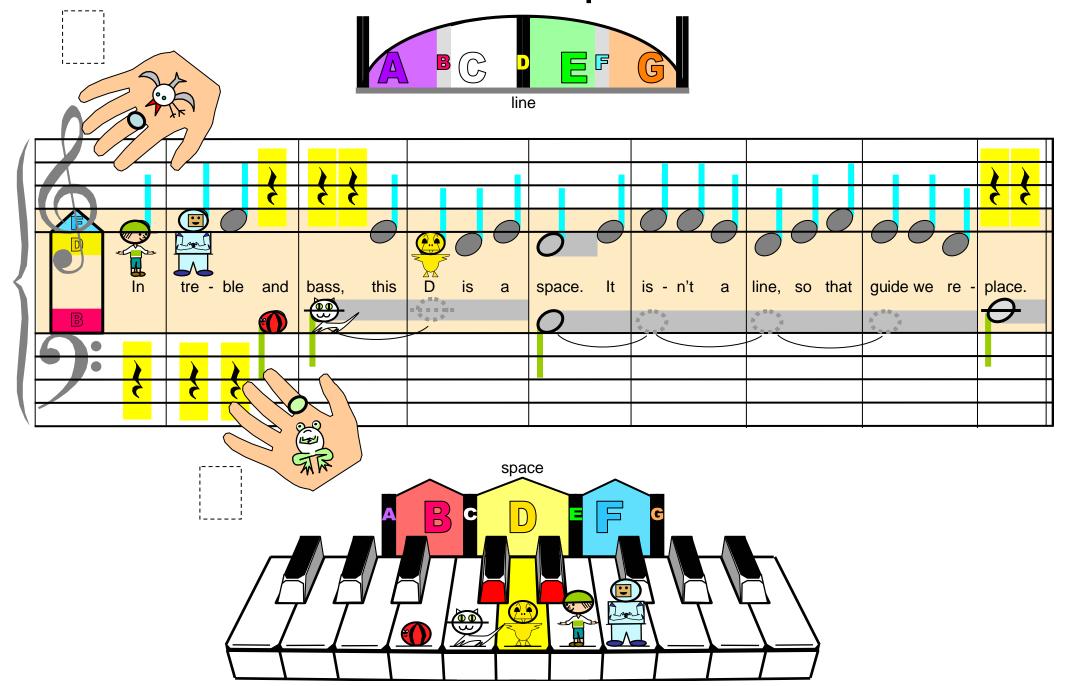








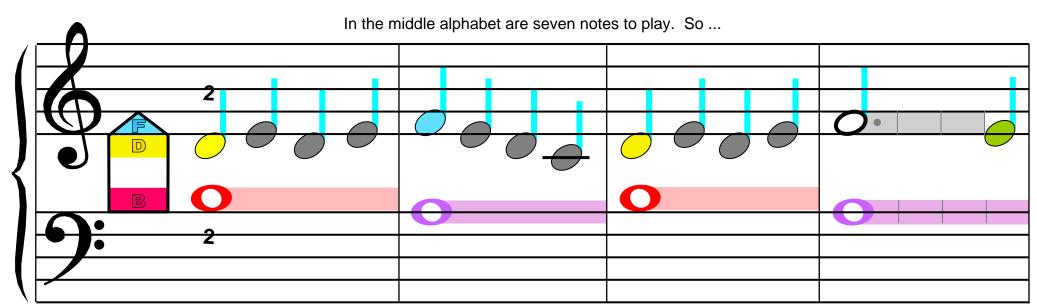
This D is a Space

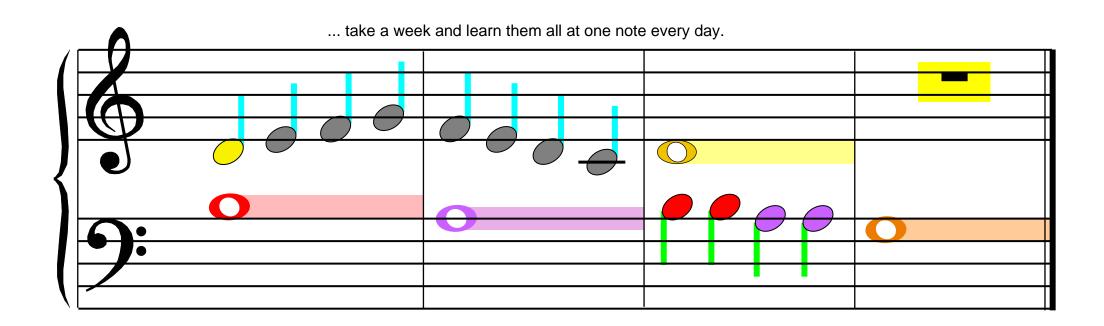


Middle Alphabet

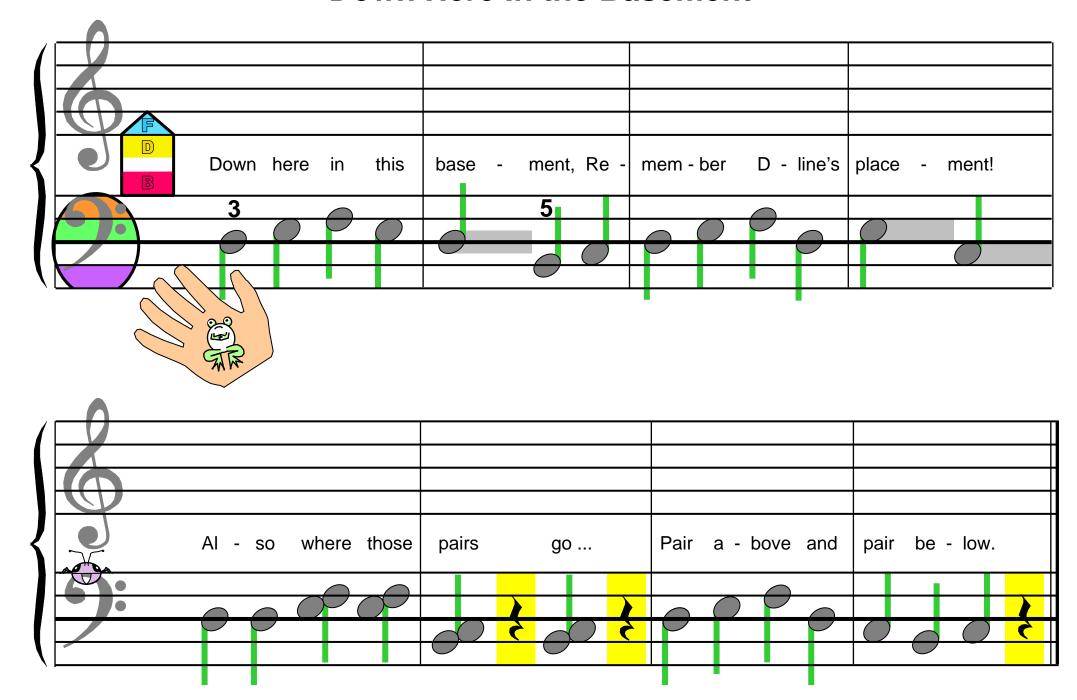
Play each hand separately at first.

Count to 4 in each bar.

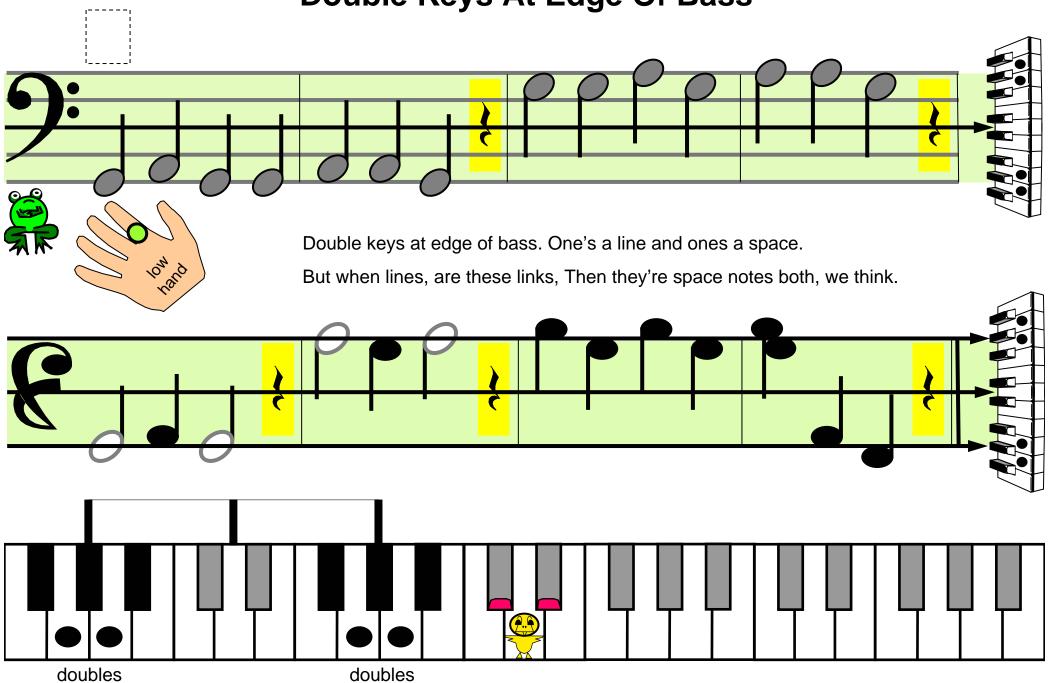




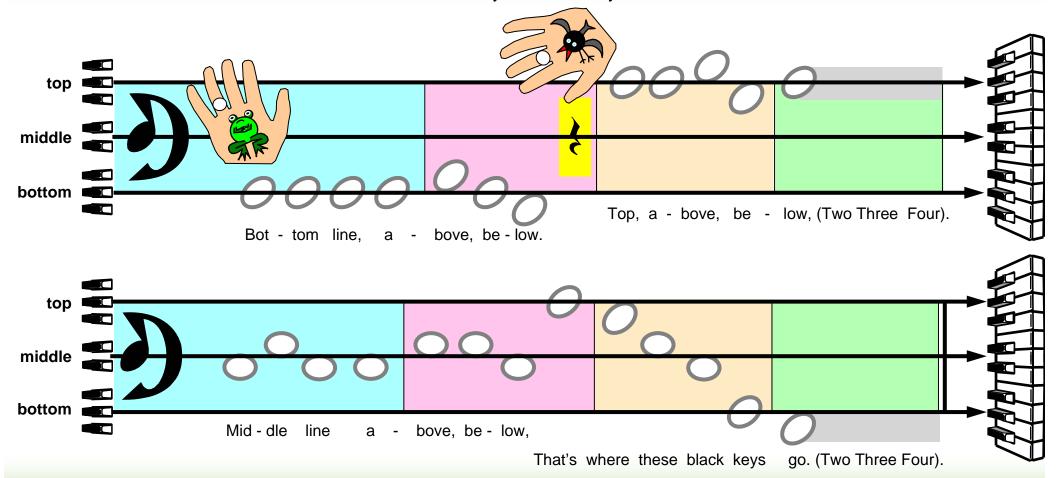
Down Here In the Basement

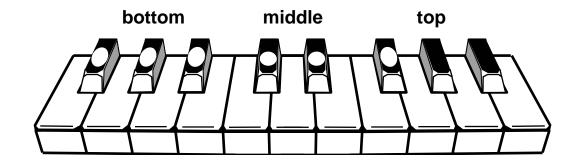


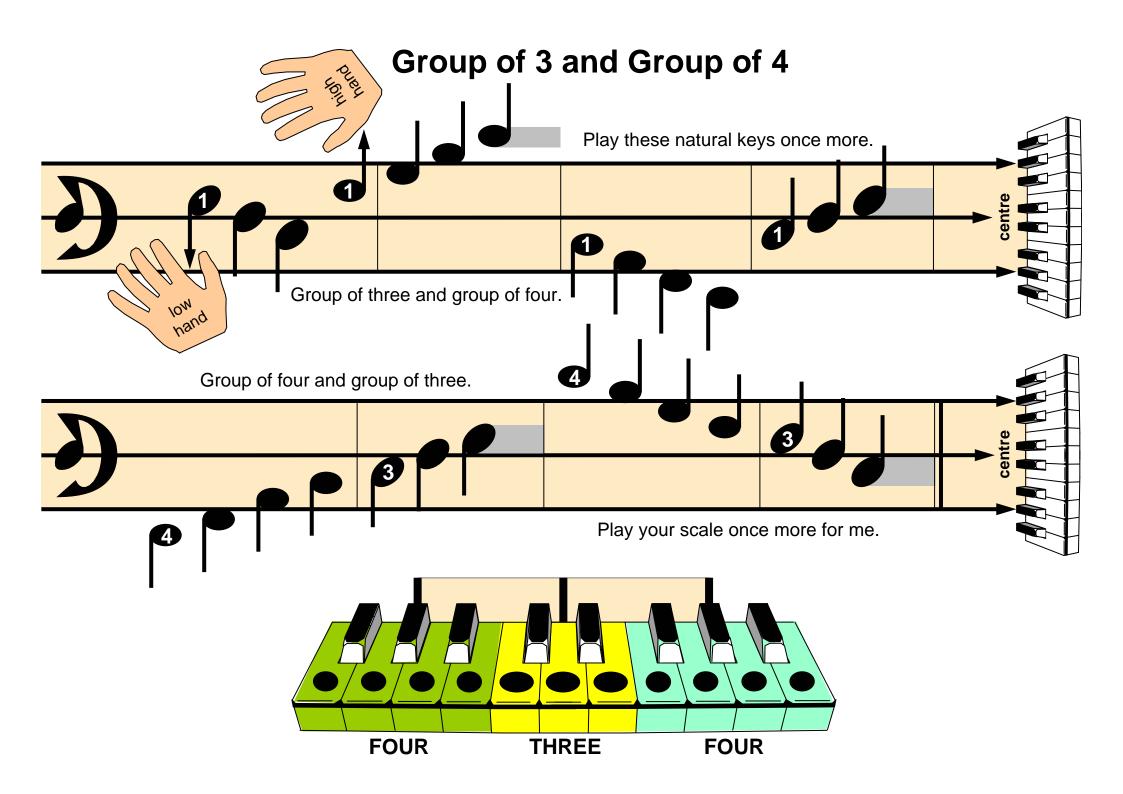


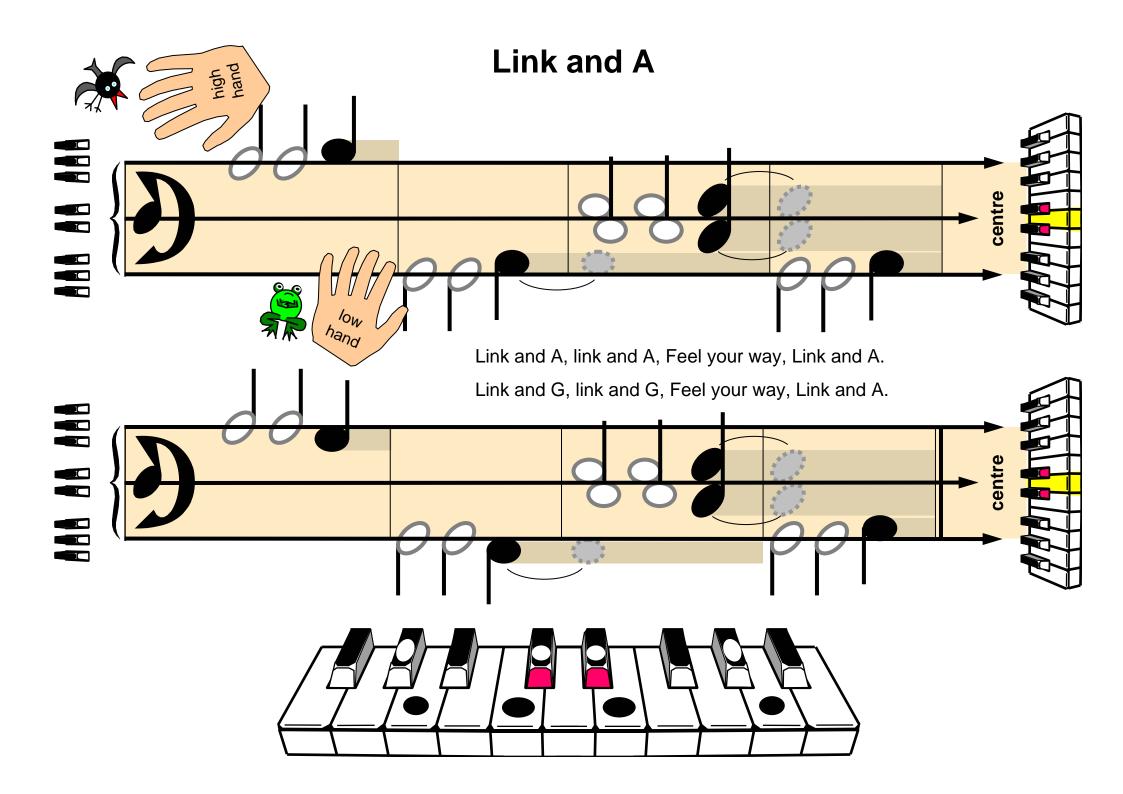


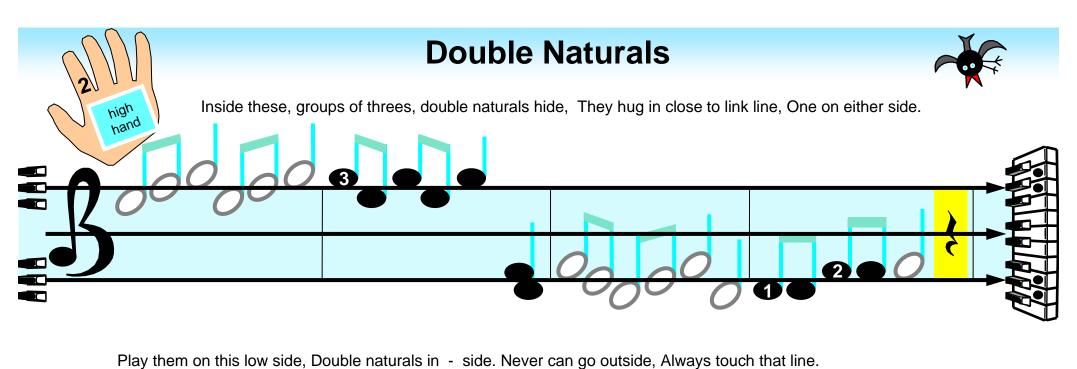
Bottom Line, Above, Below

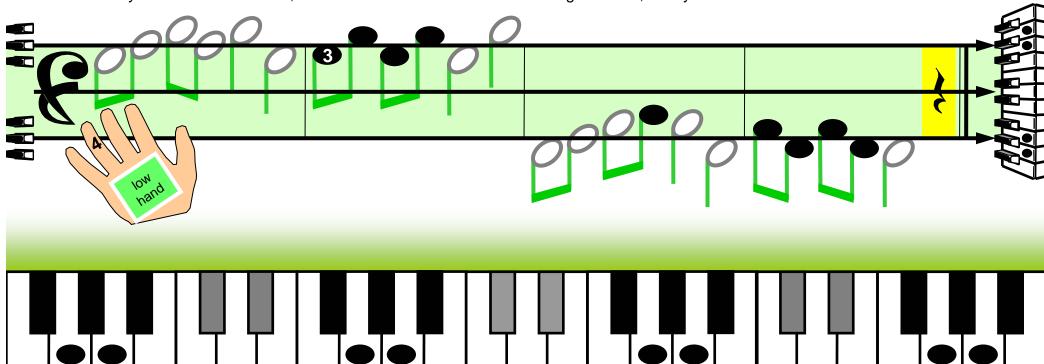




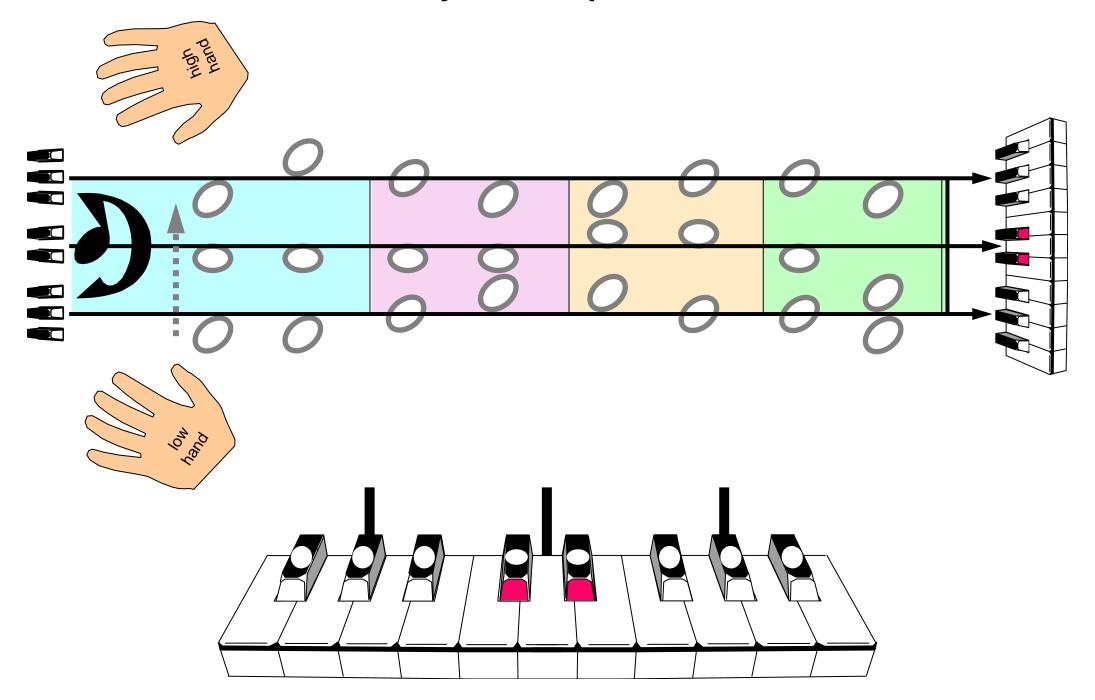


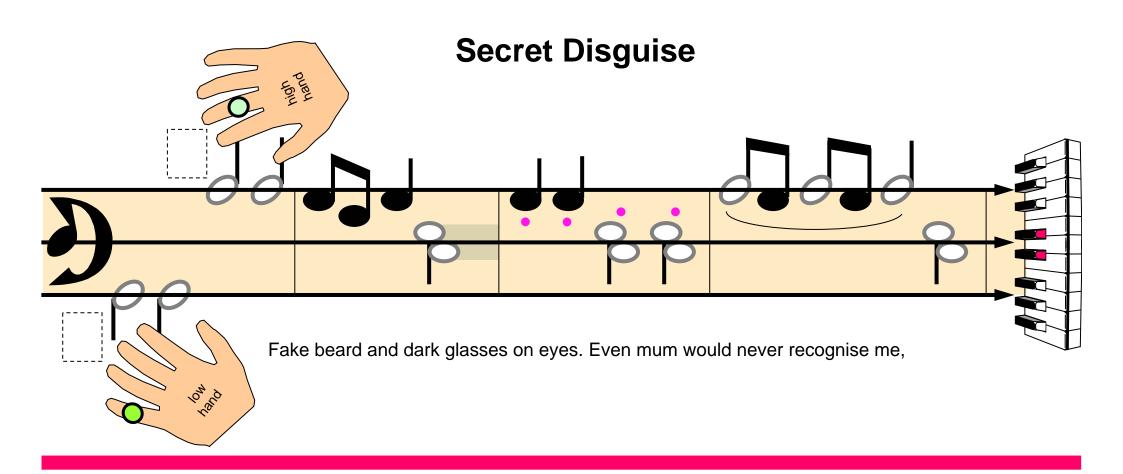


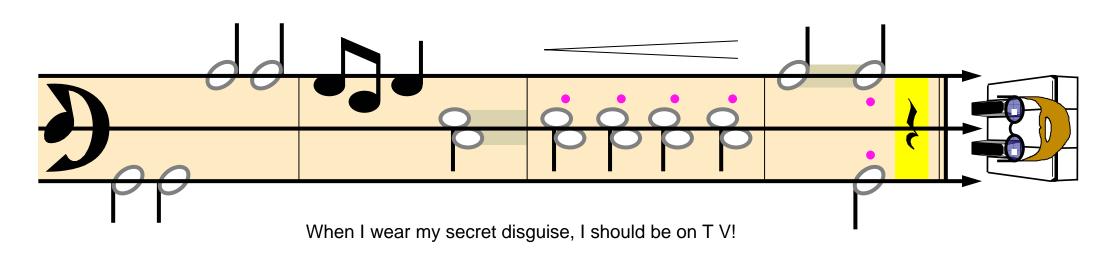


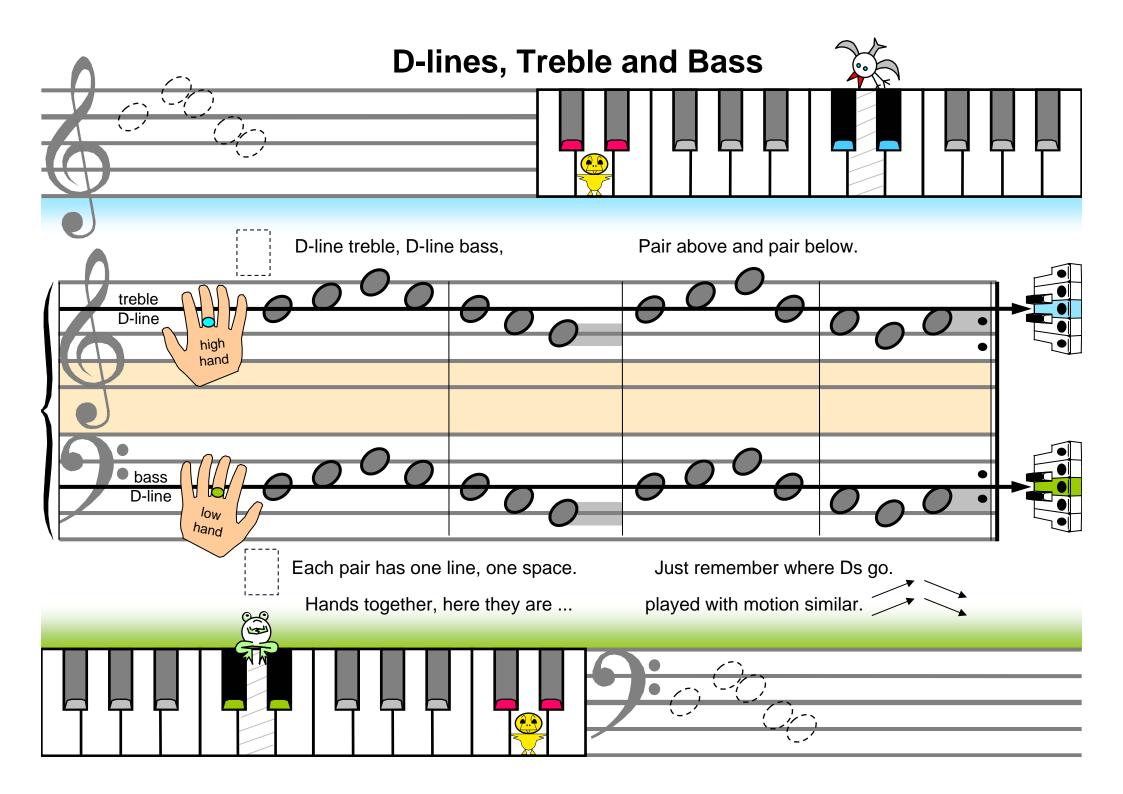


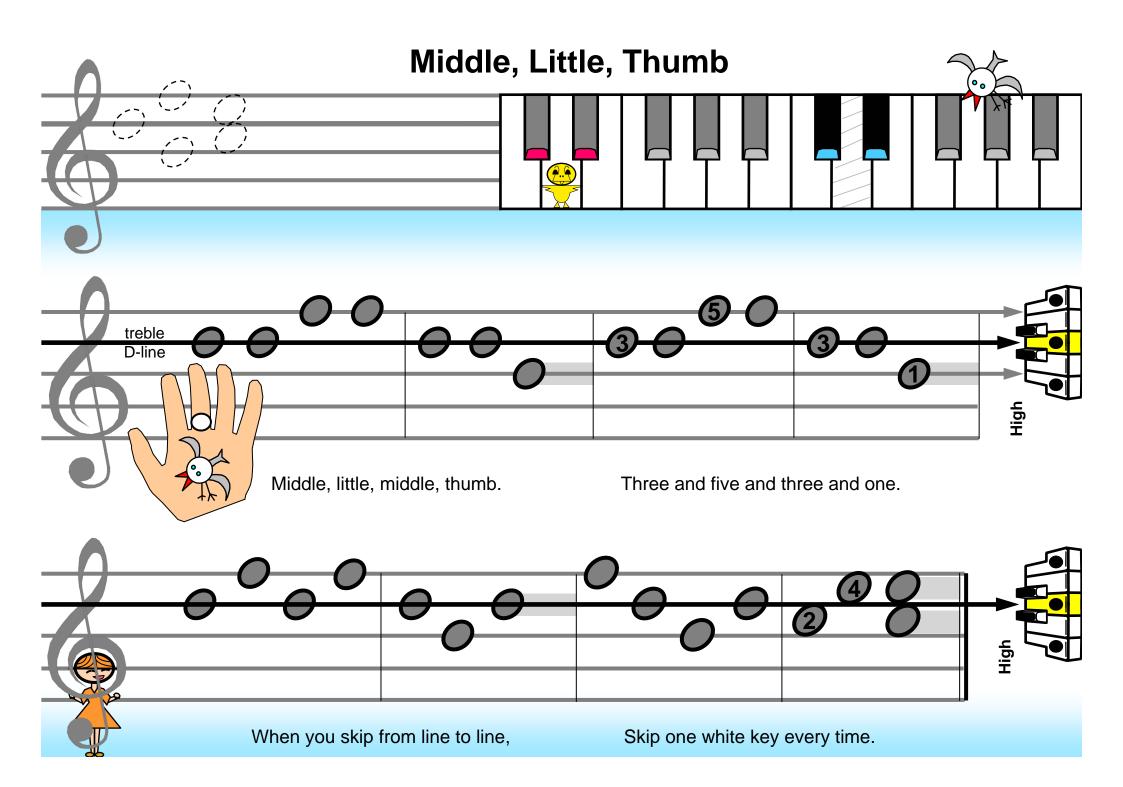
Play Notes Up, CHORD



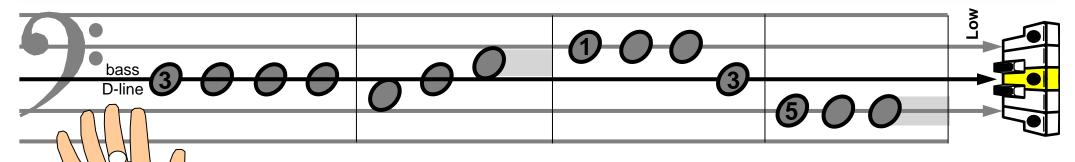






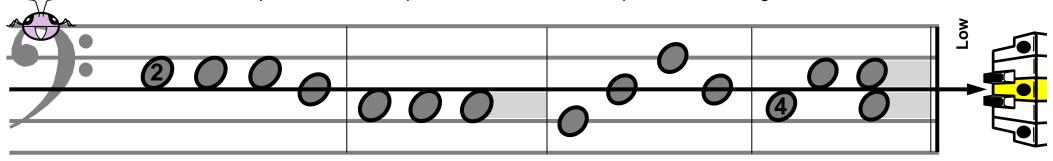


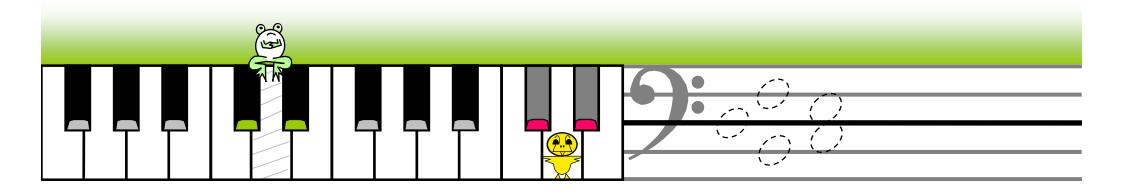
From This D-line

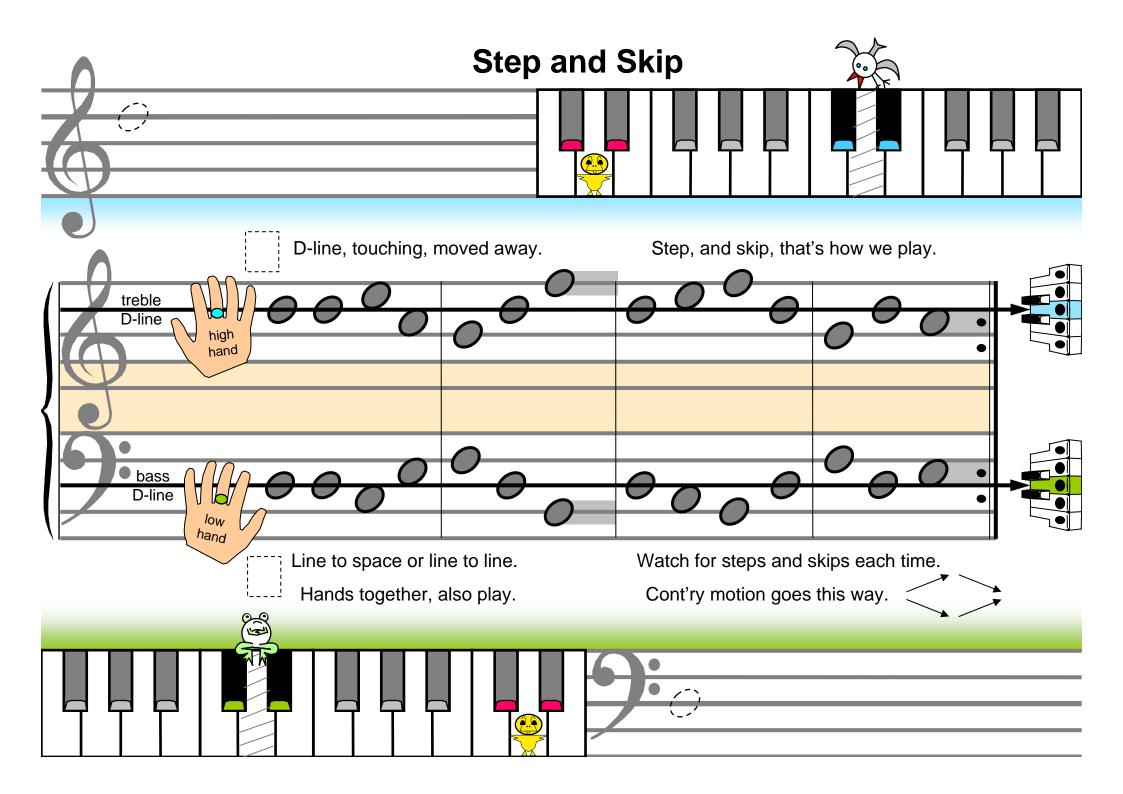


From this D line we can show, Line above and line below.

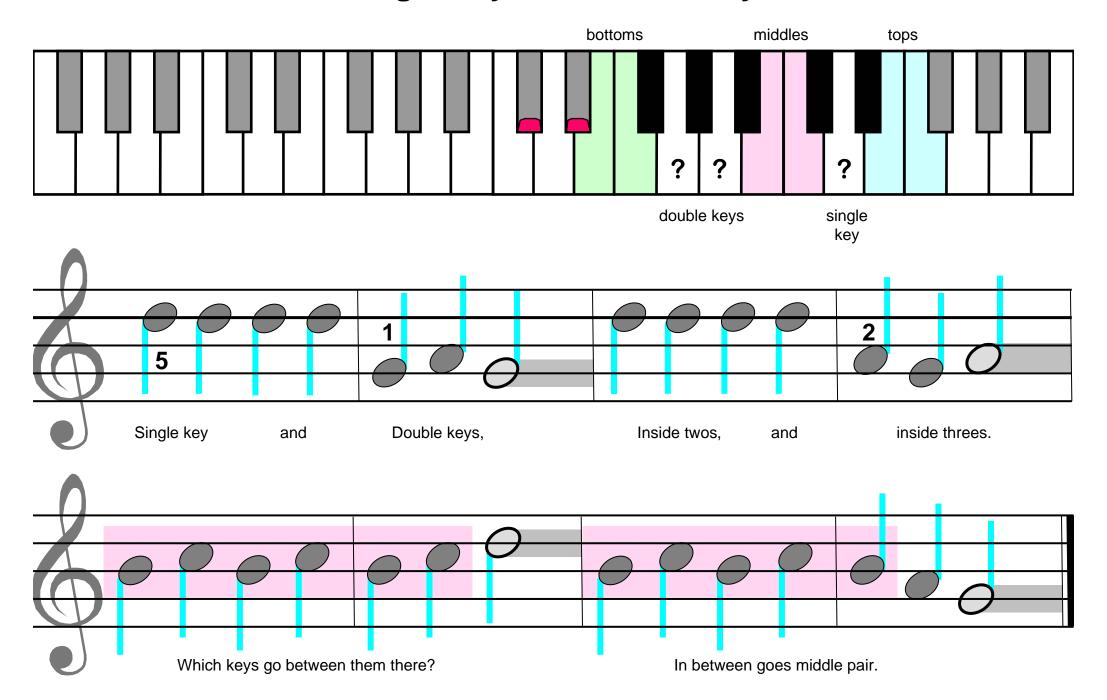
Space above and space below. That's where pairs of naturals go.





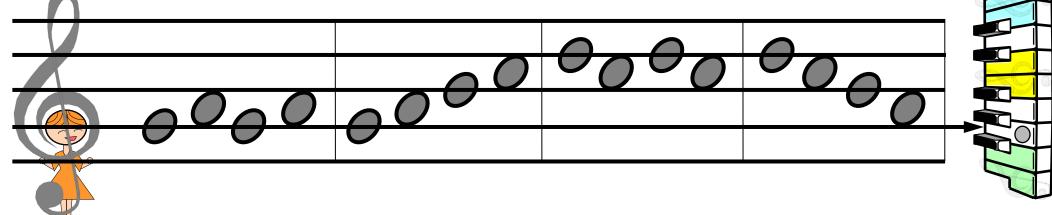


Single Key and Double Keys



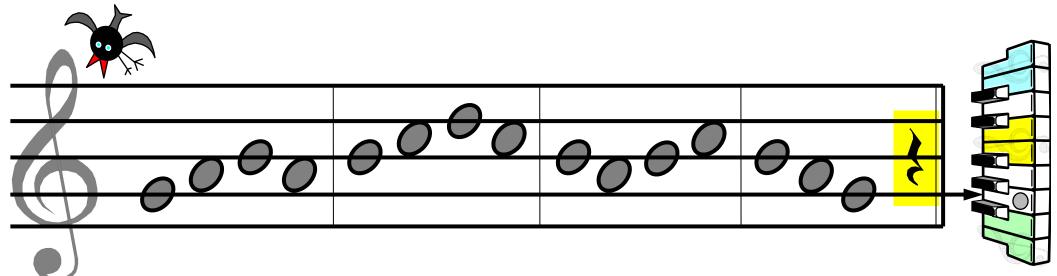
White Keys Next Door





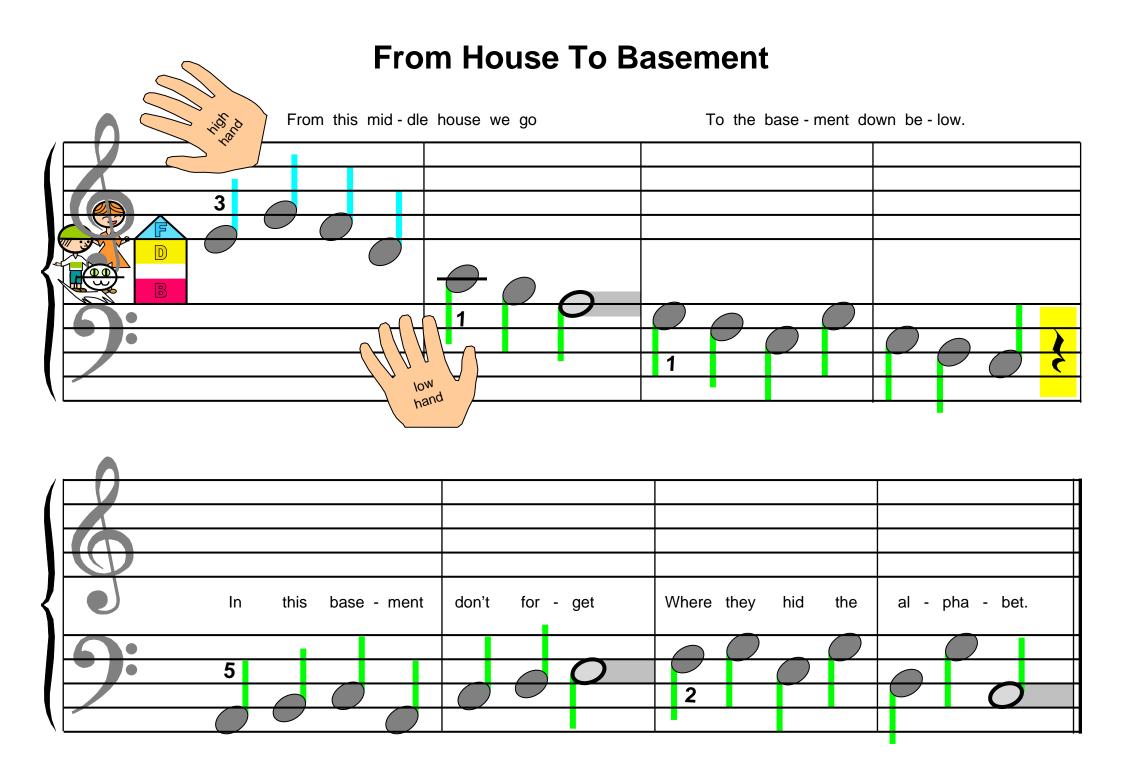
Start with doubles, Then step upwards,

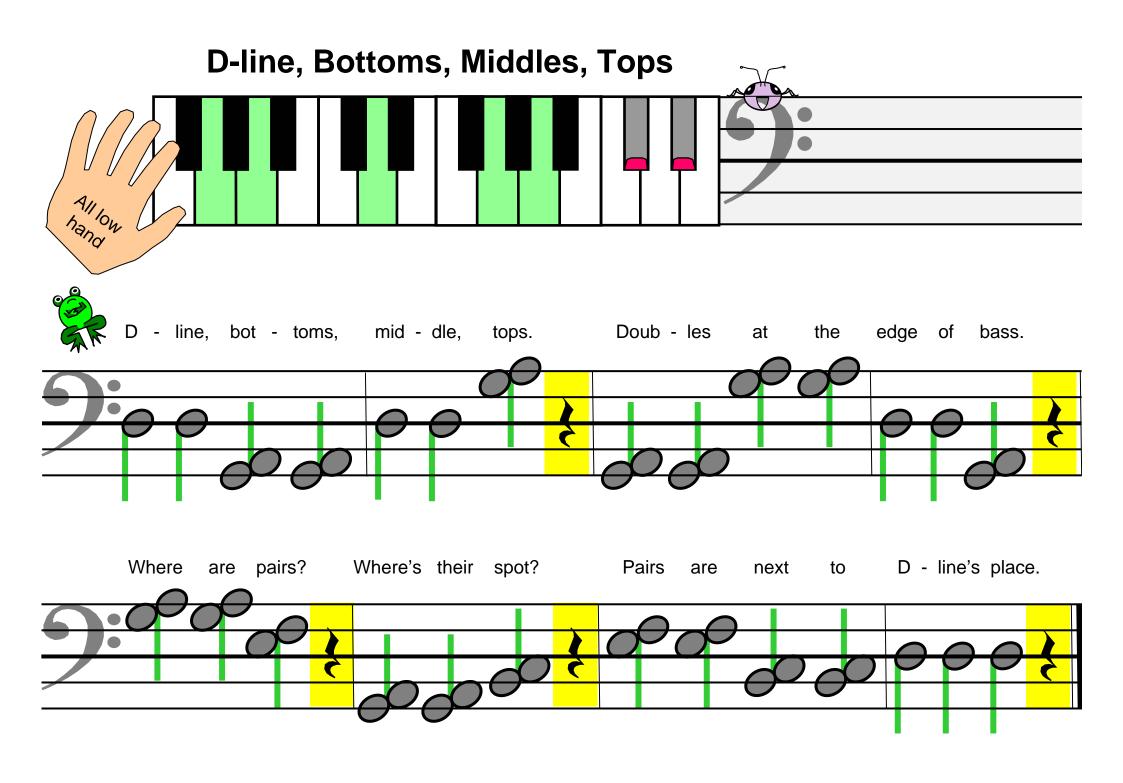
End with singles, Next door fingers.

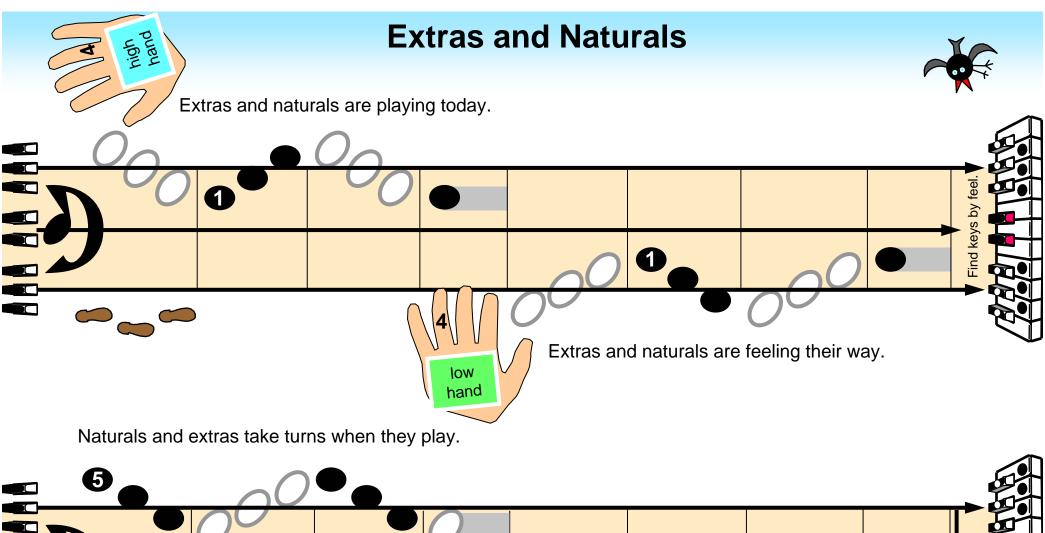


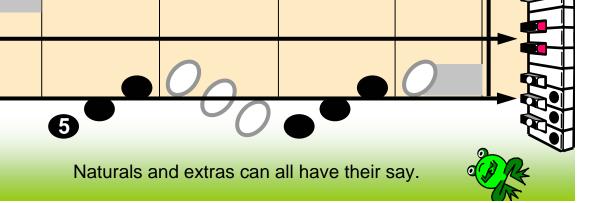
White keys next door, One two three four,

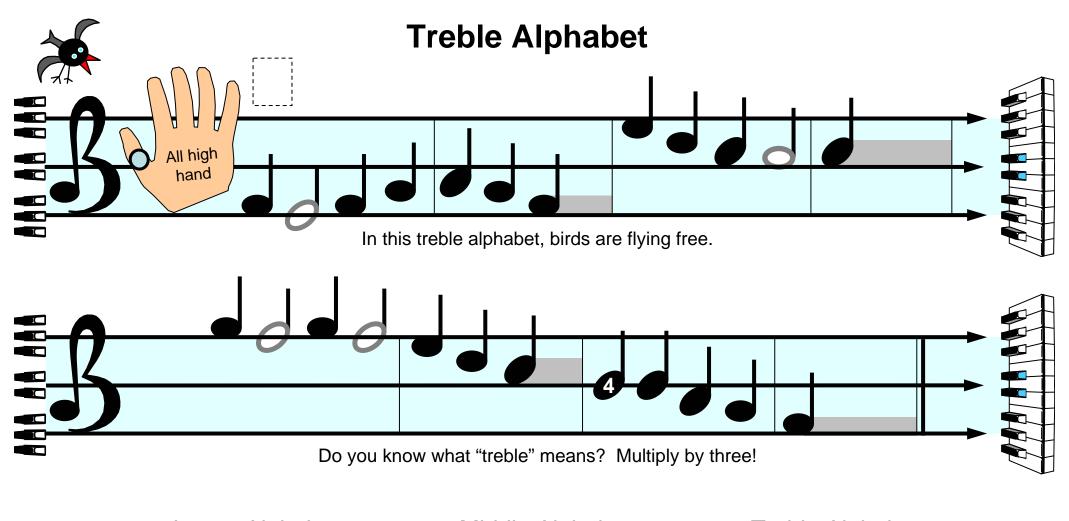
Line, space, line, space, In a row.

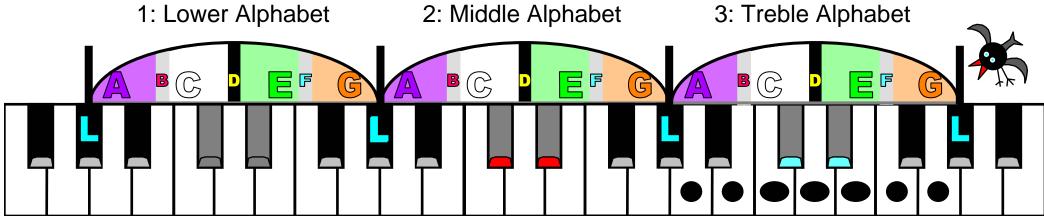


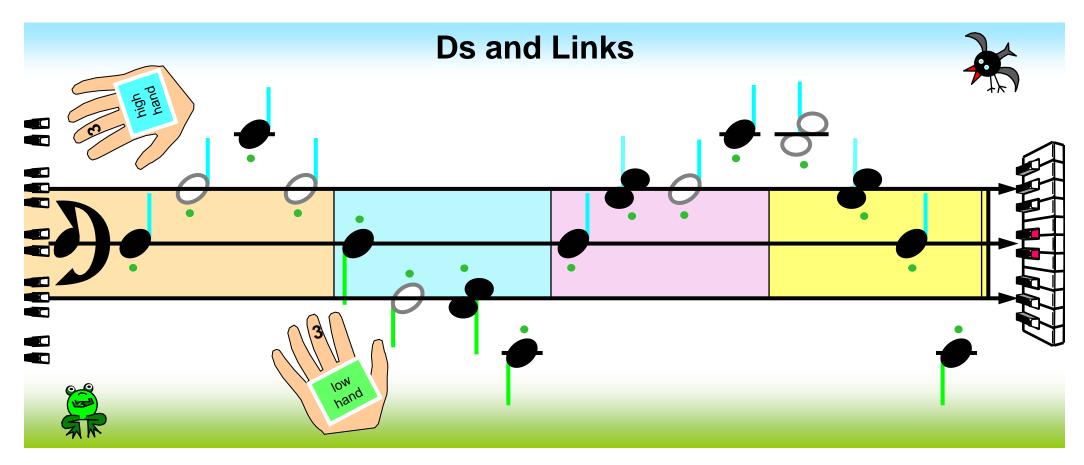






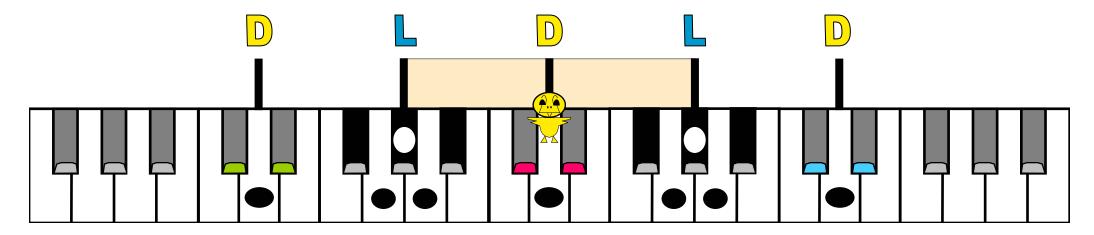






It's a race!

My timings:

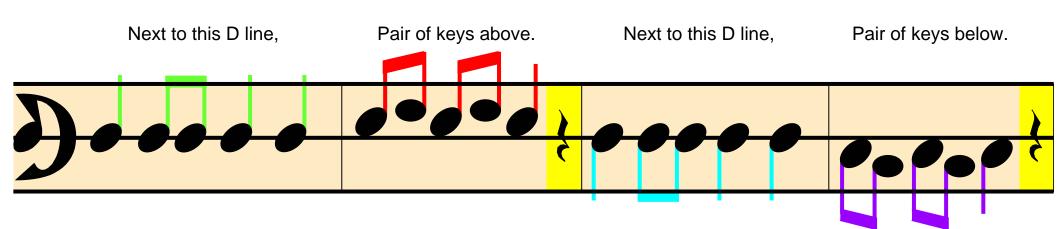


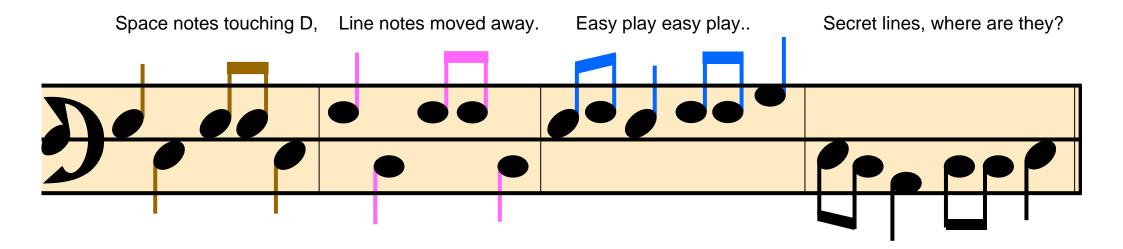
Next To This D-line

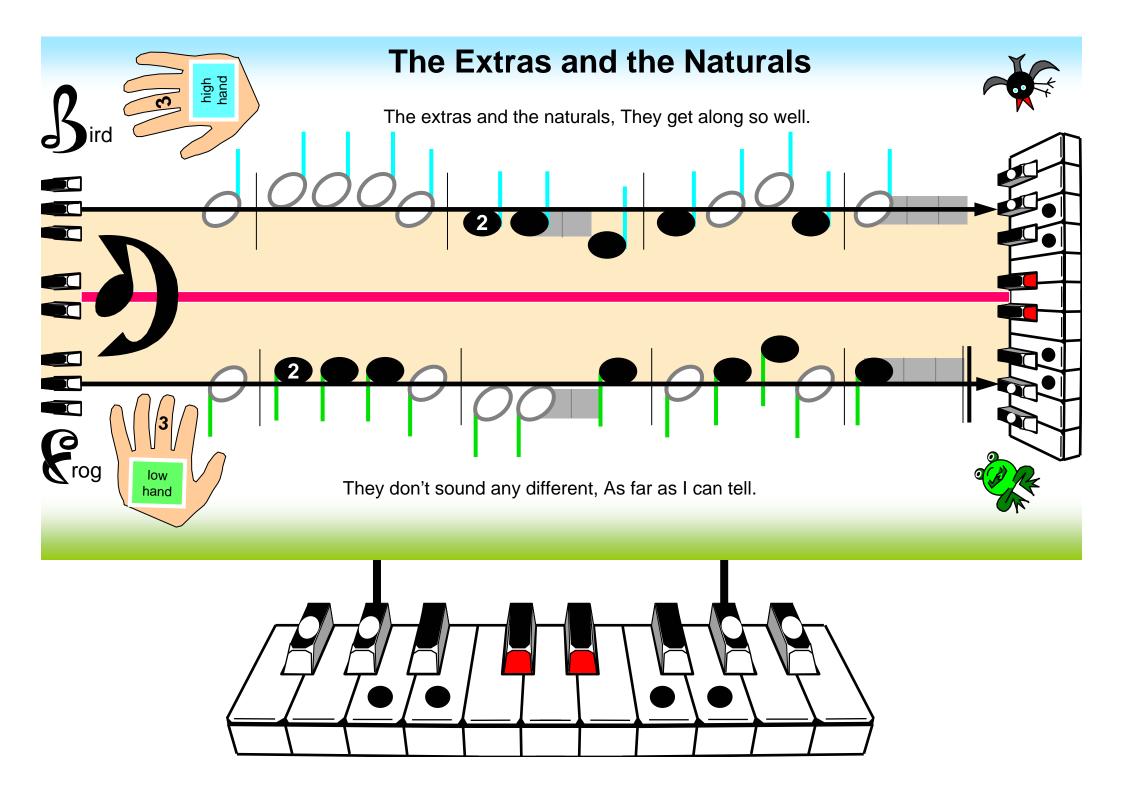


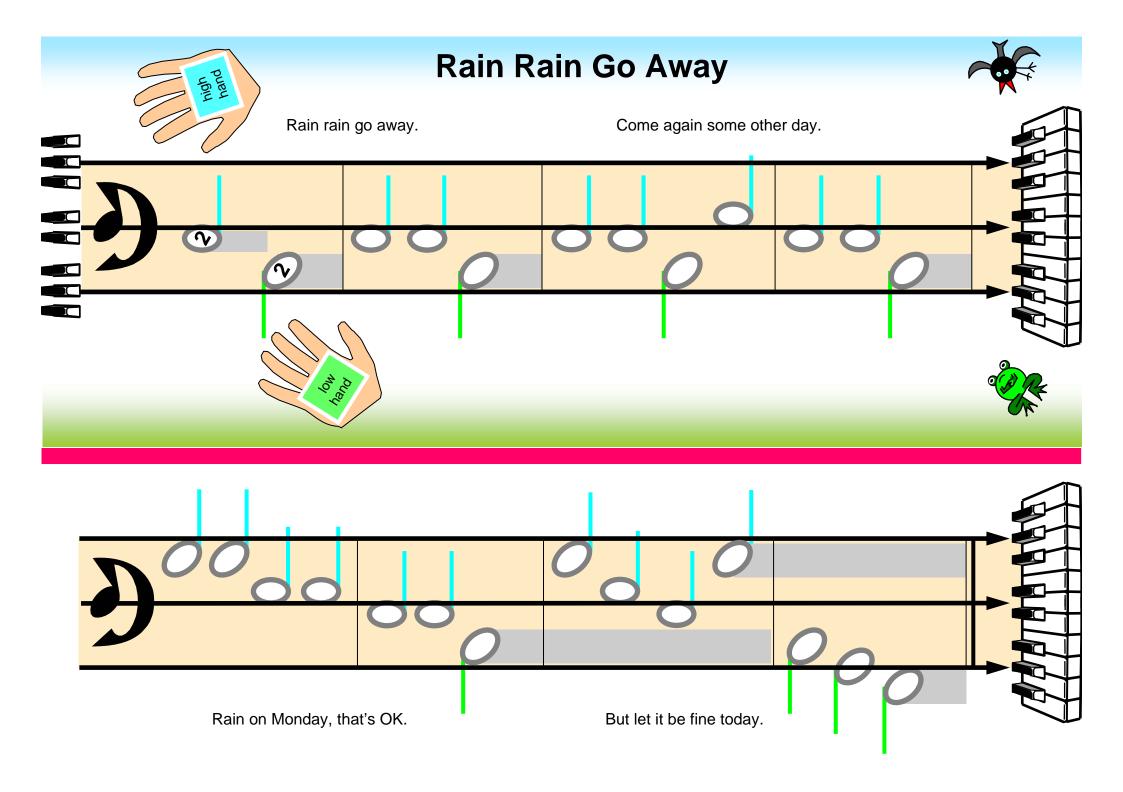


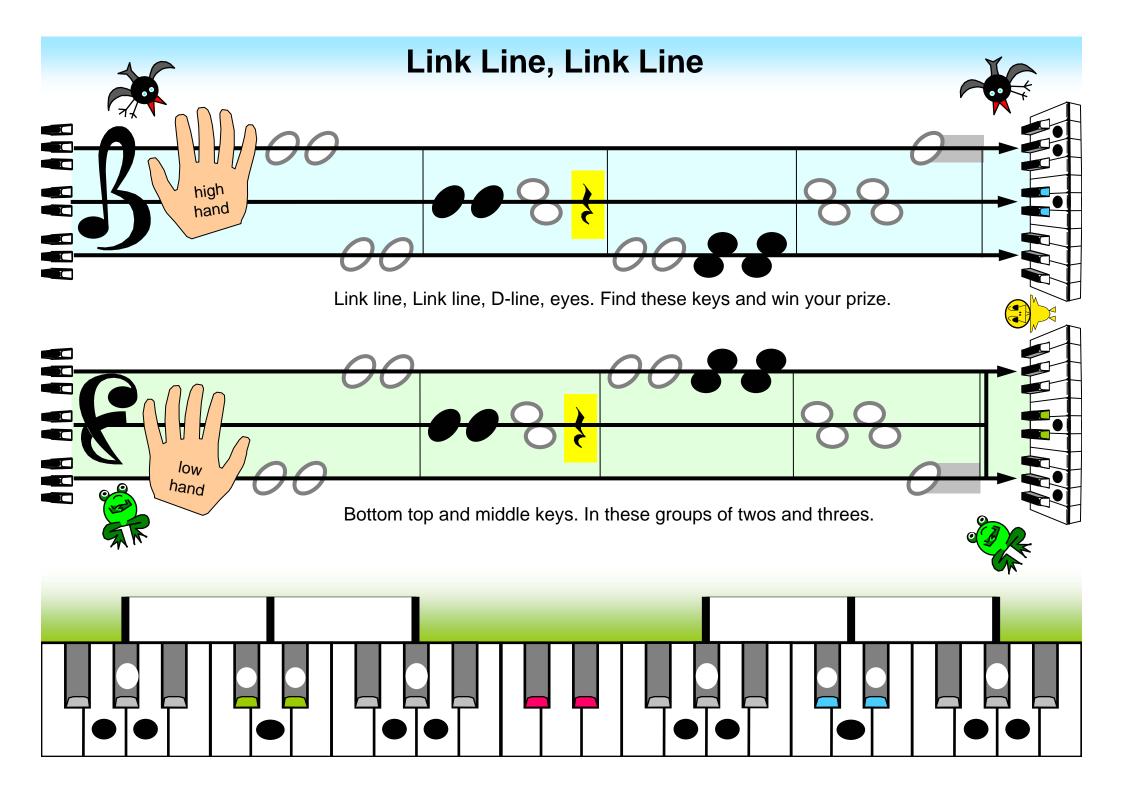




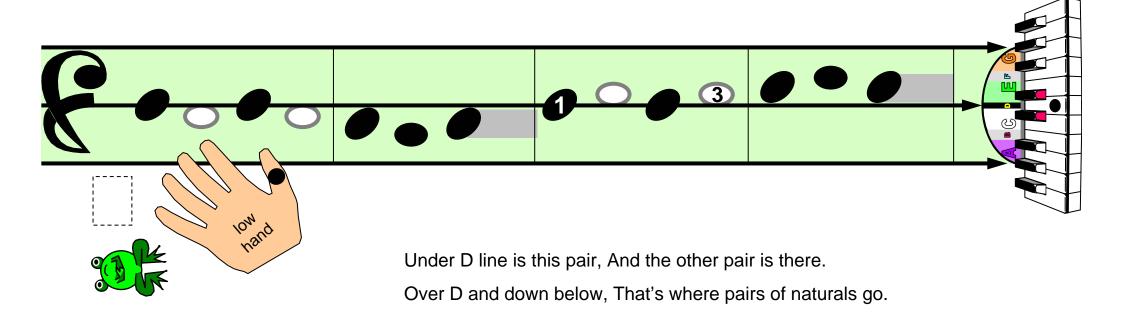


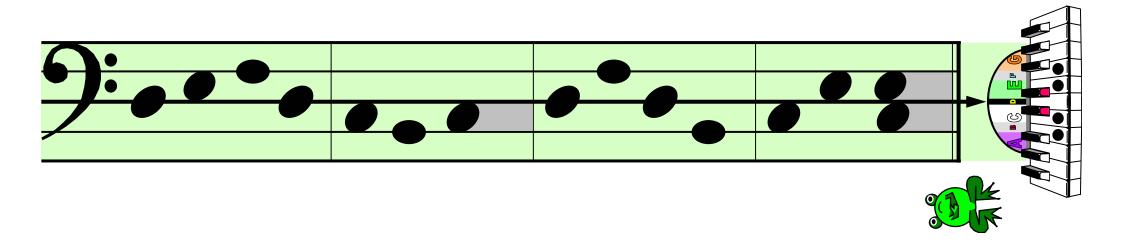




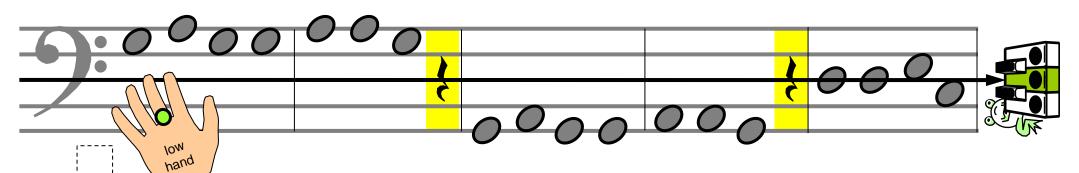


Under D-line

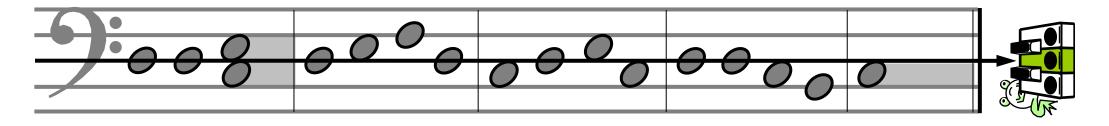


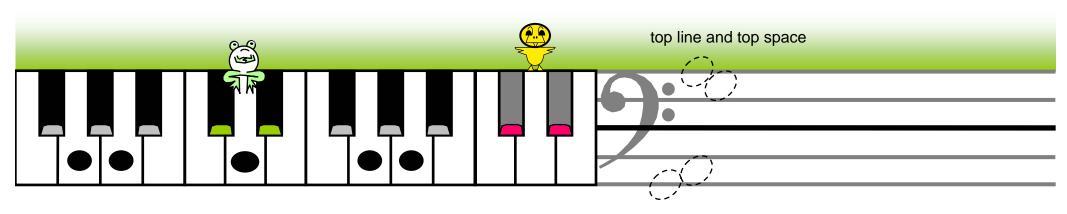


Double Keys At Edge of Bass

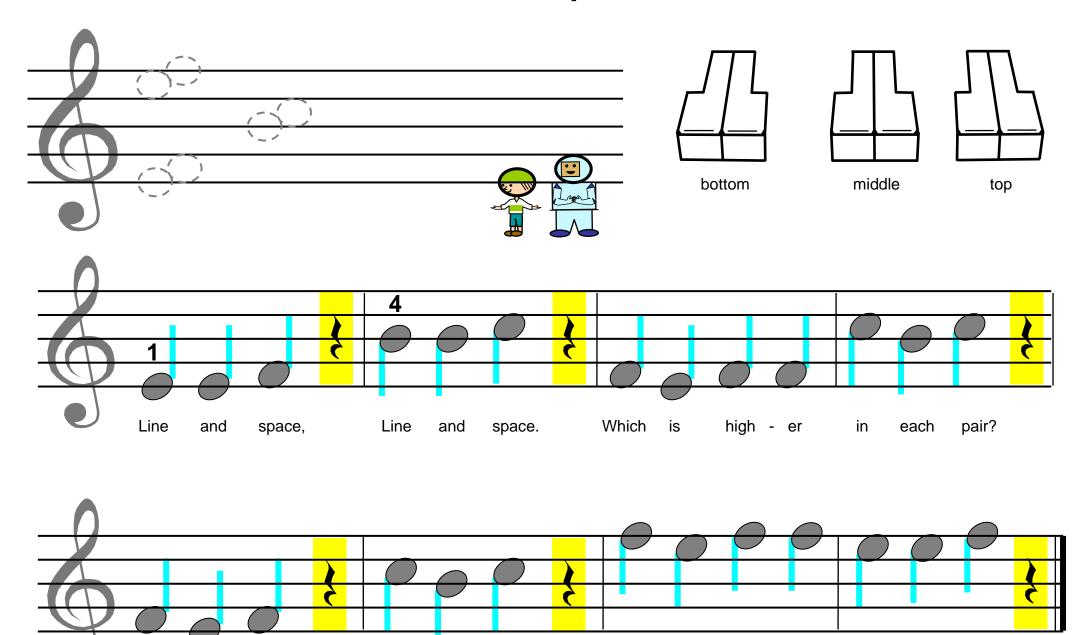


Double keys at edge of bass. One's a line and one's a space. Single key is middle line, And this bass clef looks real fine with all their notes in place.





Line and Space



Mid - dle

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they

swap

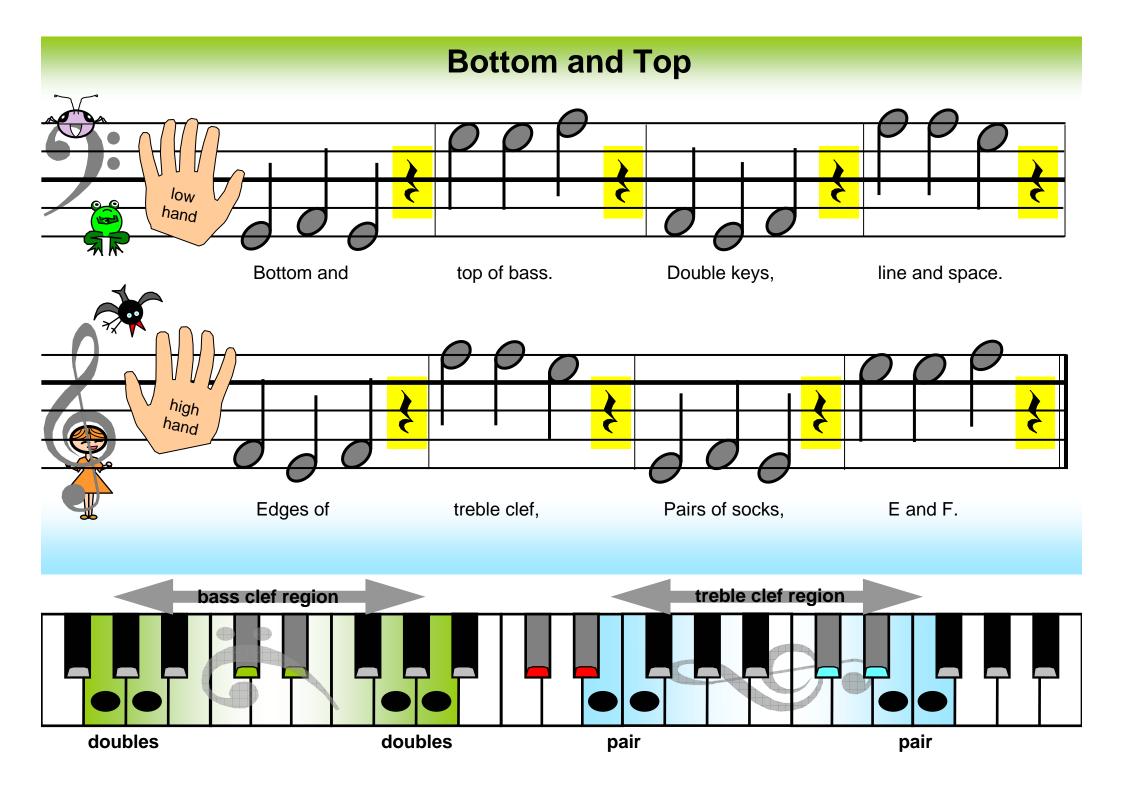
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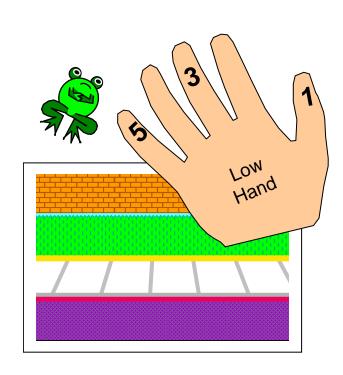
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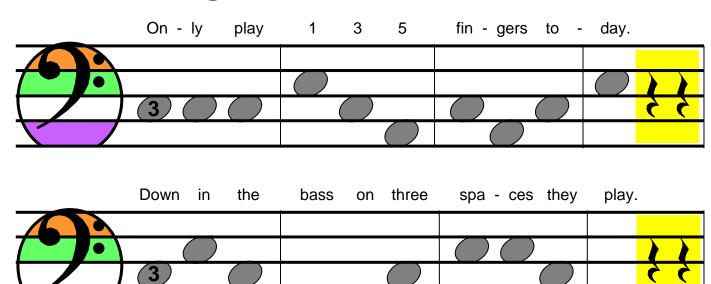
Bot - tom

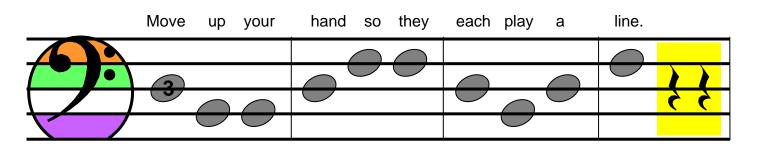
pair,

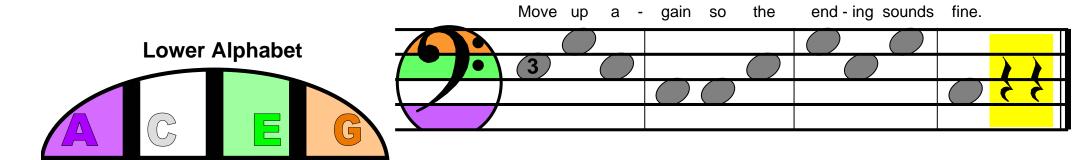


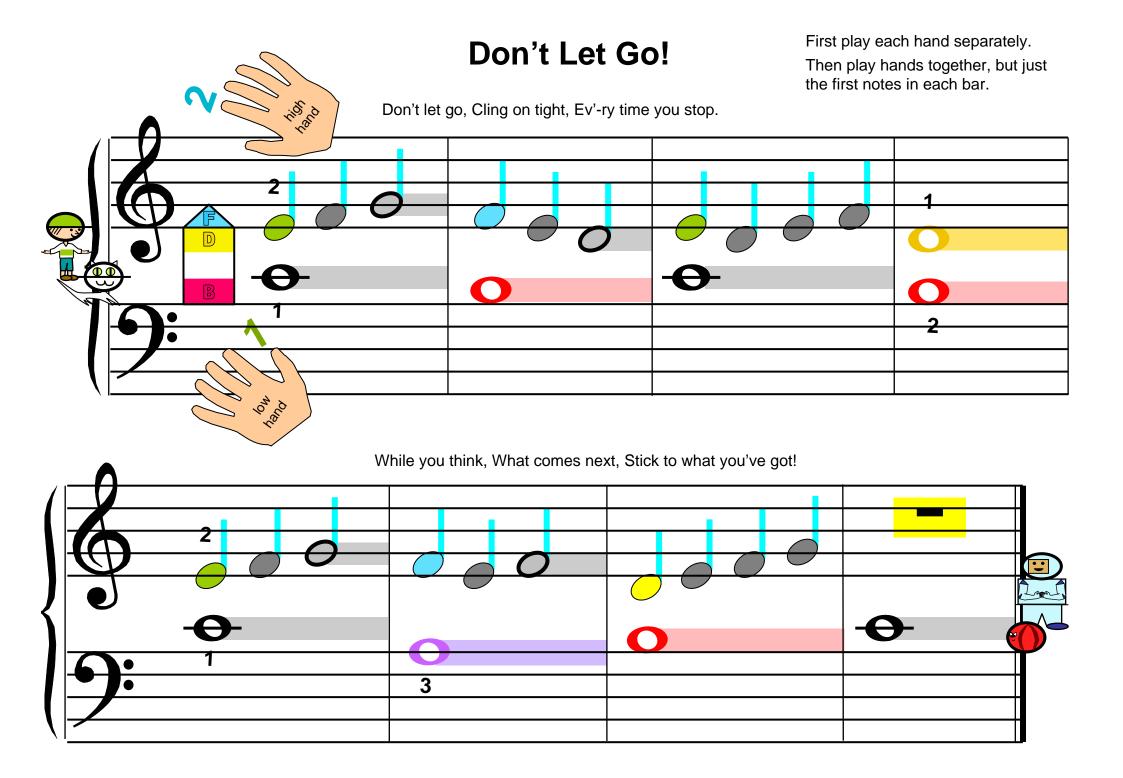


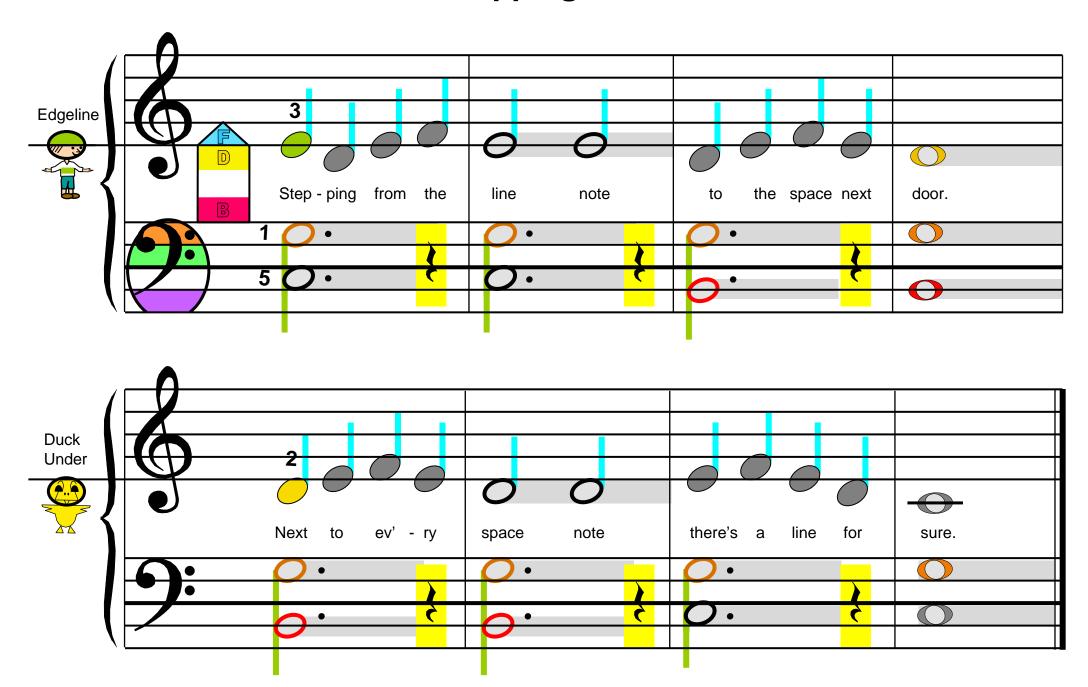
The Odd Finger Numbers



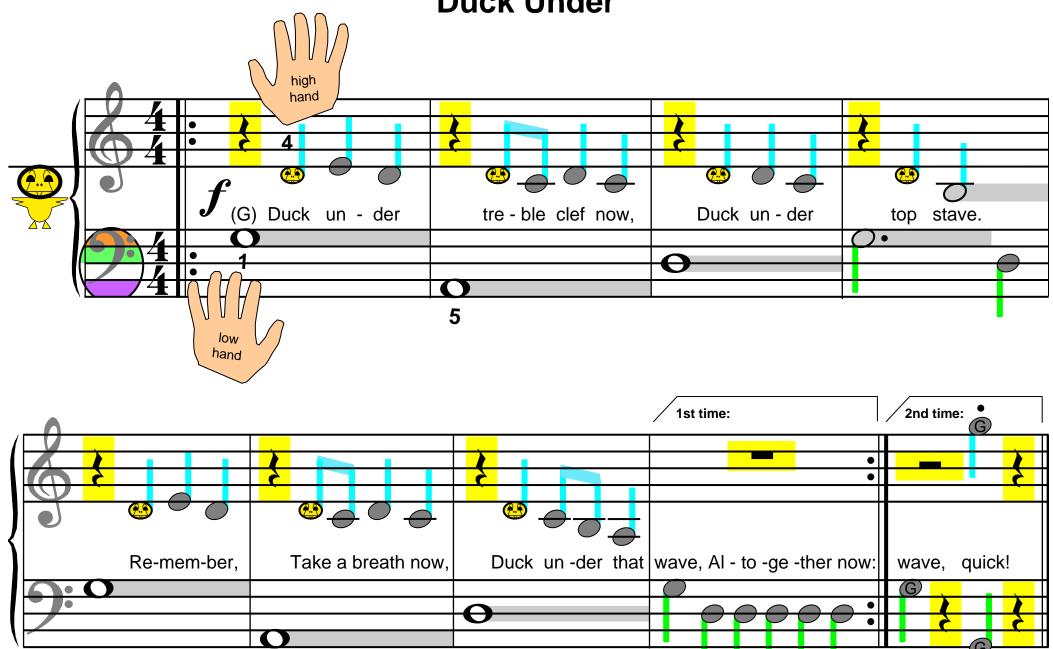




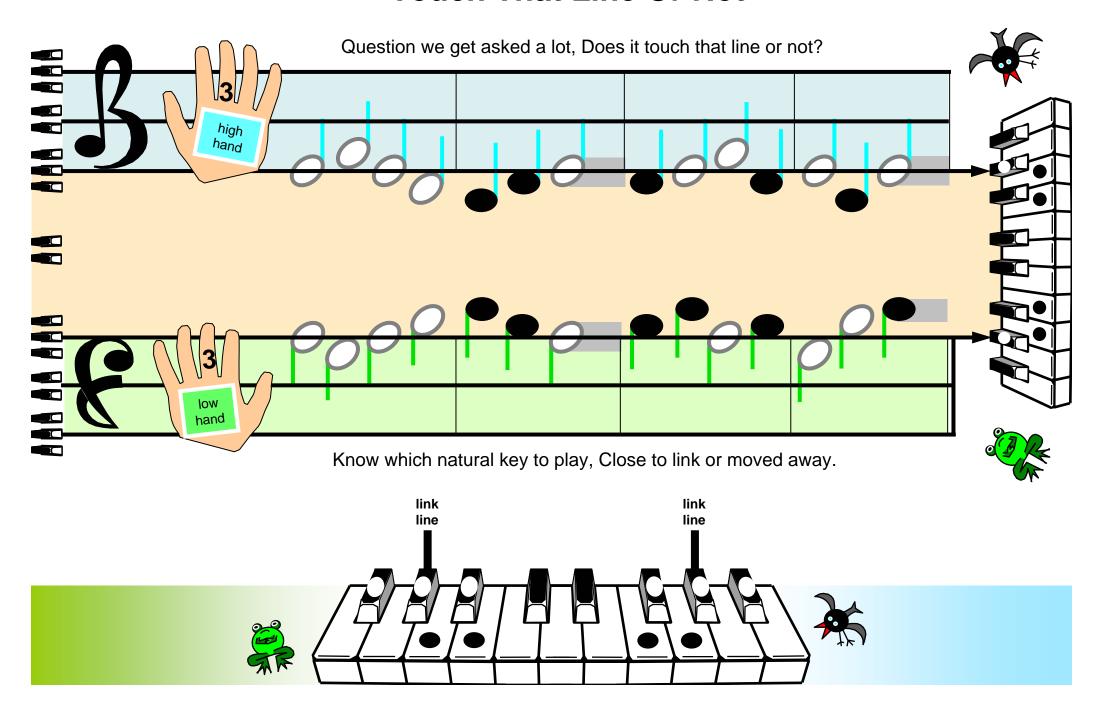


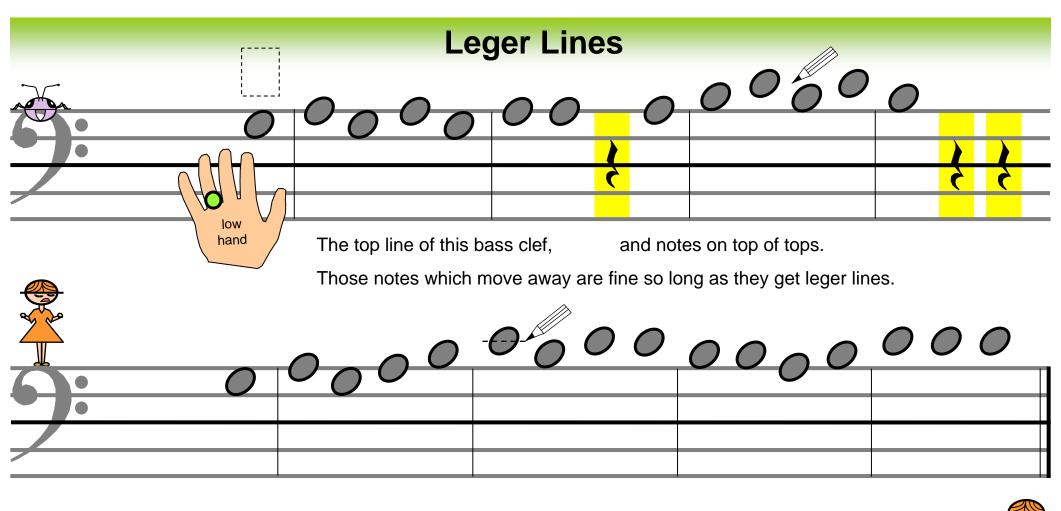


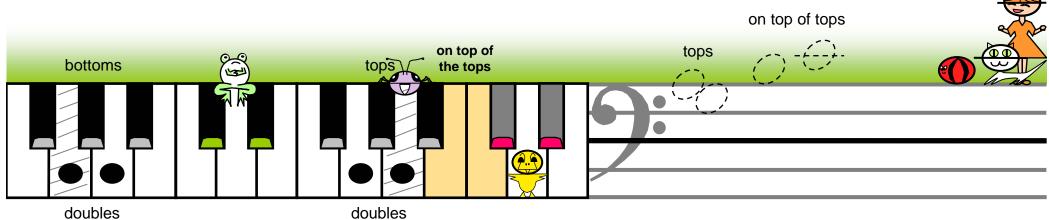


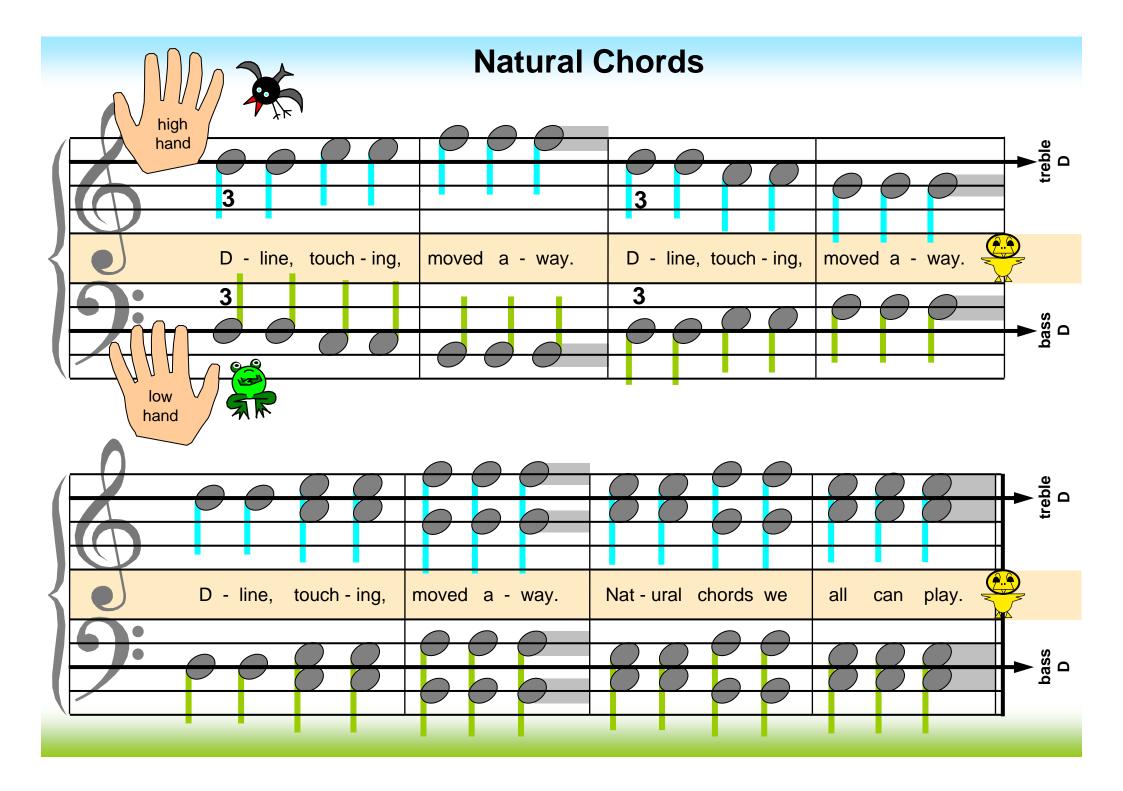


Touch That Line Or Not

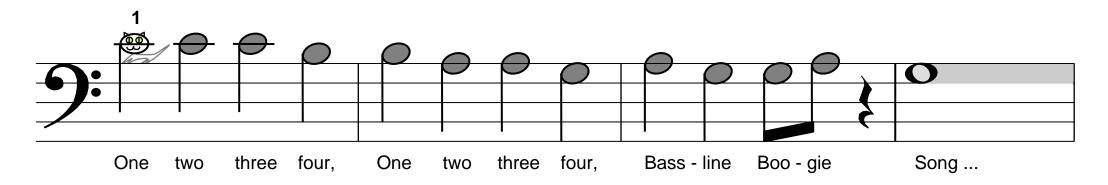


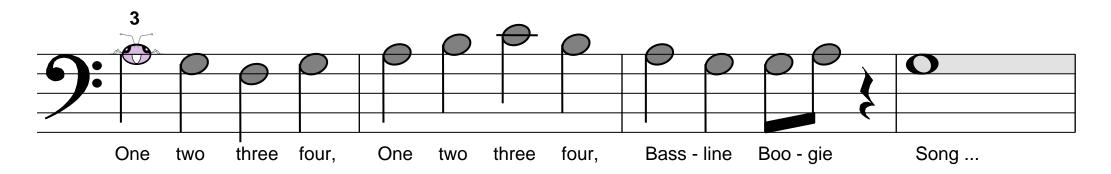


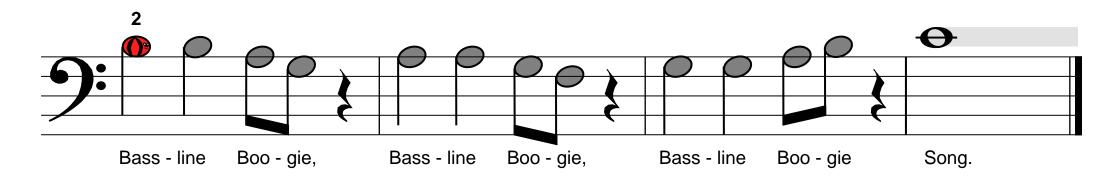


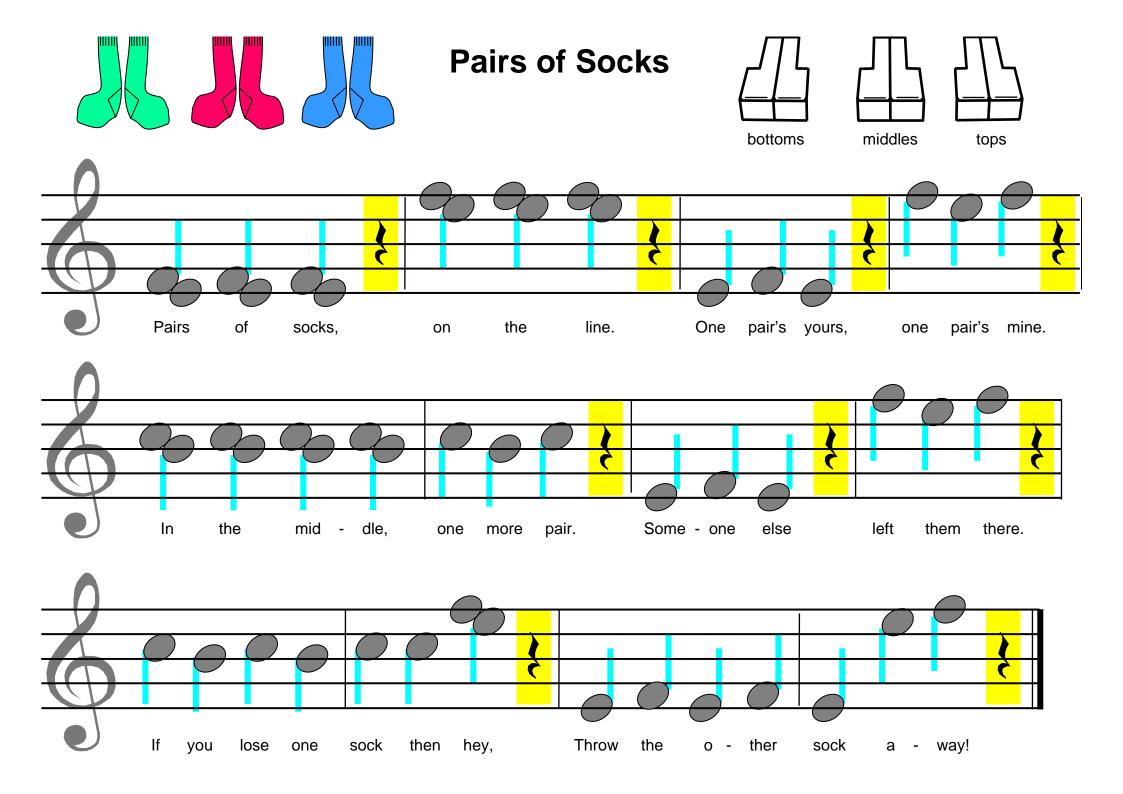


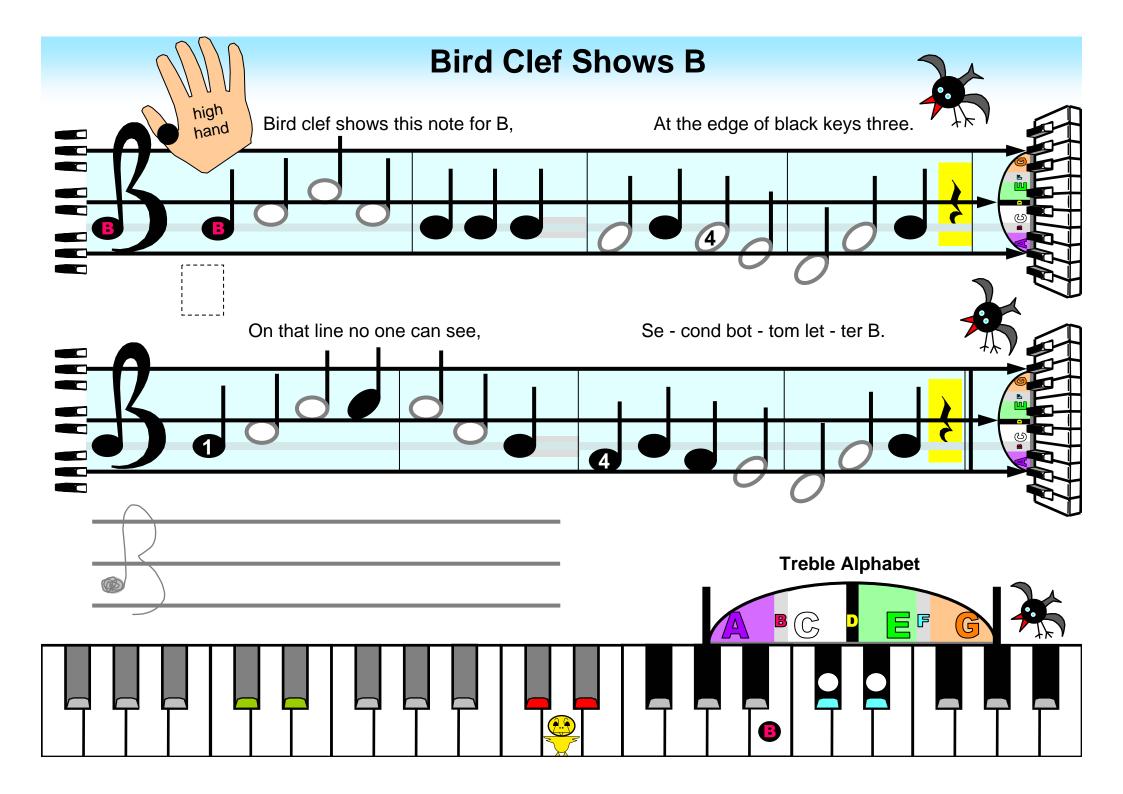
Bassline Boogie Song

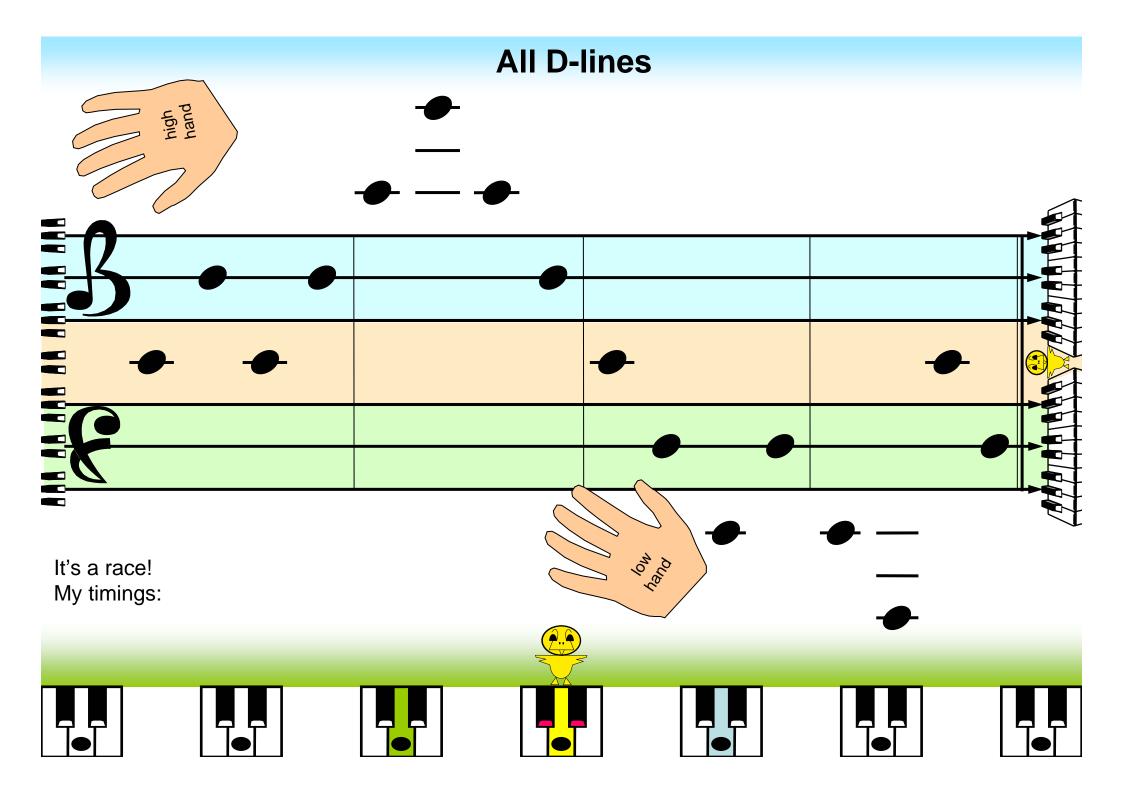






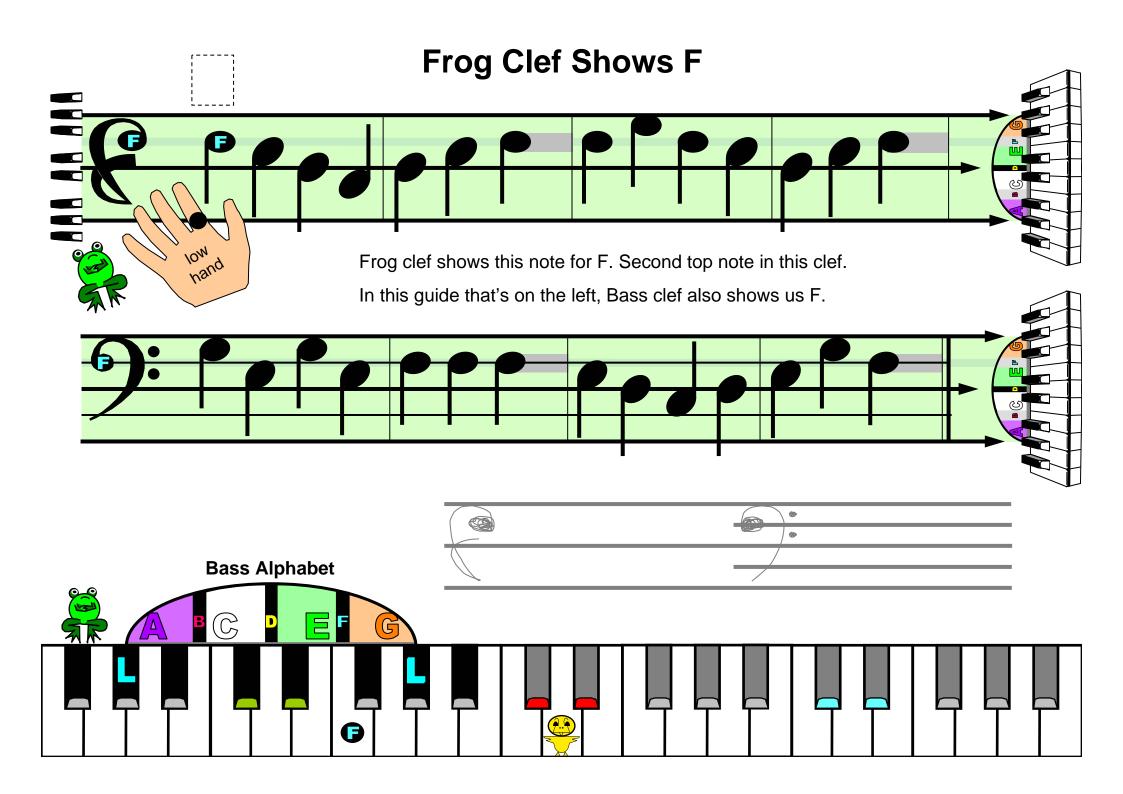




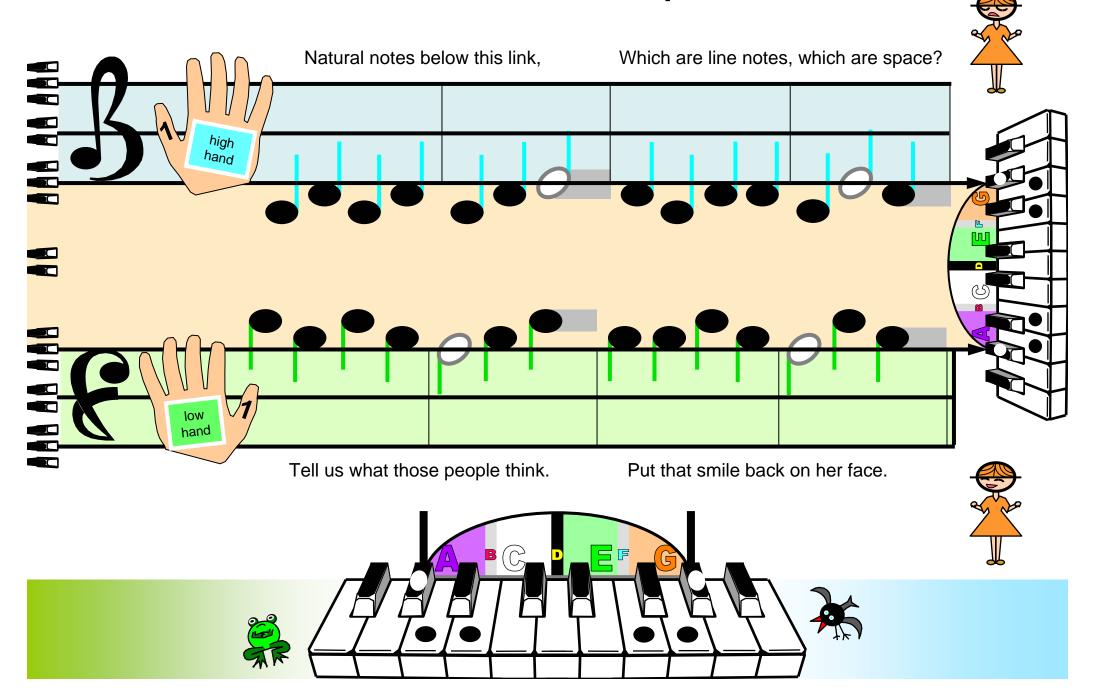


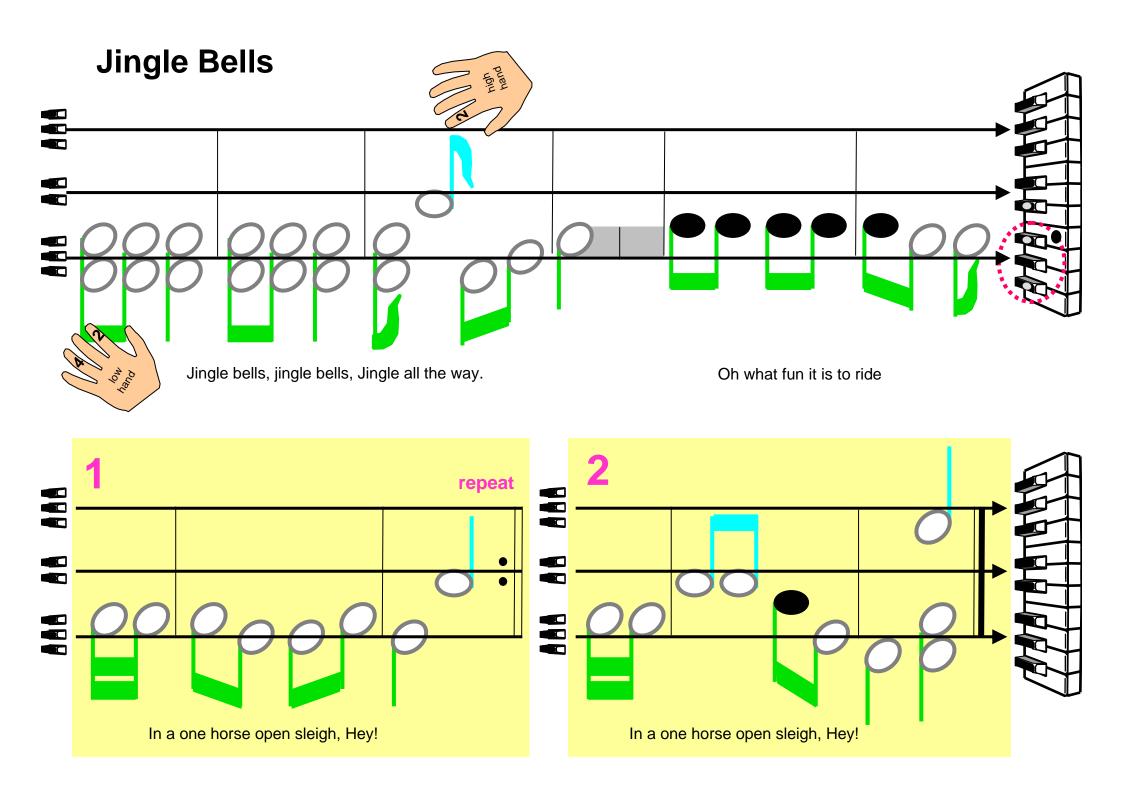
Touch This Line high hand Touch this D line, break away. Skip across this line today. In this hand that we call low, fingers go the other way.

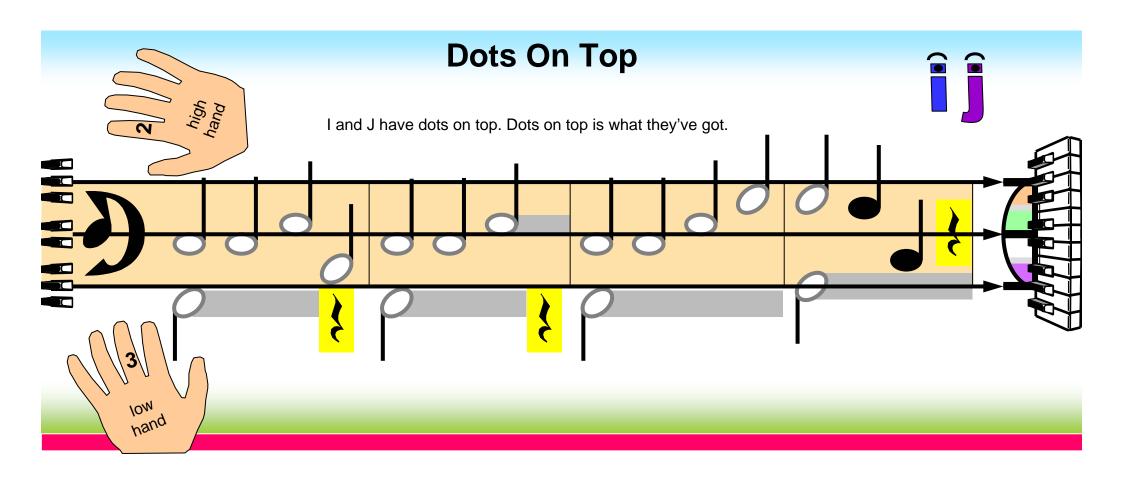
If you play together now, everyone will shout hooray!

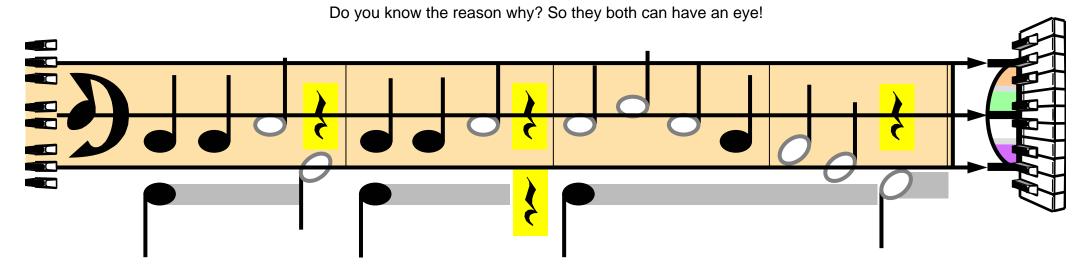


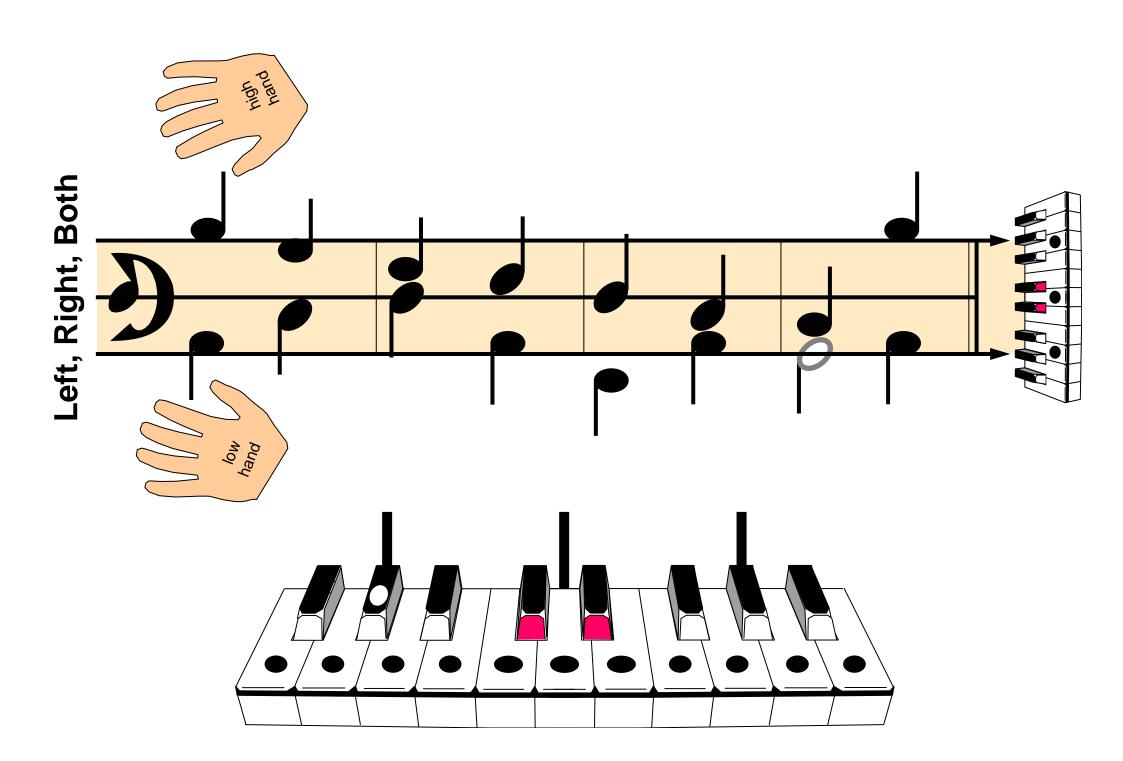
Which Are Lines, Space

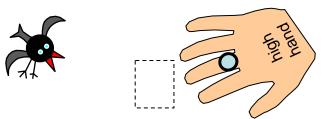




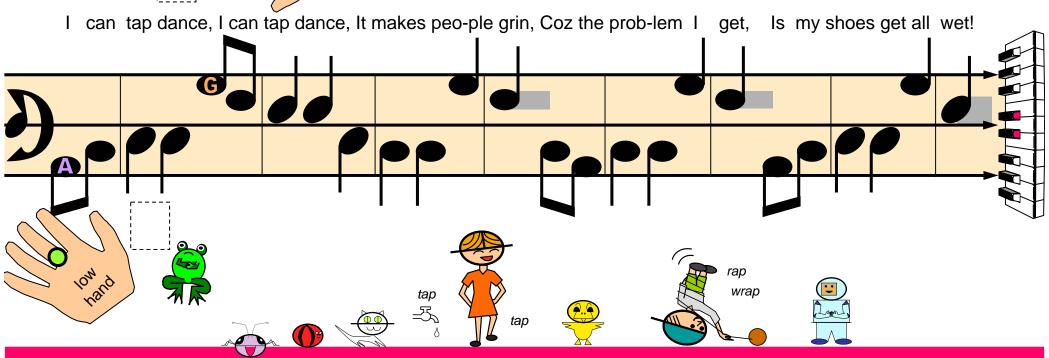




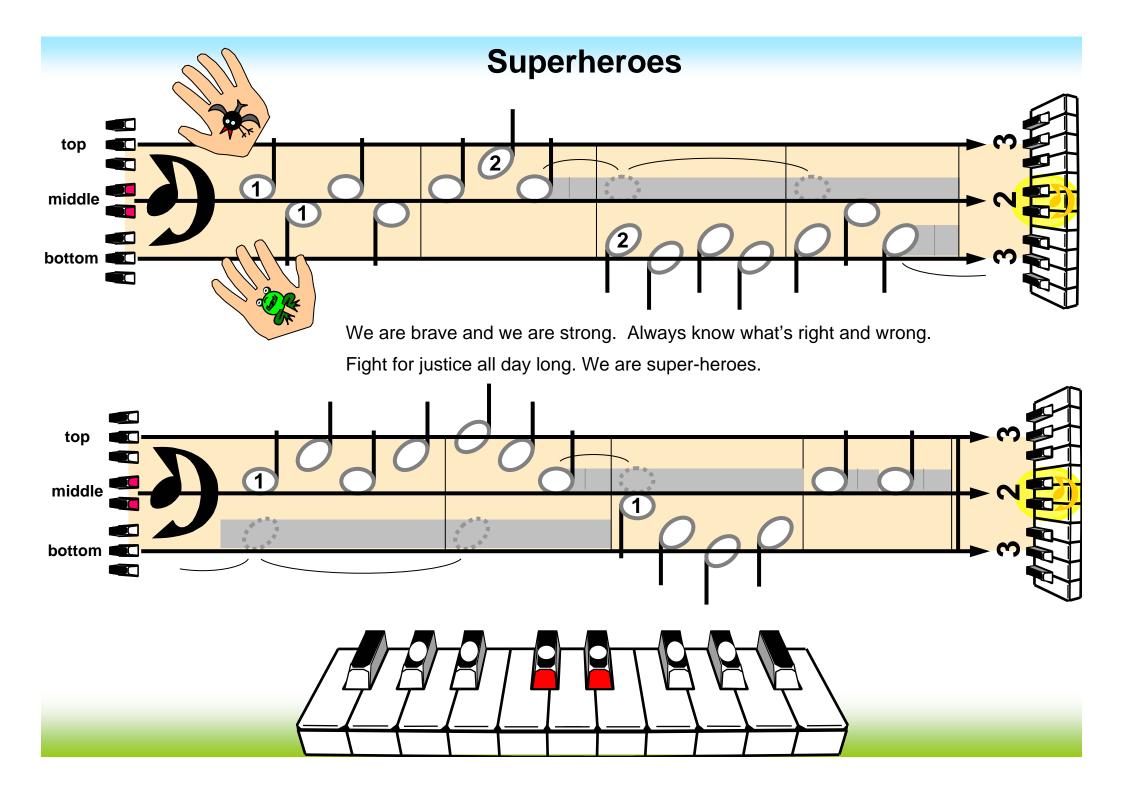


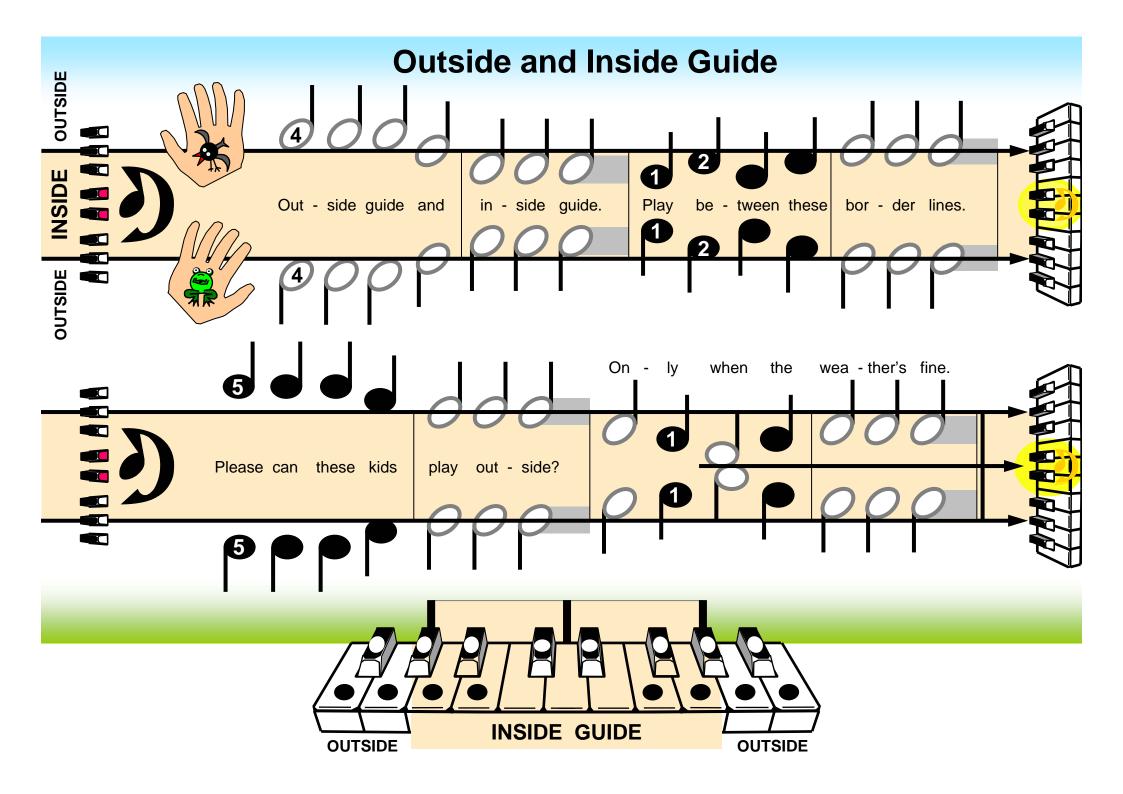


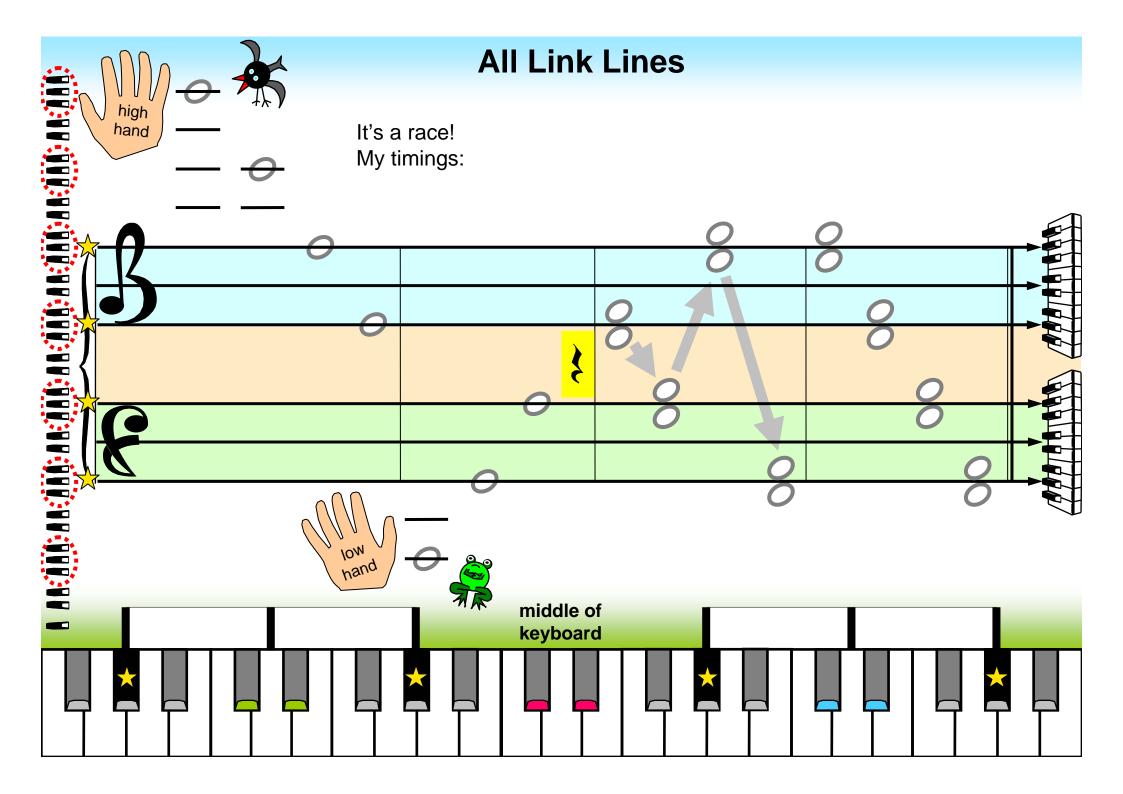
Tap and Rap



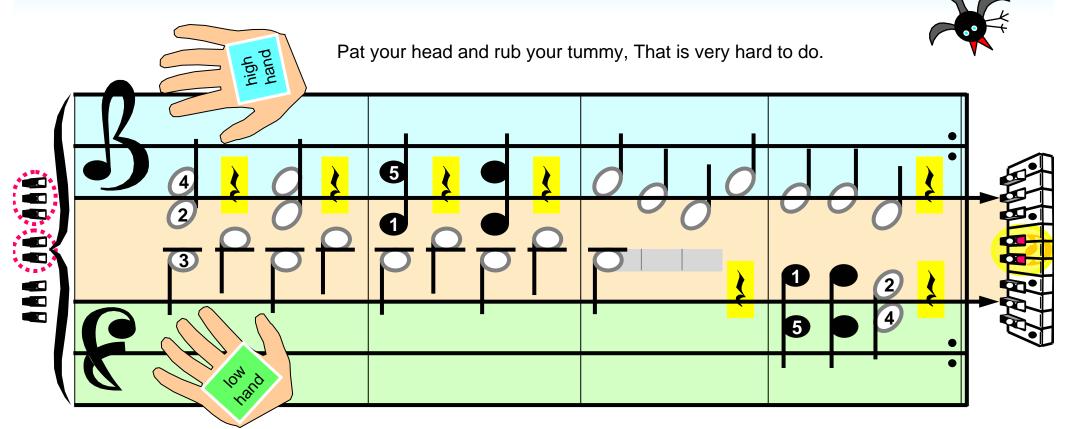
I can rap dance, I can rap dance, And on my head spin, But the prob-lem is that, I for - get to un - wrap.





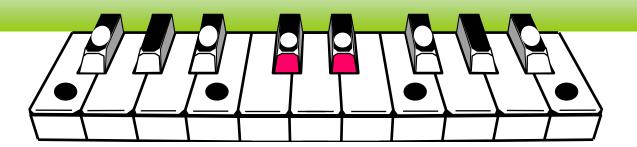


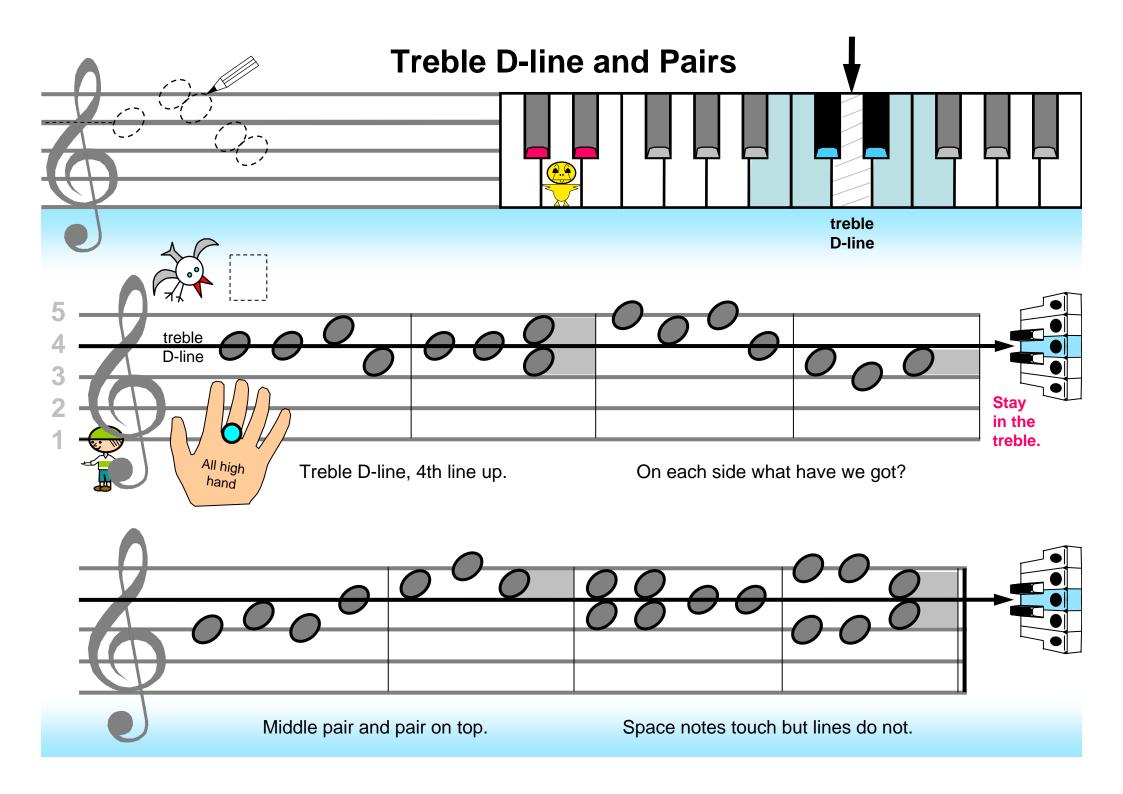
Pat Your Head

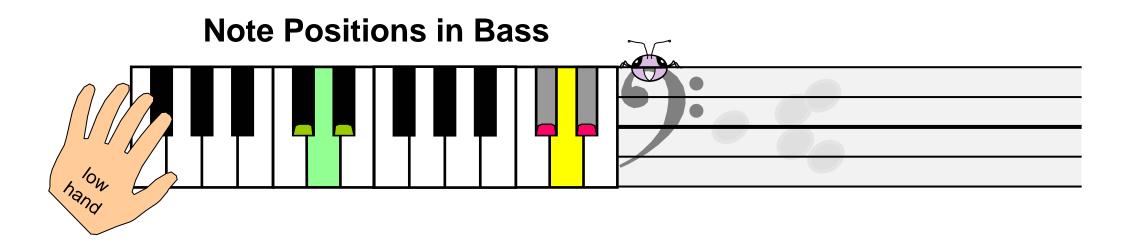


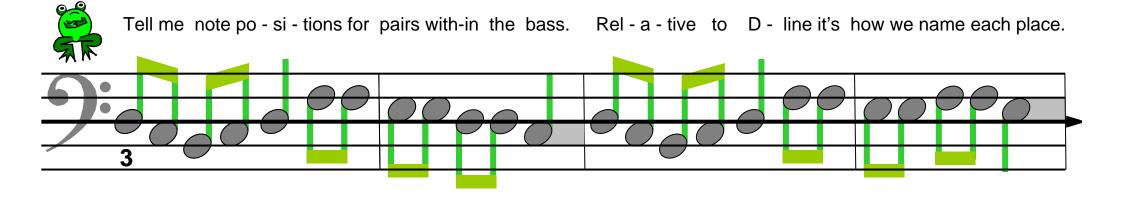




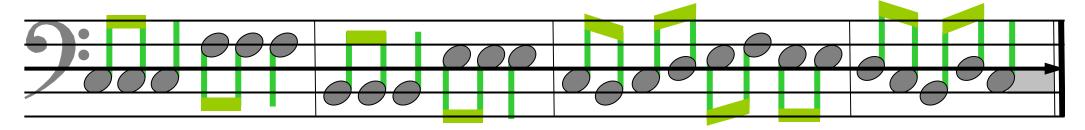






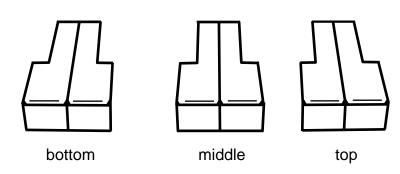


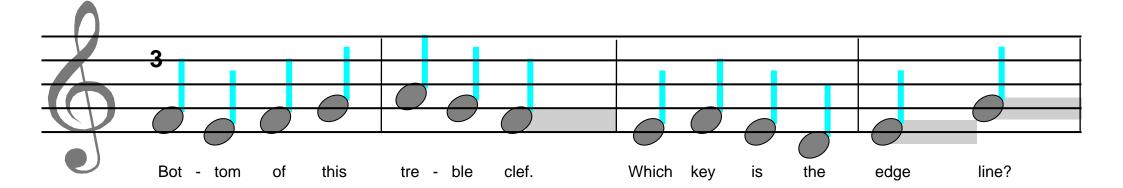
Space be-low, Line a- bove, Line be-low, Space a-bove. Down be-low and up a-bove and whe-ther line or space.

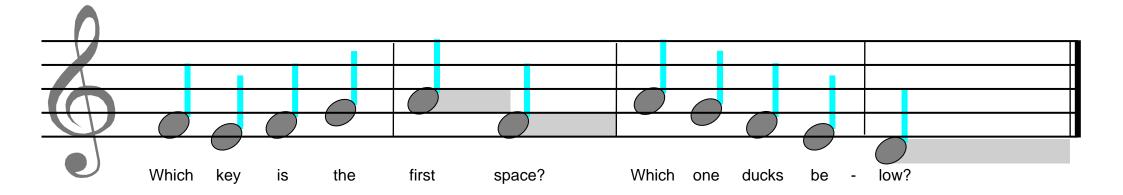


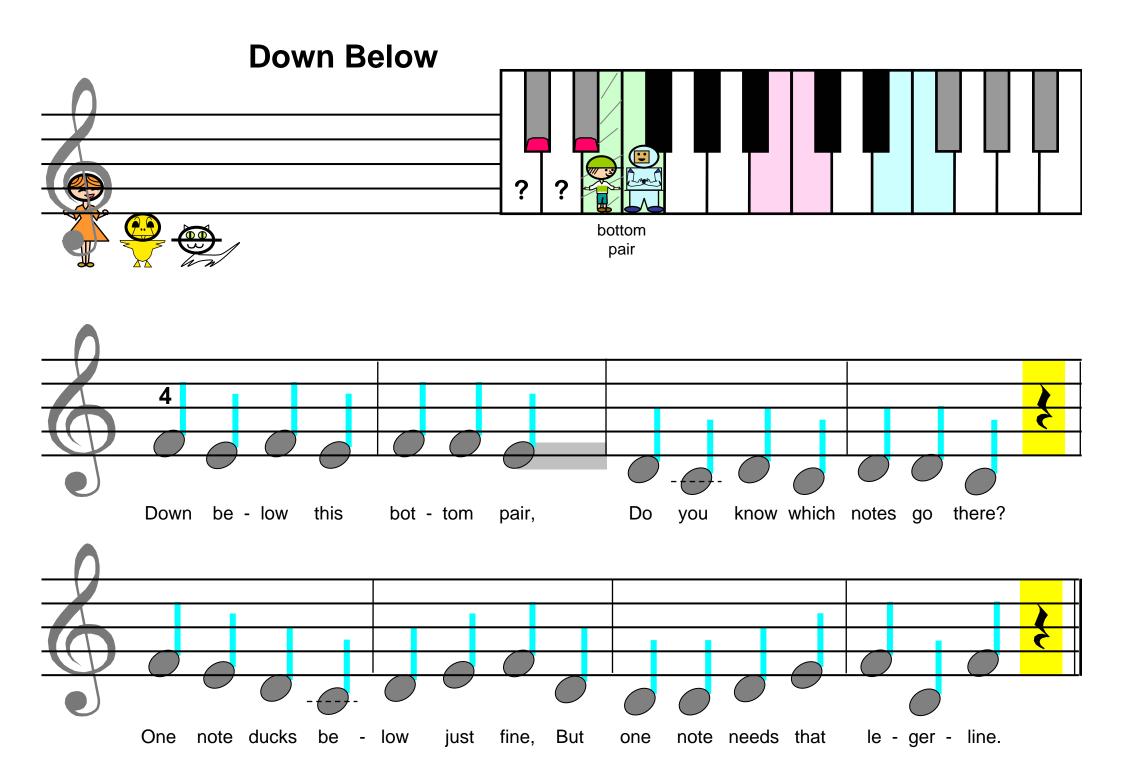
Bottom of the Treble Clef



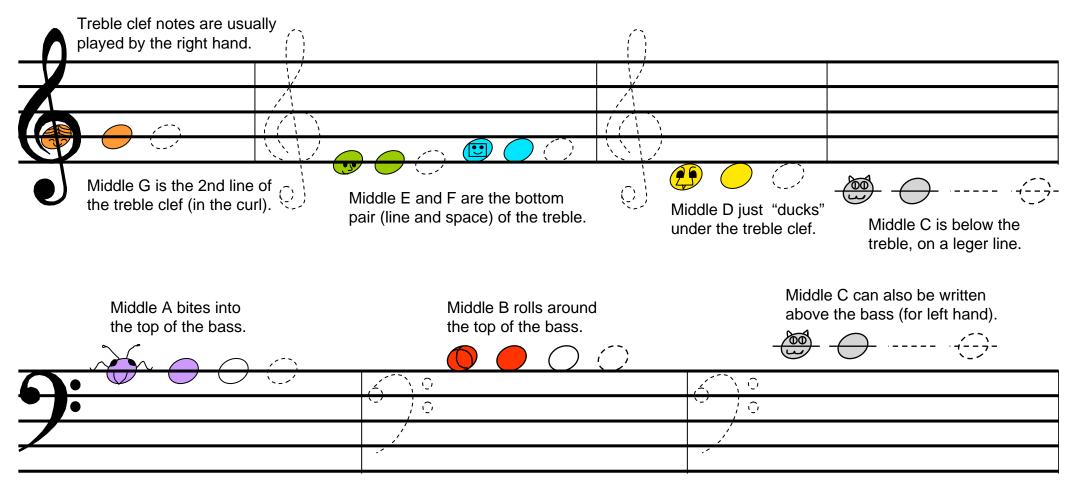




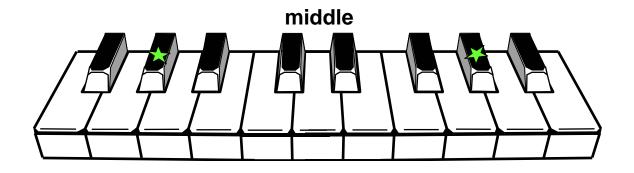


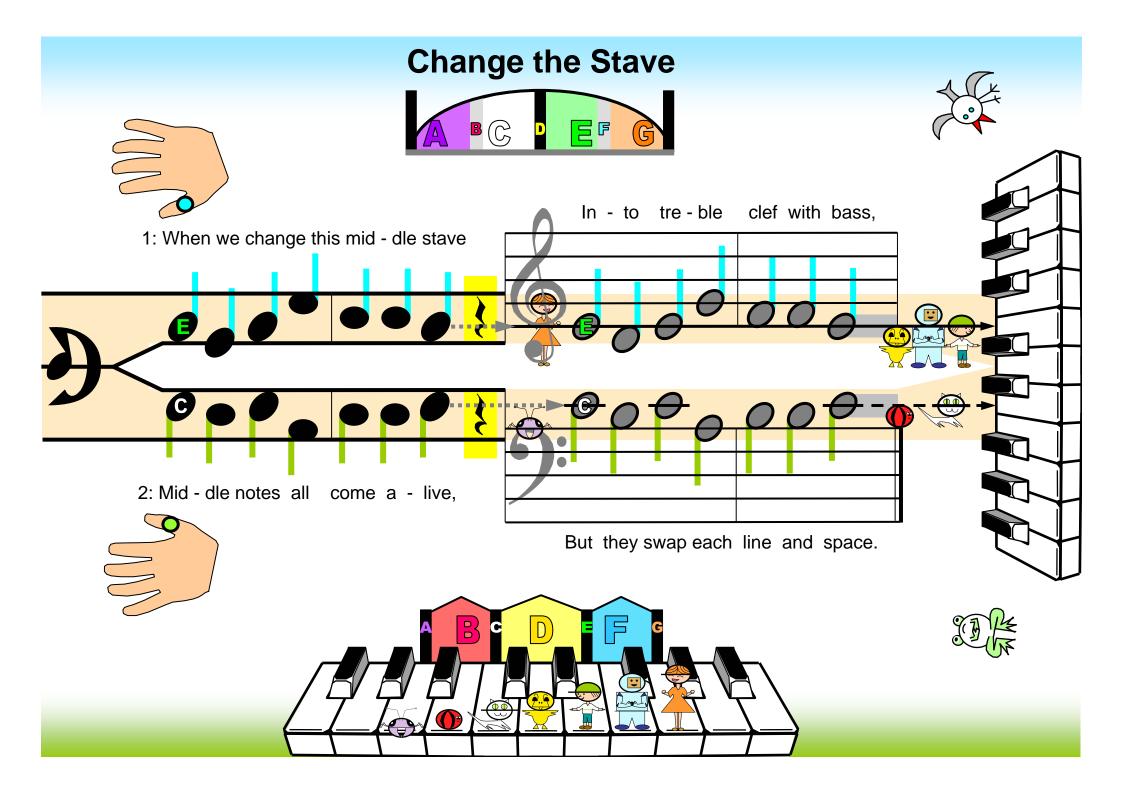


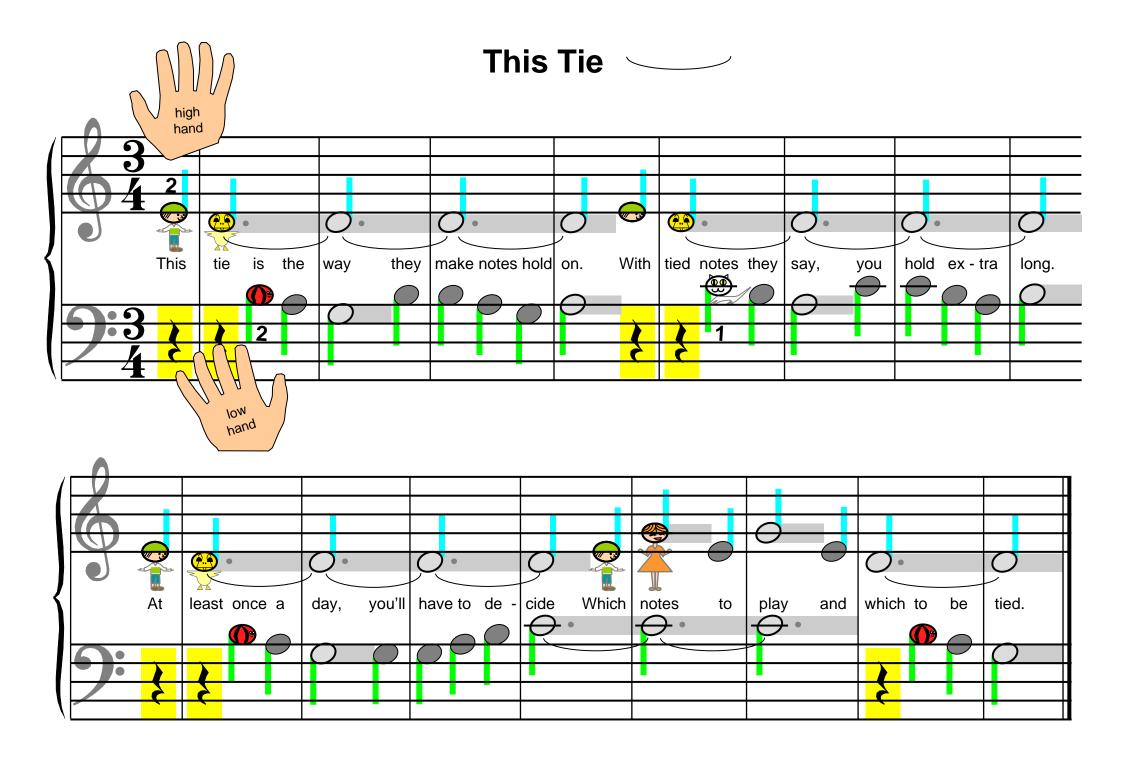
Drawing Middle Characters Notes



Bass clef notes are usually played by the left hand.



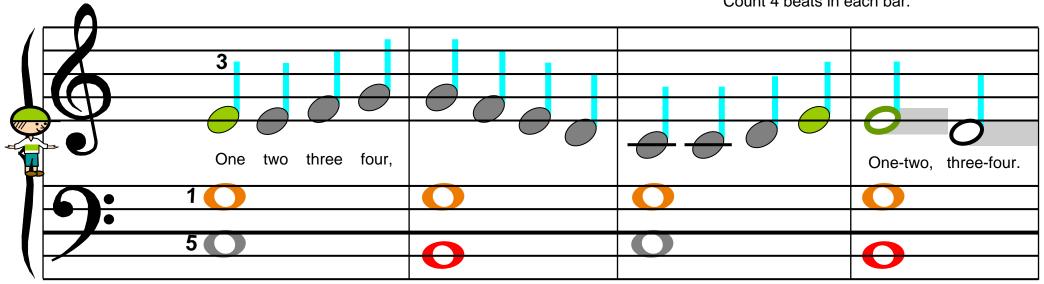




Ode To Joy by Beethoven

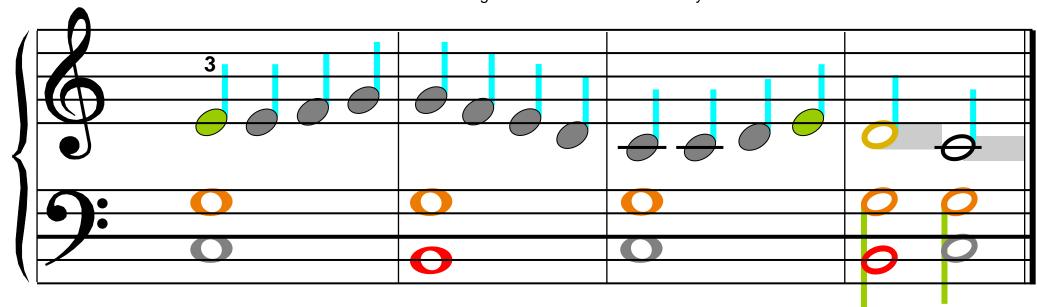
Play each hand separately at first.

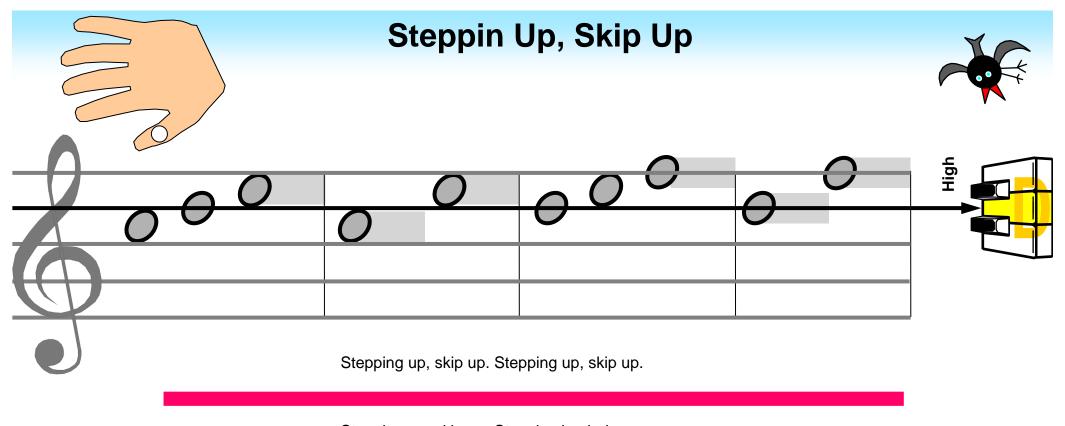
Count 4 beats in each bar.



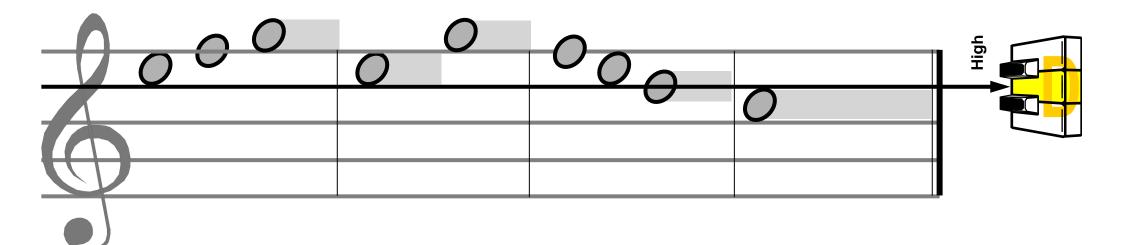
At the start of ev-ery bar we play with hands to-ge-ther.

That's be - cause the strong - est beat is first in ev - ery mea - sure.

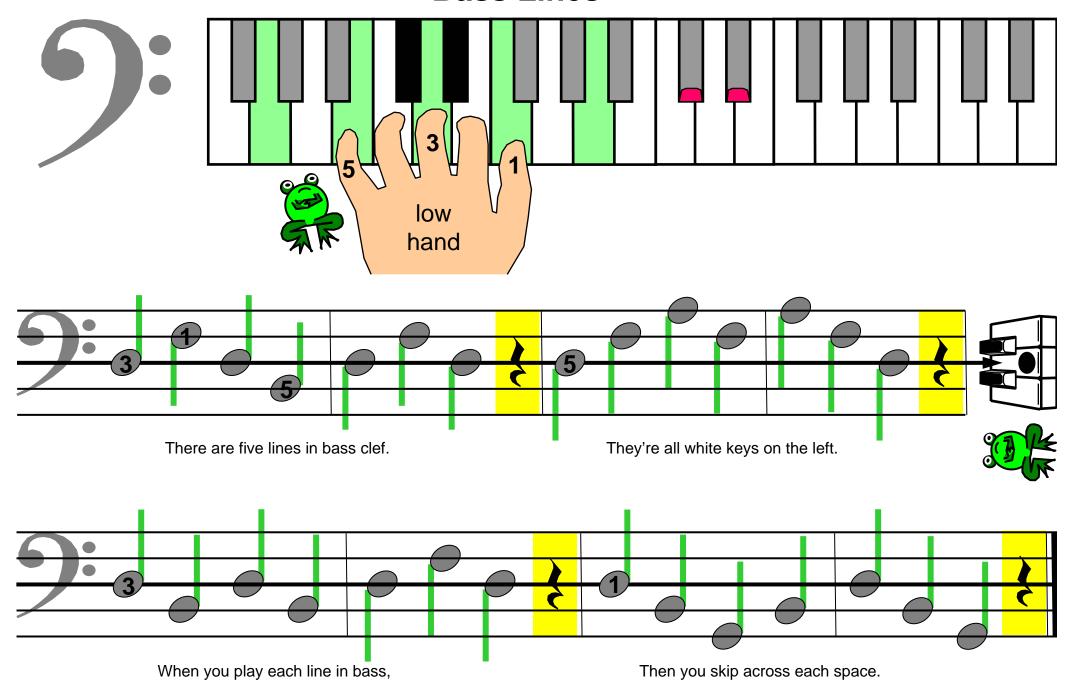


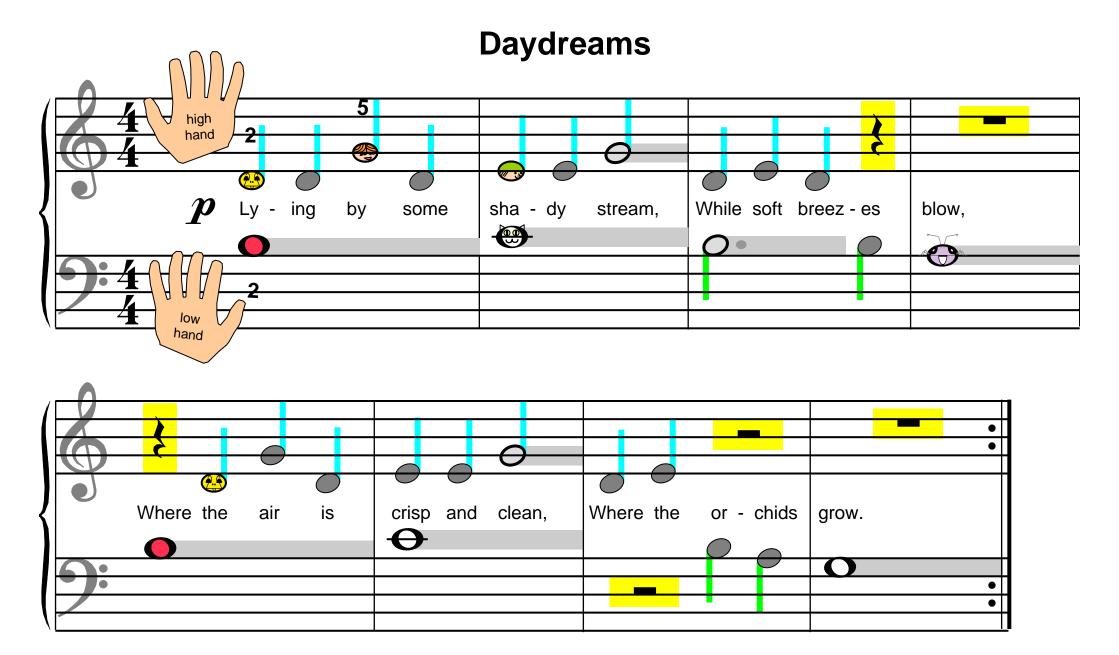


Stepping up, skip up. Stepping back down.



Bass Lines



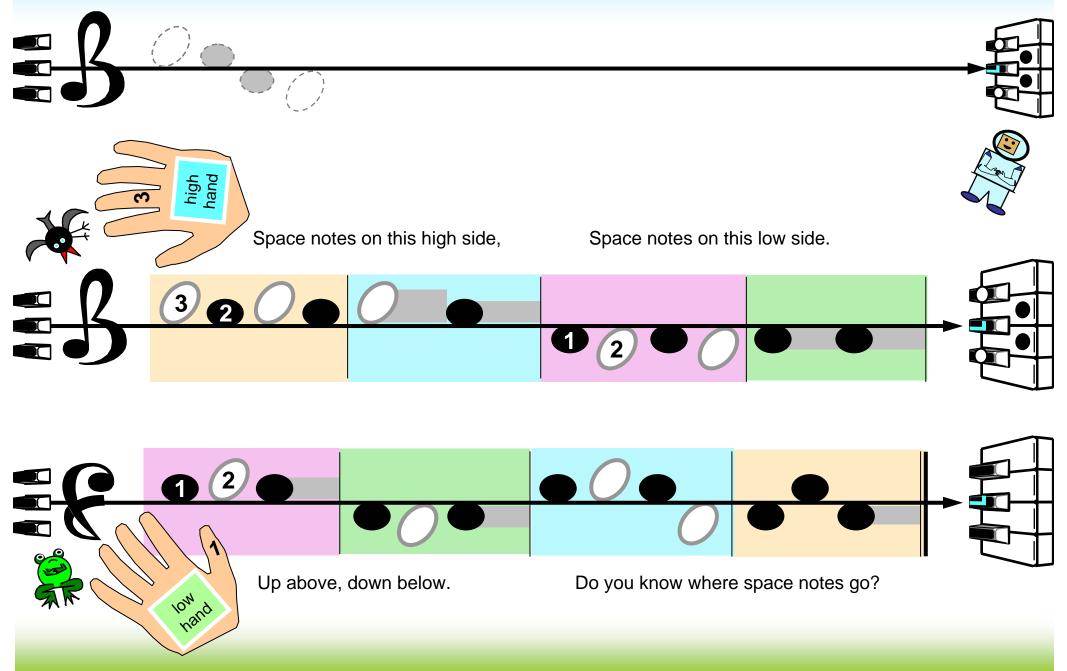


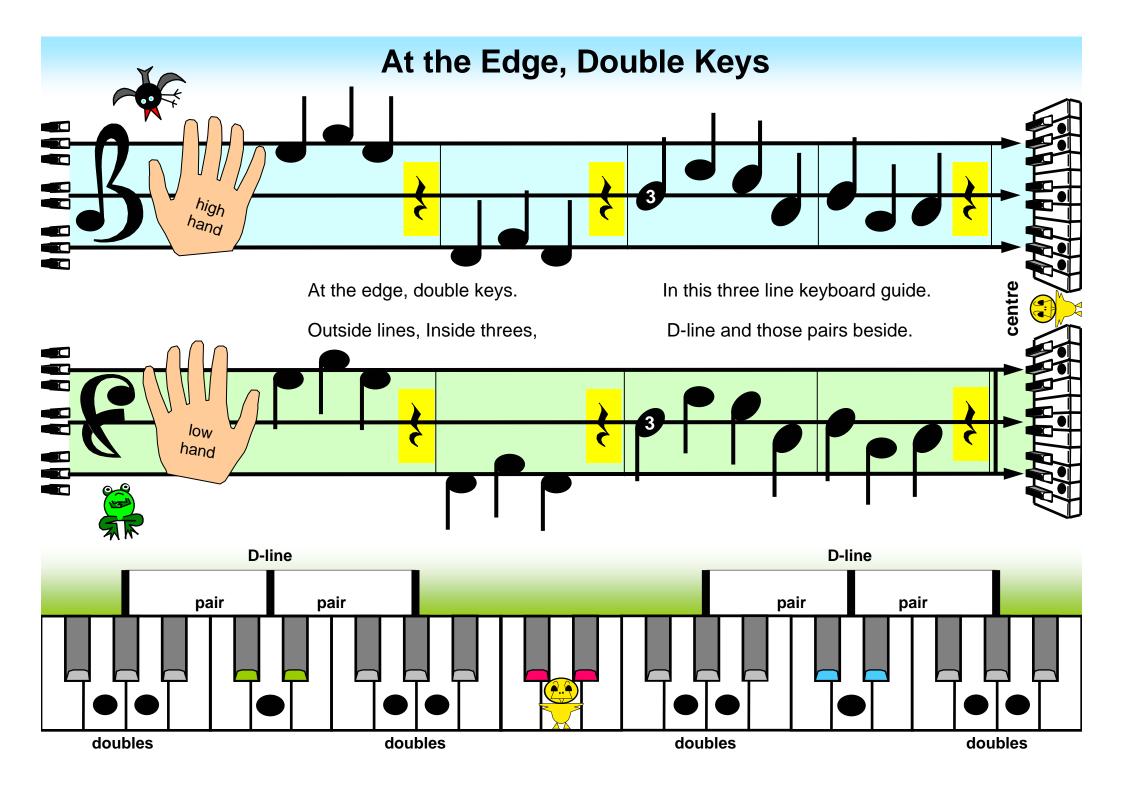
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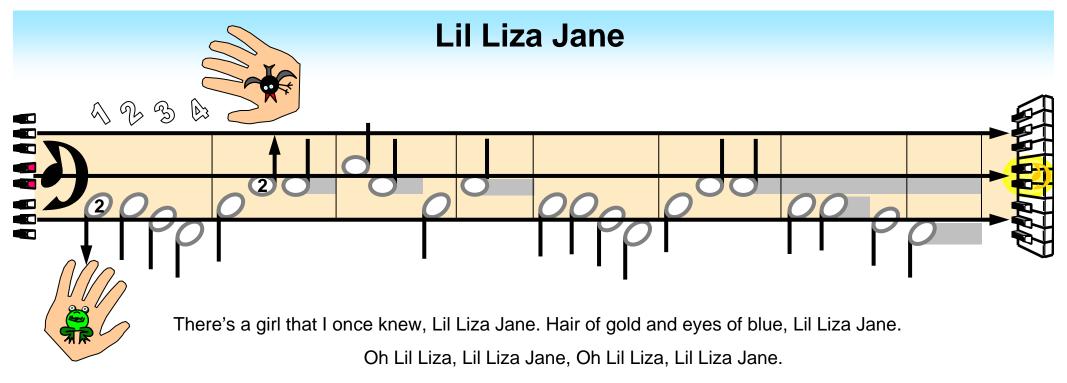
In my space-ship high a-bove ... Earth and Moon and Mars.

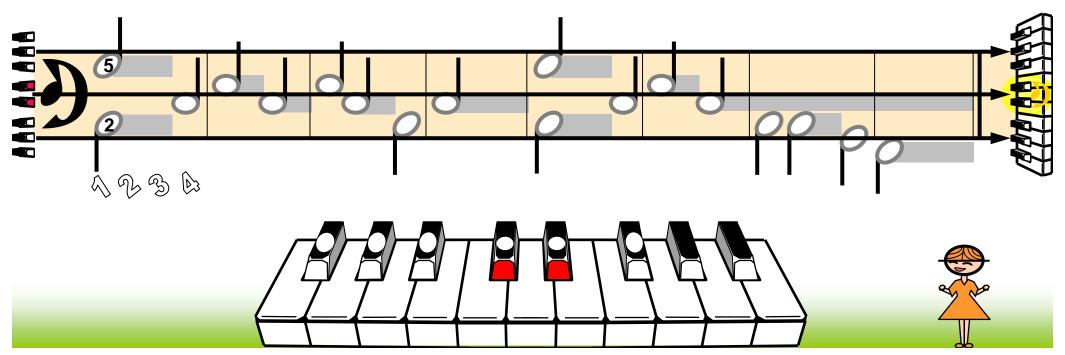
Find-ing out the sec-rets of ... Strange and diff-erent stars.

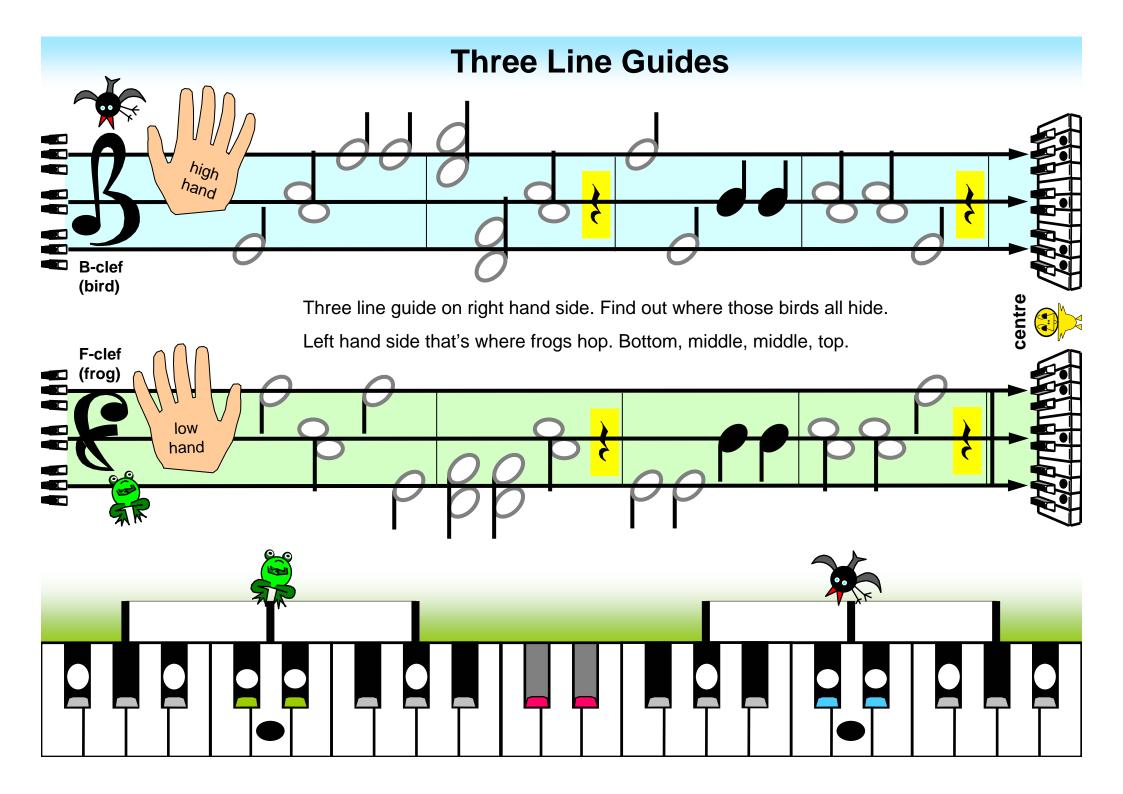




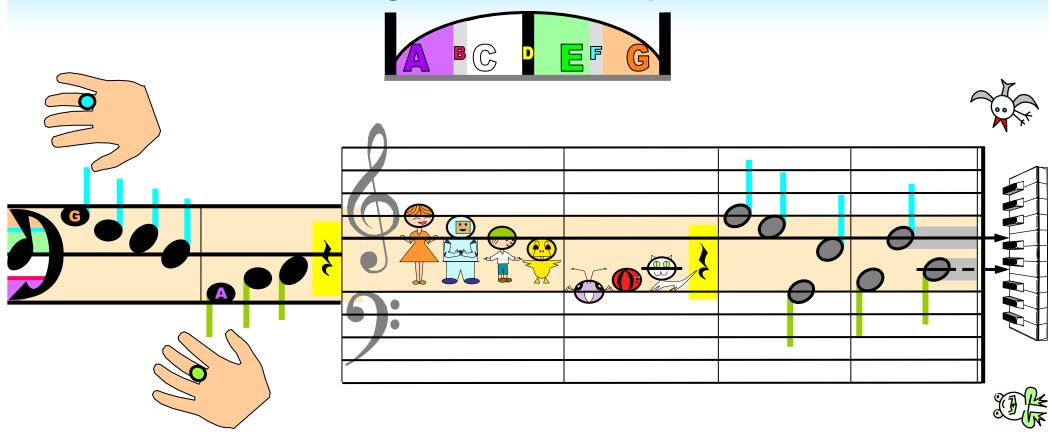






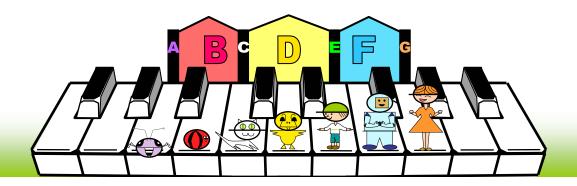


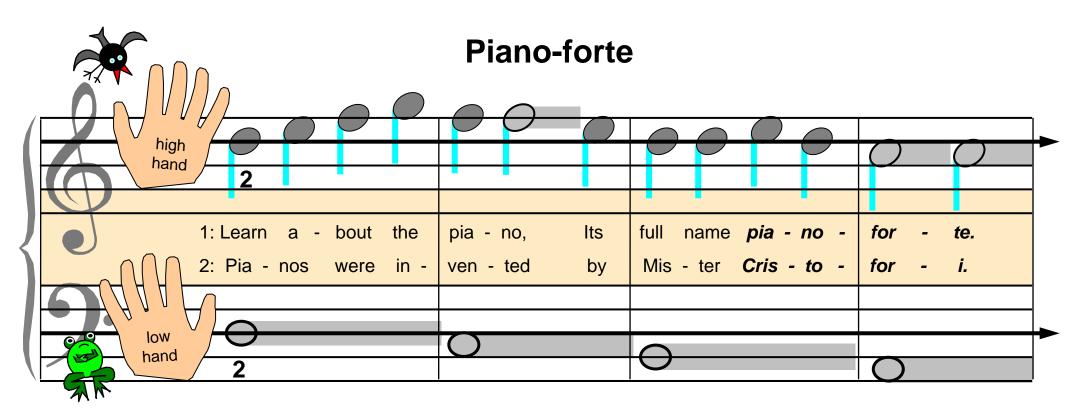
Change This Middle Alphabet

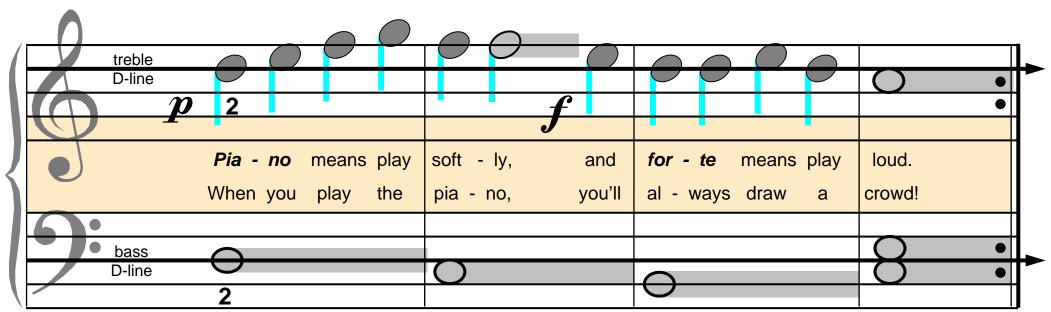


Change this mid - dle al - pha - bet, In - to chil - dren, toys and pets.

Se - ven notes we won't for - get.

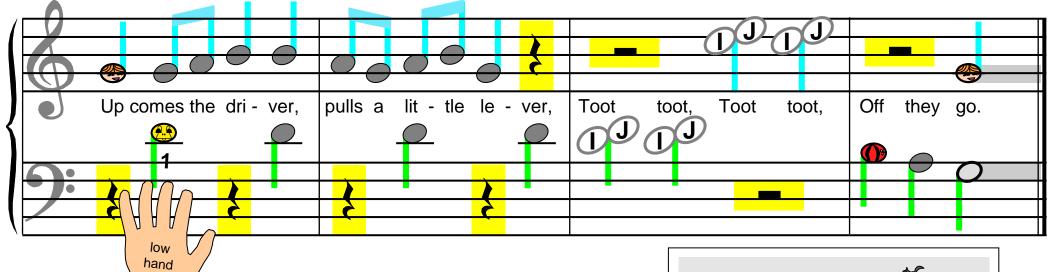


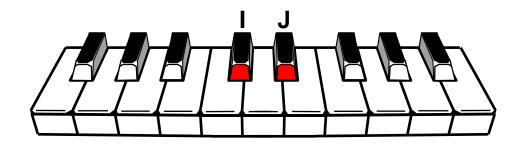


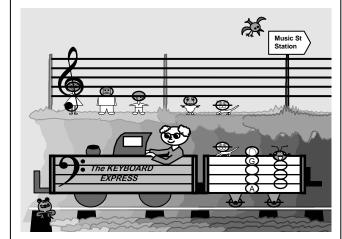


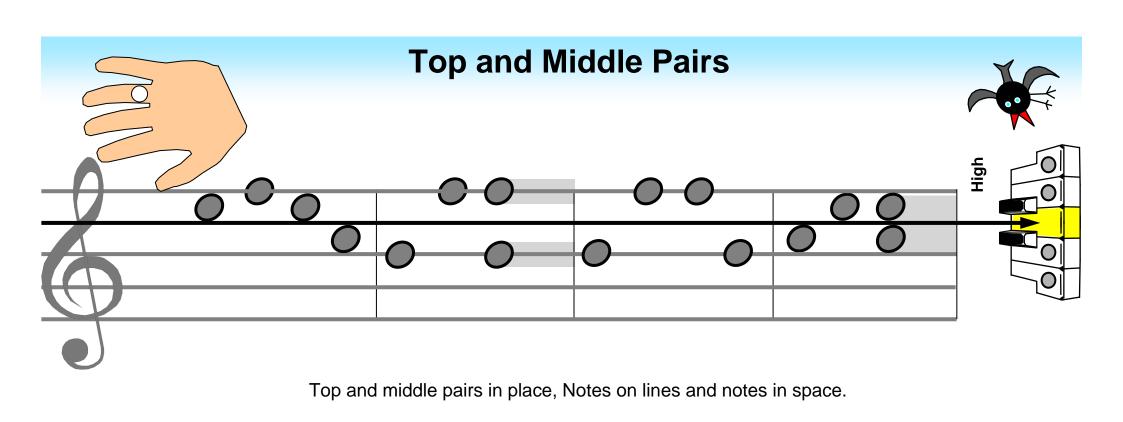


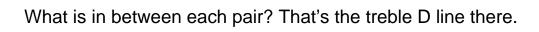
Down by the sta-tion, ear-ly in the morn-ing, See the lit-tle en-gines, stand-ing in a row.

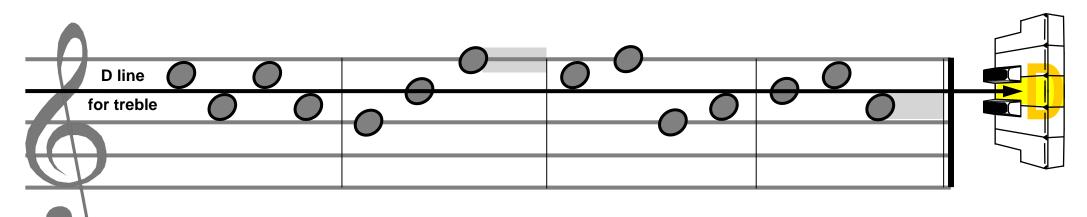


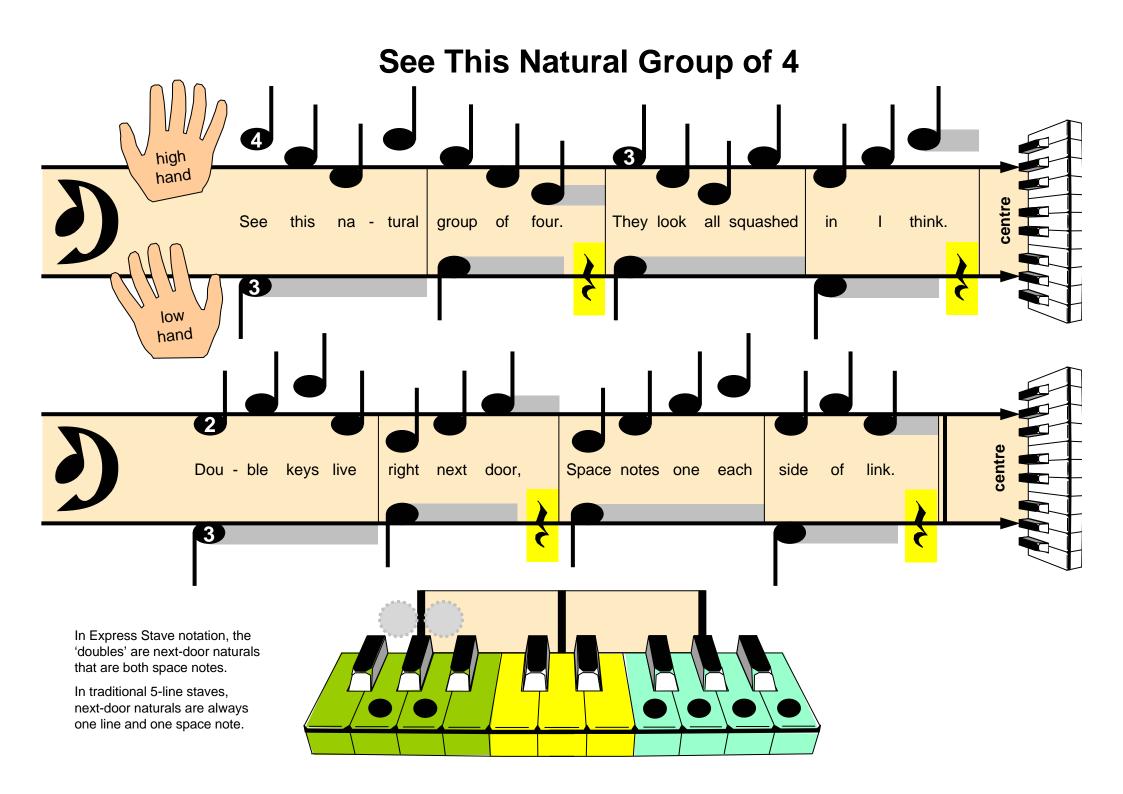


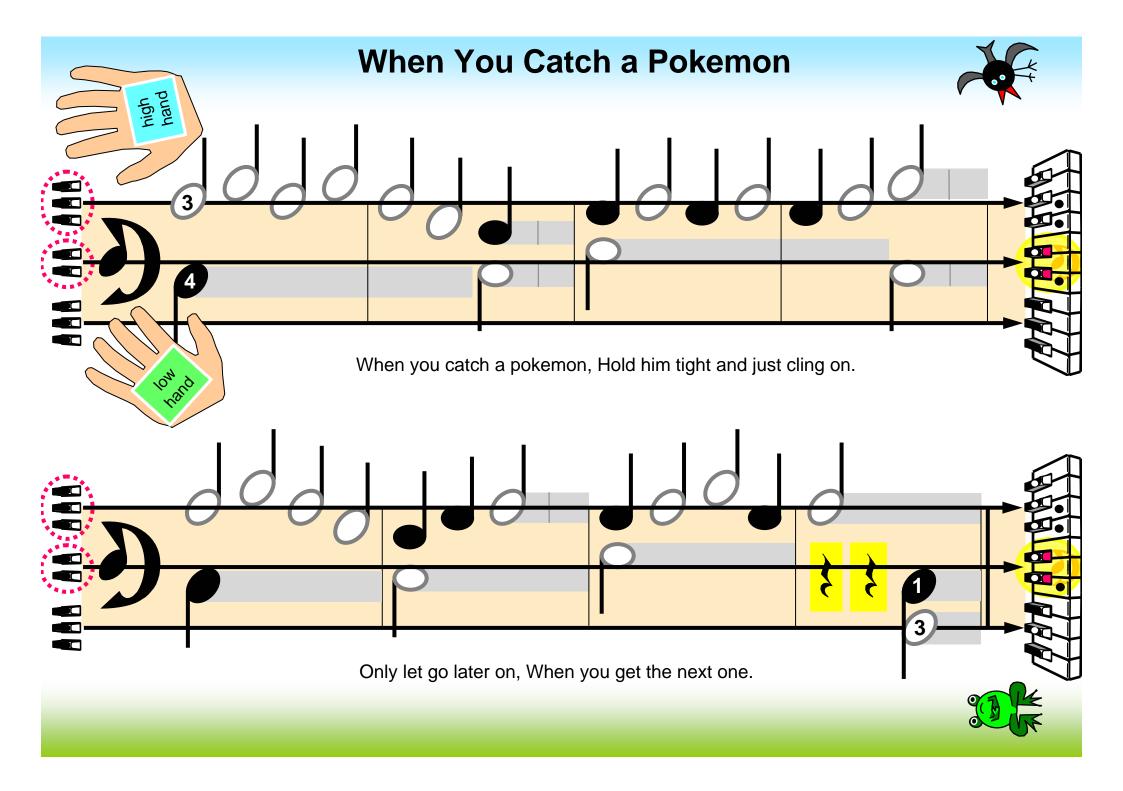


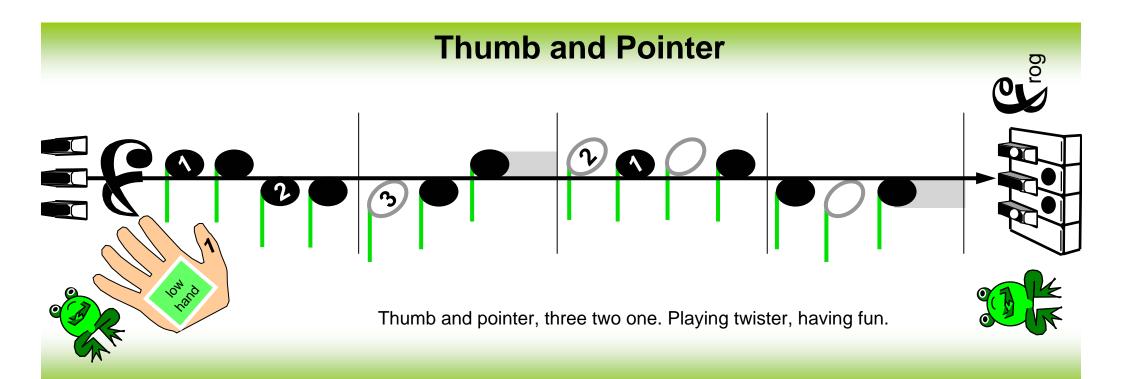


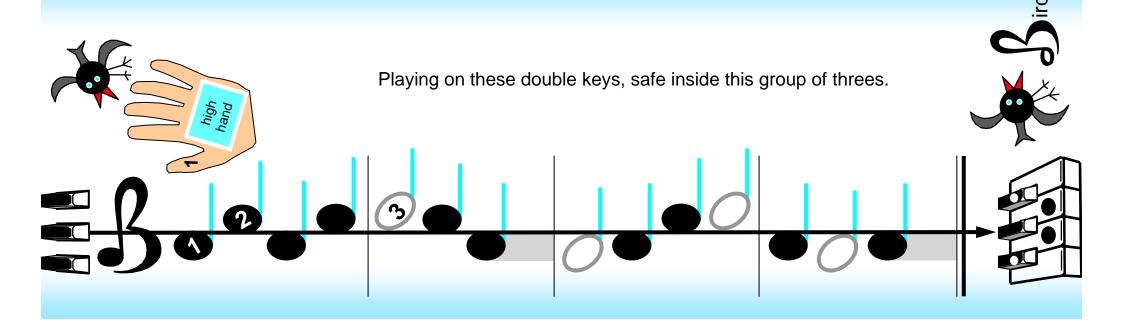






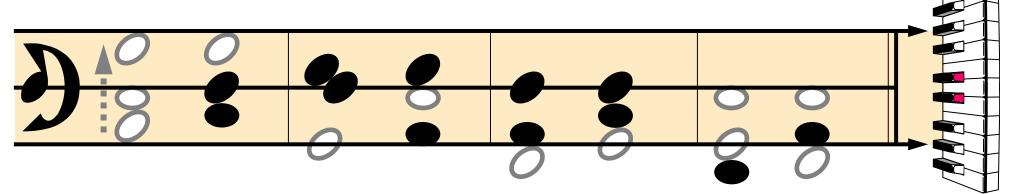




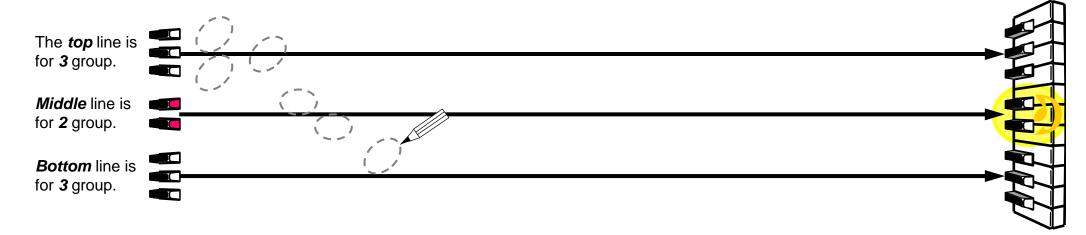


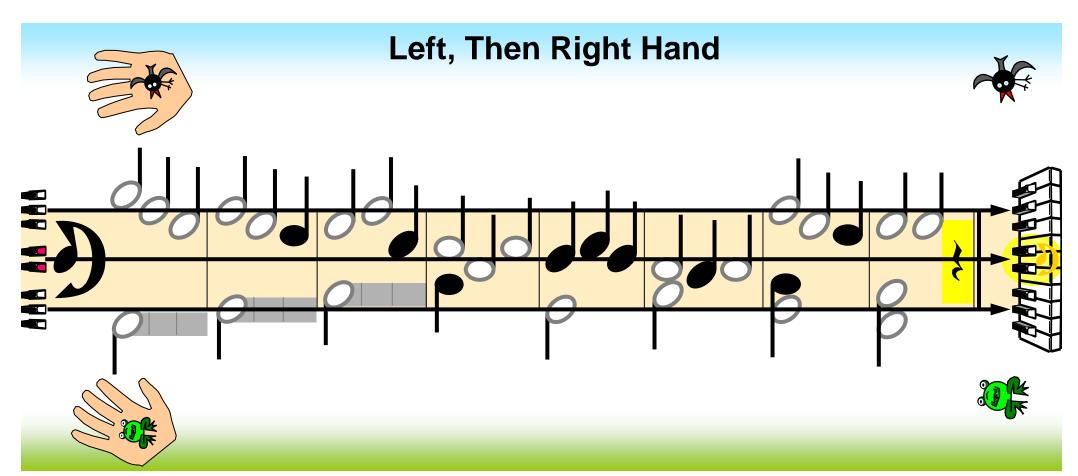
Three Note Chords

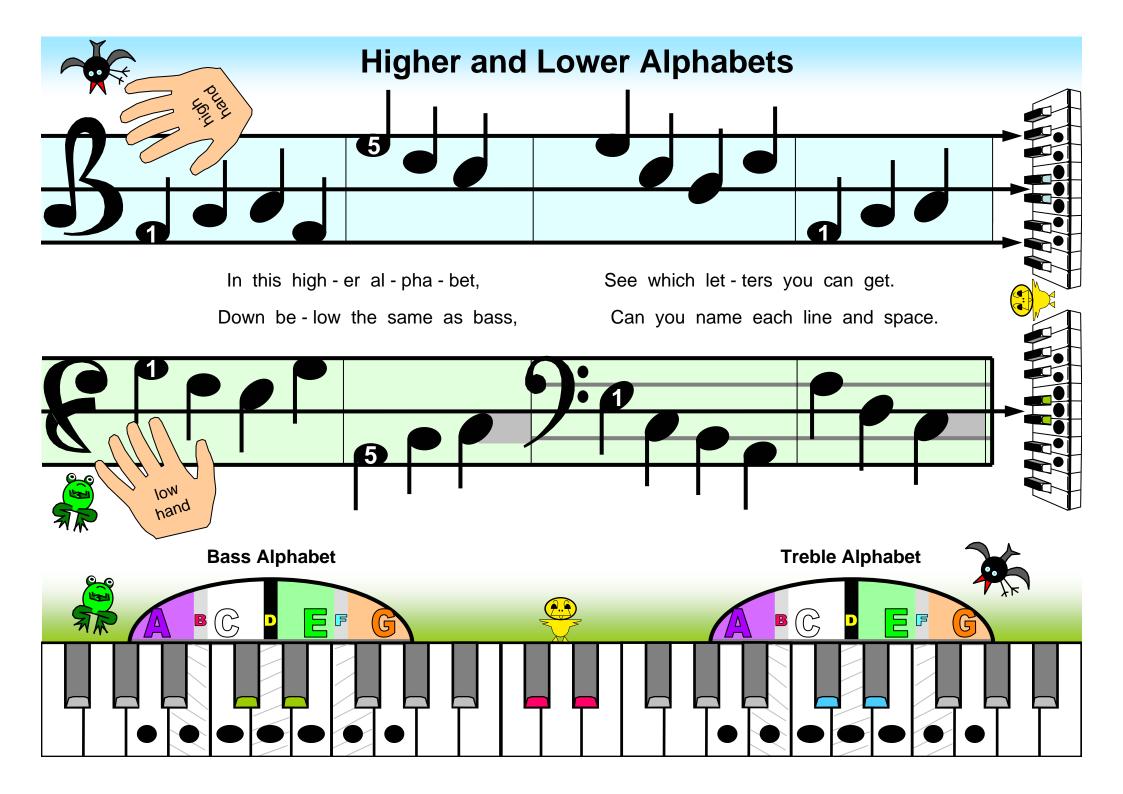




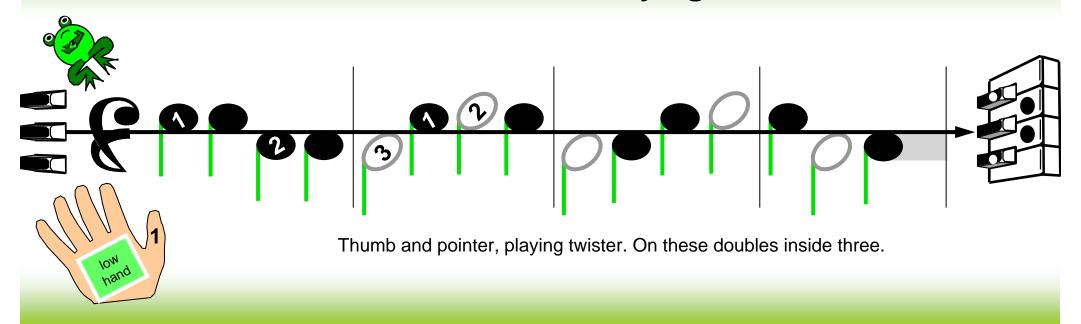


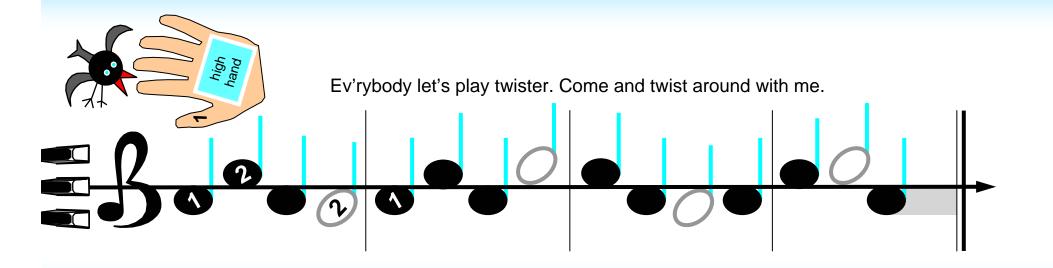






Thumb and Pointer Playing Twister

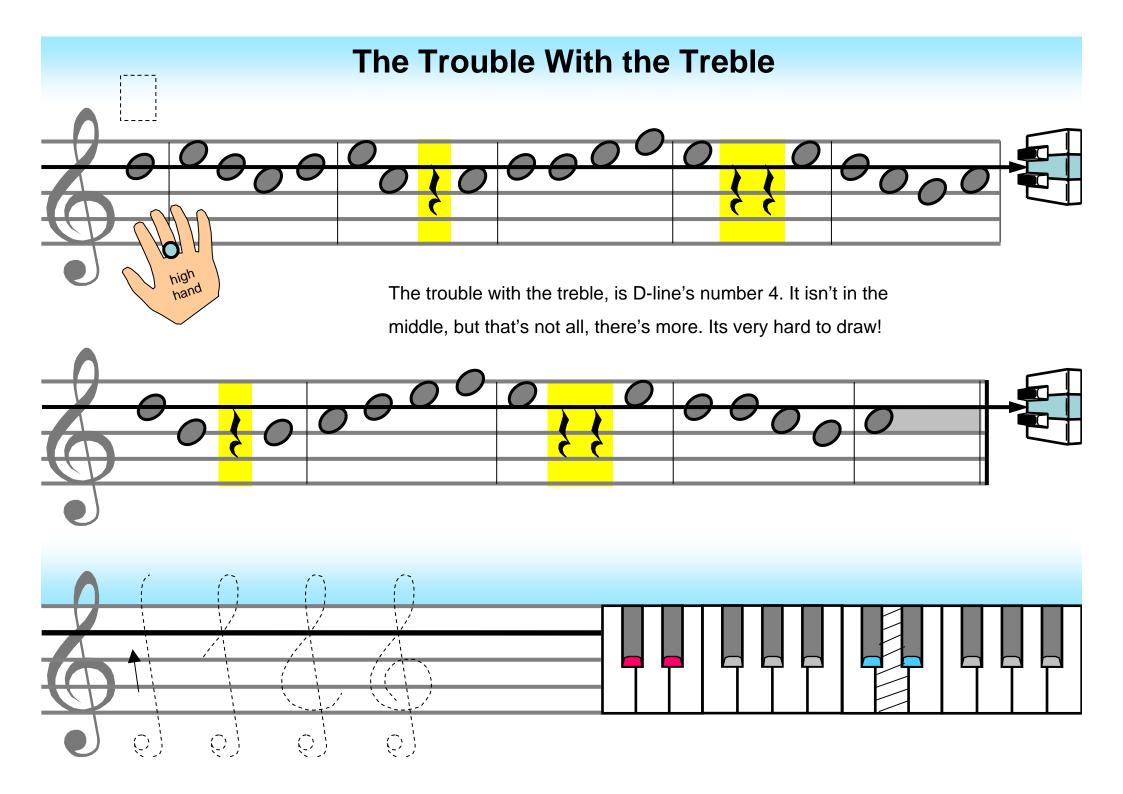




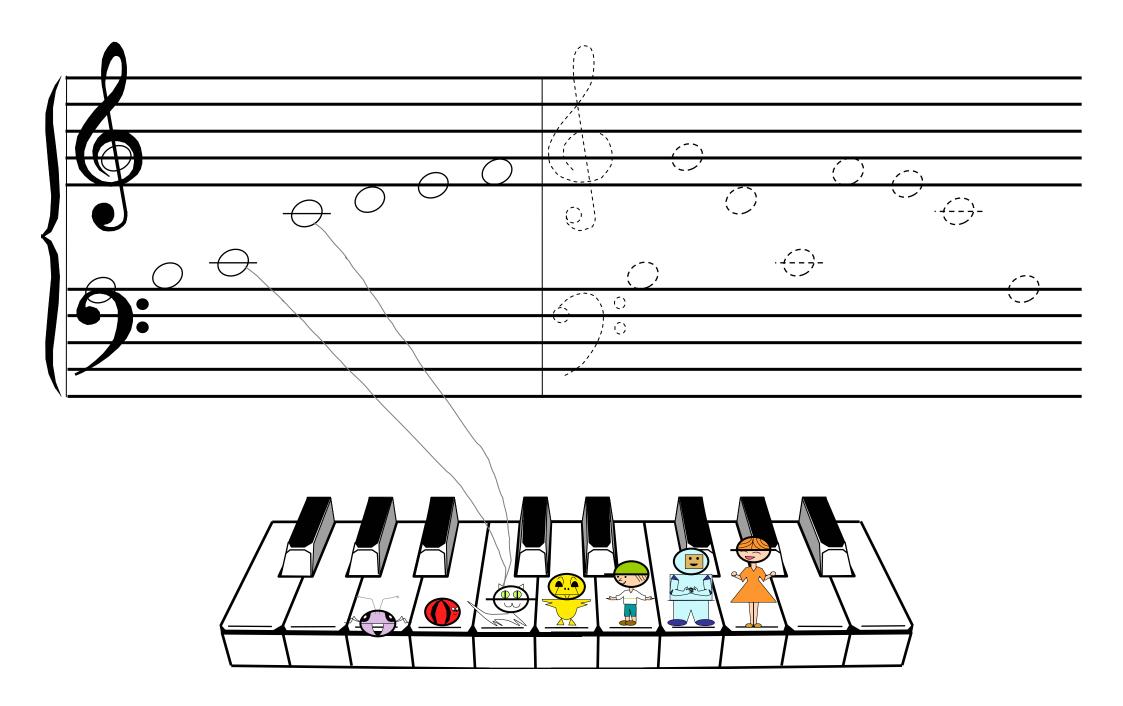
Next Line high hand Line for twos, Line for threes. Next line is next group of keys. Threes are big, Twos are small. Read these notes and find them all.

Change Express Stave Into Bass Change Express Stave into Bass. Let those secret lines appear. All notes inside stay in place but outside lines must move to here. In bass clef, all five lines are for naturals, so the Link lines at the edge have to be moved outwards to the next white keys.

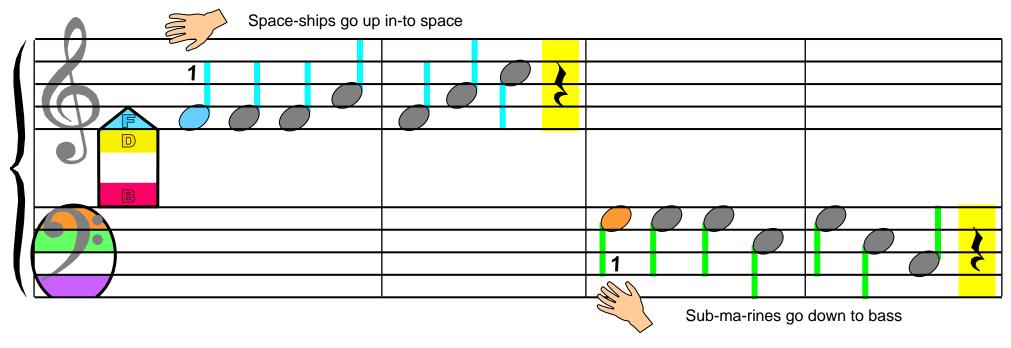
Number the five lines in the bass stave.

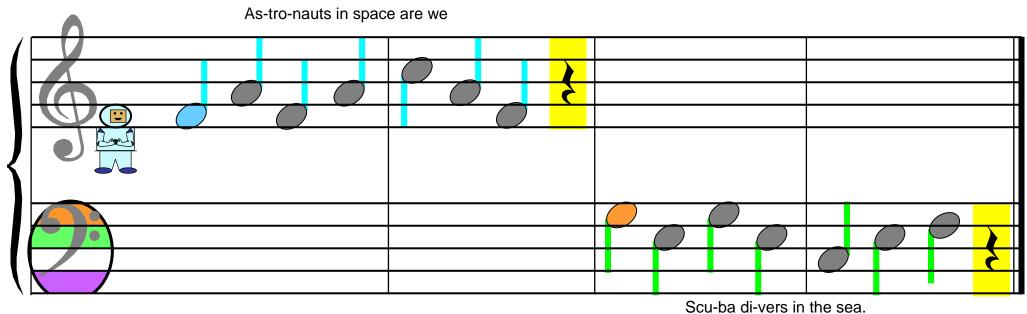


Identifying and Drawing Middle Notes

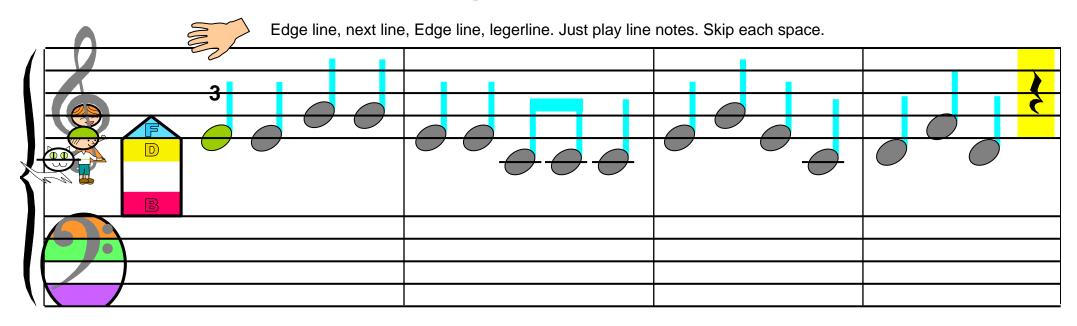


Spaceships and Submarines

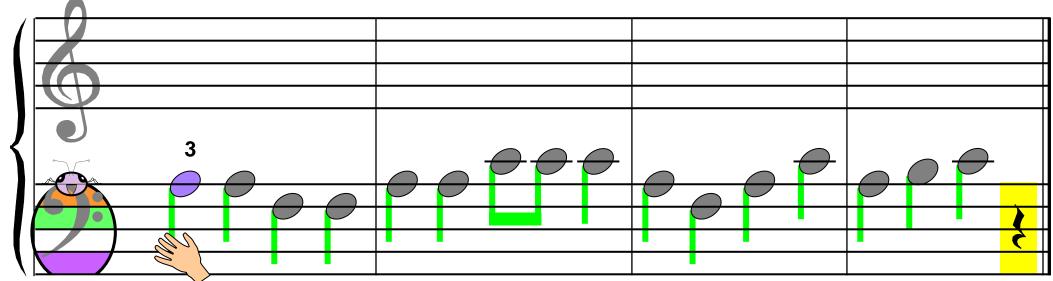




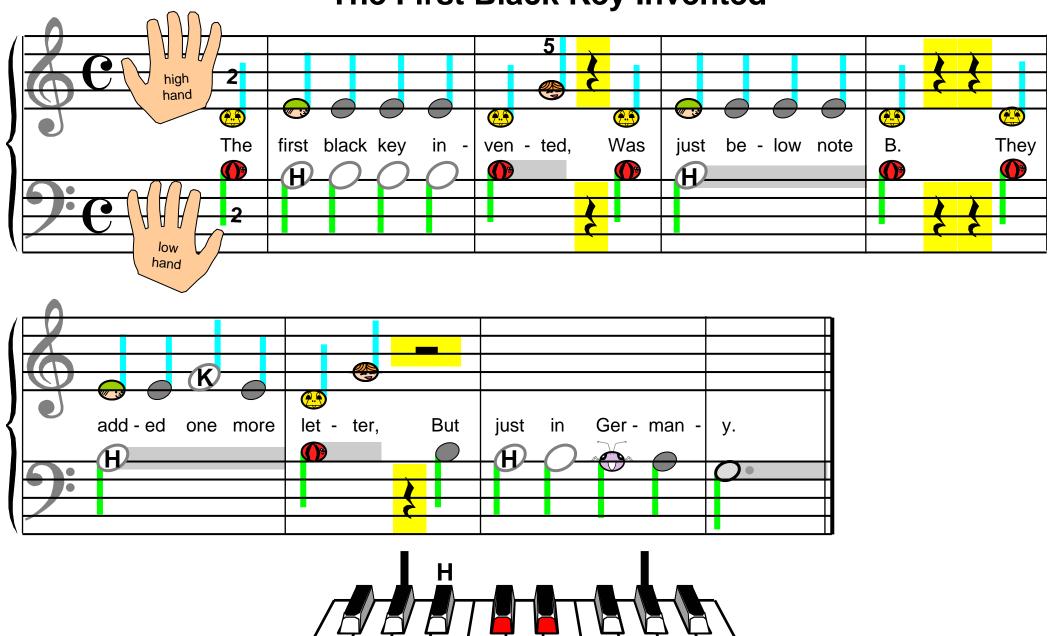
Skip On Line Notes



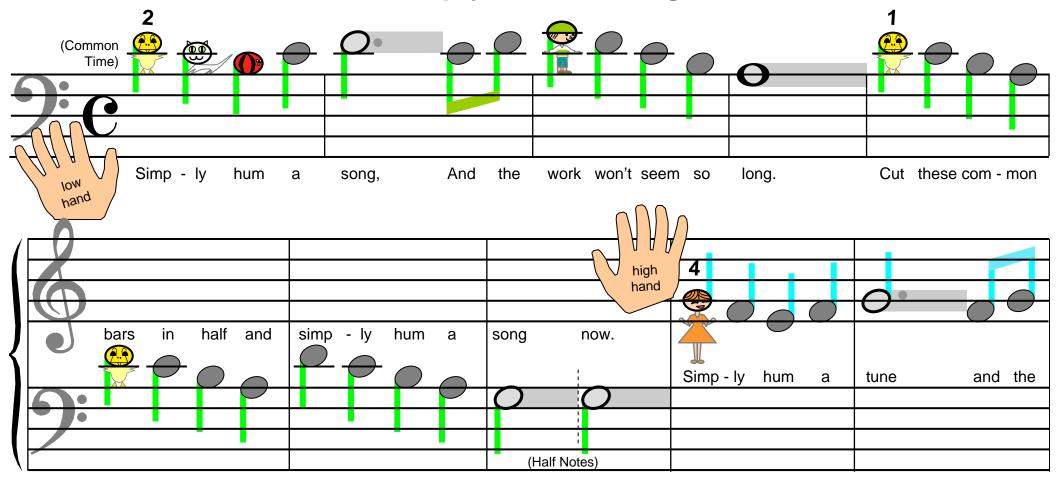
Top line, next line, Top line, legerline. Skip on line notes In the bass.

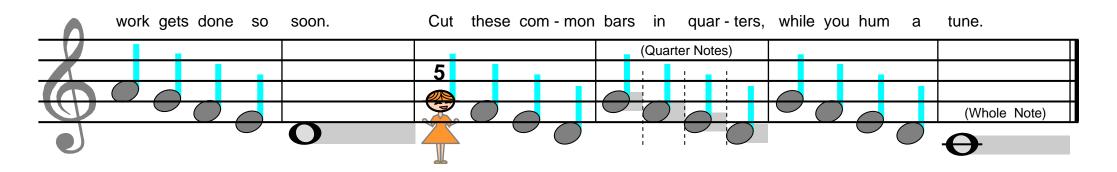


The First Black Key Invented

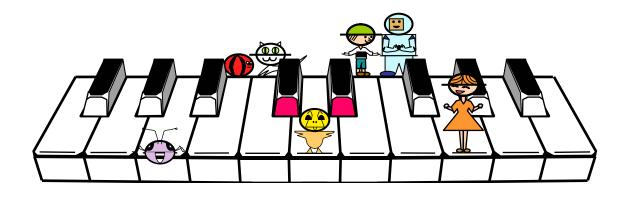


Simply Hum a Song

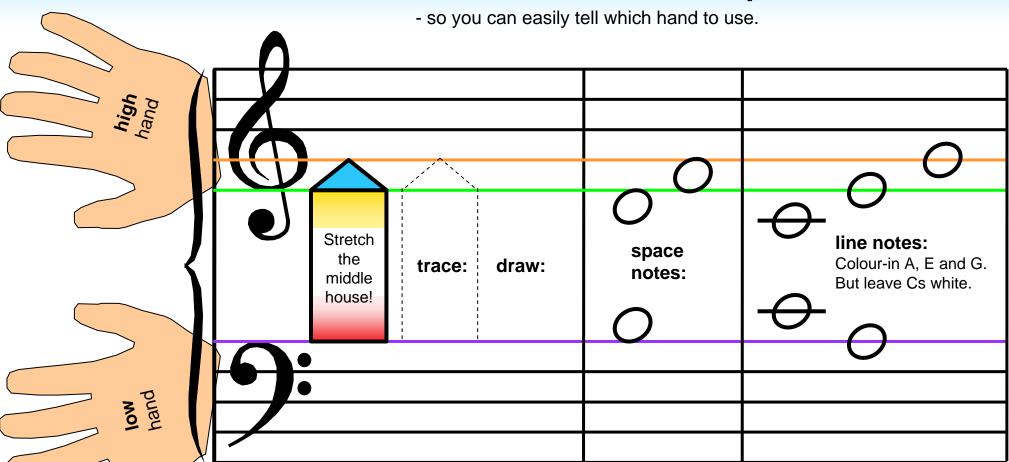








Treble and Bass Wider Apart



In this middle alphabet keyboard guide, middle A, C, E and G are **line notes**.



