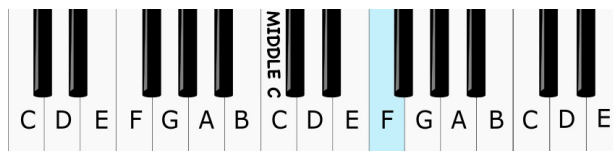


Lesson 2: Your first 3 right hand notes

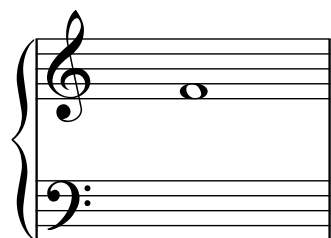
If you look at the piano keys you will find the note F just to the left of 3 black keys.



There are lots of Fs on the keyboard, but the one we will be playing first is the F that is 4 notes to the right of middle C.

Tip: please look at Appendix A at the back of this book for instructions on how to find middle C

This is how the note F is written:



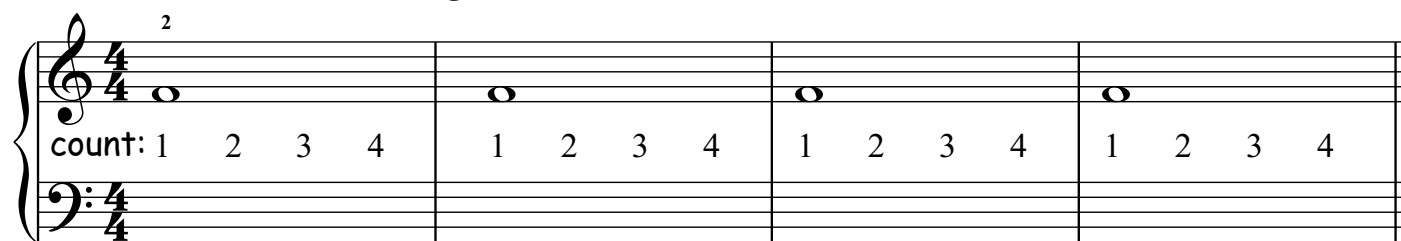
This F is usually played by the right hand and the note head (the circle) is placed in the space between the bottom 2 lines of the treble clef staff.

Right hand plays F

Put your right hand on the keys with your index finger (finger number 2) on F and play this tune.

These notes are all **whole notes** (or **semibreves**) so remember to count 4 on each note.

Exercise: Playing F

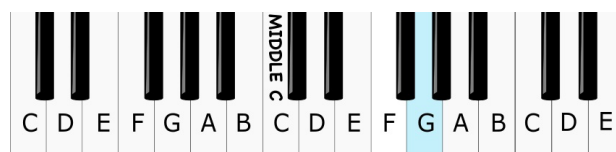


Accompaniment for **Exercise:** (ask a teacher or piano playing friend to play this whilst you play the exercise)

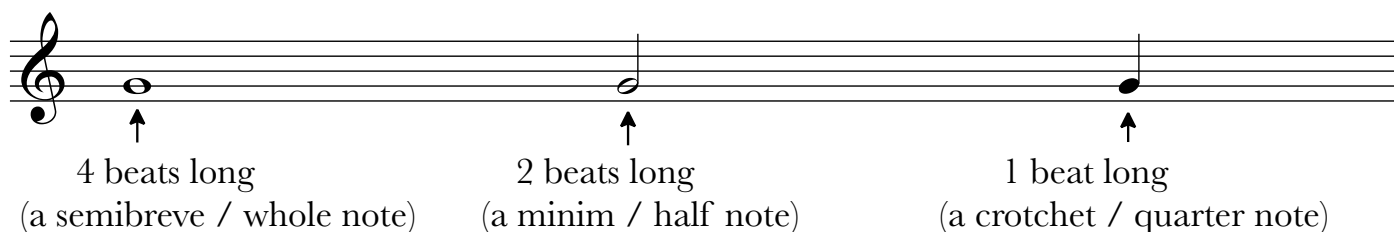


Right hand plays G

G is the note just to the right of F.



This is how G is written. Notice how the second line up (of the stave) goes straight through the centre of the note head.

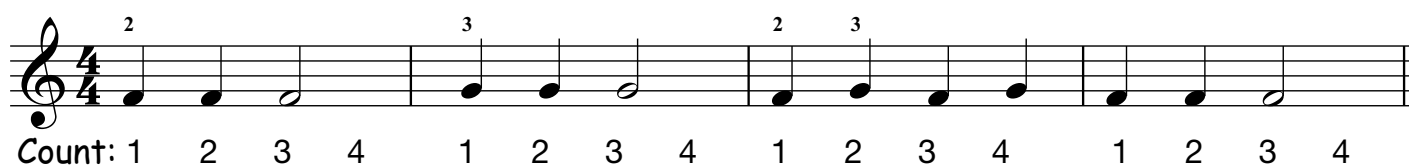


The next three tunes use the notes F and G. Put your hand on the keys with finger 2 on F and finger 3 on G. Remember to count as shown, holding the quarter notes (crotchets) for one beat, and the half notes (minims) for two beats and whole notes (semibreves) for four beats.

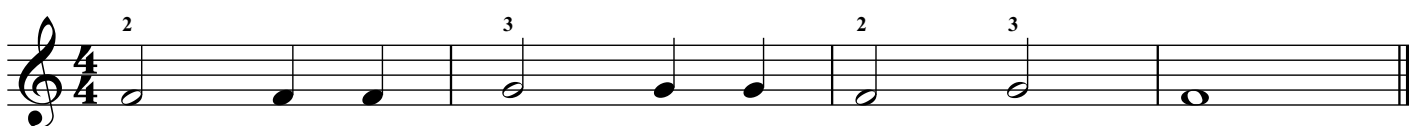
Exercise: Playing F and G



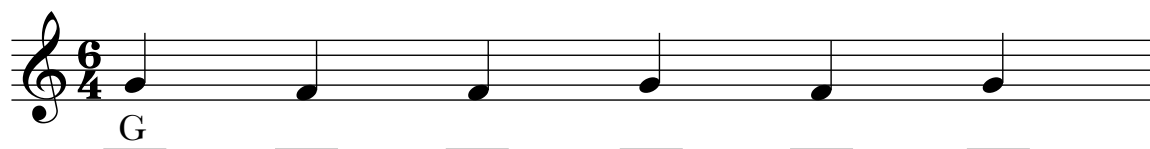
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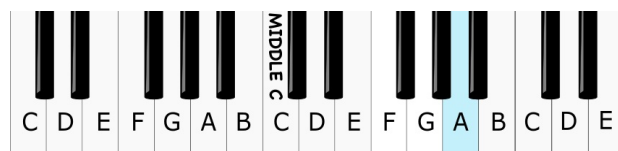


Write the names of these notes (the first one has been done for you)



Right hand plays A

A is the note just to the right of G.



This is how A is written. Notice that the note head is in between the middle line and the second line up. Be careful not to confuse this note with F.



When you play the tunes on this page make sure to follow the correct fingering as well as playing the correct notes.

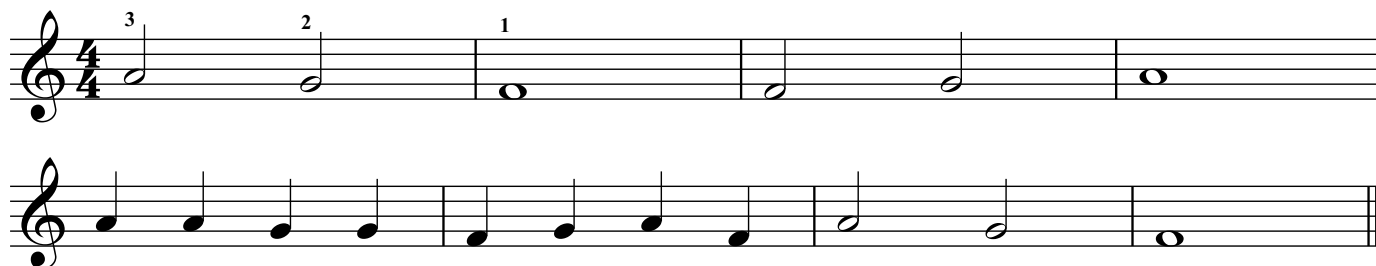
Exercise: Playing A

Play all of the As in this tune with finger 3



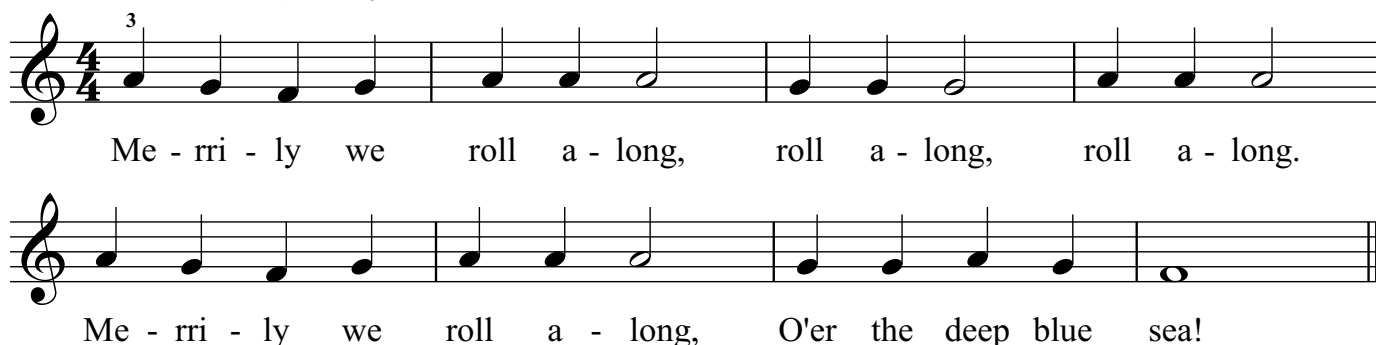
Sundown

This tune uses the notes F, G and A. Place your thumb on F, finger 2 on G and finger 3 on G, then play!



Merrily We Roll Along

This traditional melody uses just the notes F, G and A.



Draw these notes as quarter notes/crotchets (the first one has been done for you)

