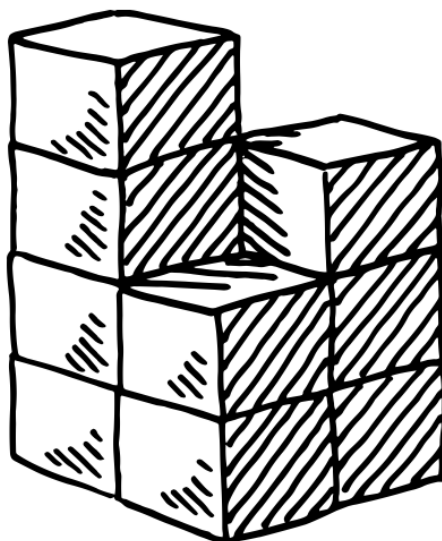


Technique Pages: Playing Triads

(Late Elem./ Early Intermediate)



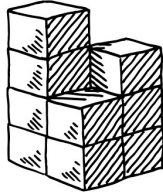
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Chords



**Major Triad
Cheat Sheet**

- C = C E G
- D = D F# A
- E = E G# B
- F = F A C
- G = G B D
- A = A C# E
- B = B D# F#

Play these all-white-key major triads hands separately.

1.

Play these major triads (one black key in the middle) hands separately.

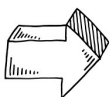
2.

Play hands separately.

3.



Play this exercise
going back down,
hands separately.

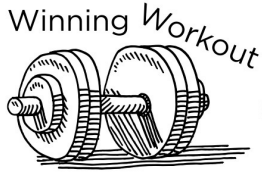
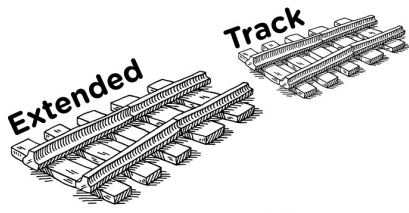


Extra Credit: Play a major chord (with either hand) for each letter in the words below.

F A C E

D A D

B A G



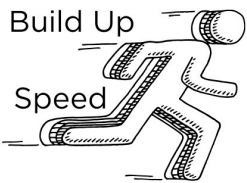
This exercise uses broken major triads.

C 1 3 5 **D** 1 **E** 1 **F** 1

G 1 **A** 1 **B** 1 **C** 1

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Practice *hands together*. Keep your shoulders and elbows relaxed. As you build up speed, check off each metronome marking.

♩ = 76 ♩ = 104 ♩ = 132
 Adagio Moderato Allegro

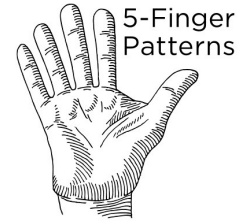
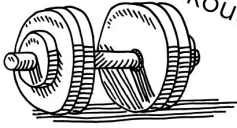
C **D** **E** **F** **G** **A** **B** **C**

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5 **C** **B** **A** **G** **F** **E** **D** **C**



Winning Workout



Practice hands separately.

1. C Major

1 2 3 5 4 3 3 1 4 5 3
5 4 3 1 2 3 3 5 2 1 3

2. D Major

1 2 3 5 4 3 3 1 4 5 3
5 4 3 1 2 3 3 5 2 1 3

3. E Major

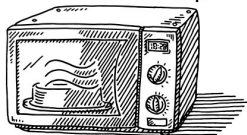
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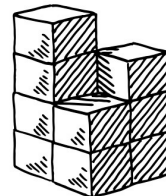
Extra Credit: Play the same workout using the **F**, **G**, **A**, and **B** 5-finger patterns.



Warm-Up



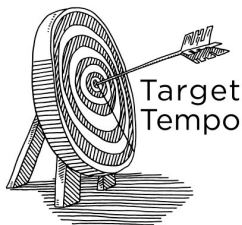
Chords



Practice hands separately.

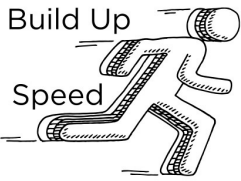
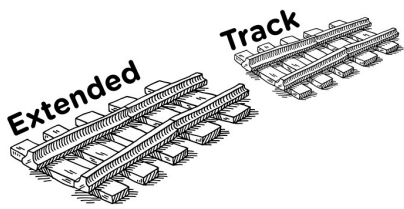


Play the RH with the metronome set to ♩. = 72.
You will play three 8th notes per click.



Target
Tempo

Aim for playing with the metronome set at ♩. = 72. (3 eighths per click)
Practice hands separately.



Practice *hands separately*. As you build up speed, check off each metronome marking. (3 eighths per click)

LH RH ♩ = 60 Moderately slow
 LH RH ♩ = 72 Moderato
 LH RH ♩ = 86 Allegro

C 1 2 3 5 Cm D 1 Dm
 mf

5 E Em F Fm

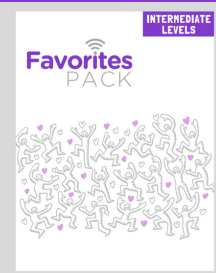
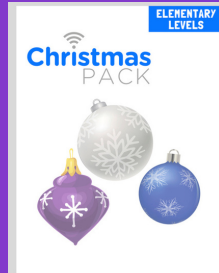
9 G Gm A Am

13 B Bm C Cm

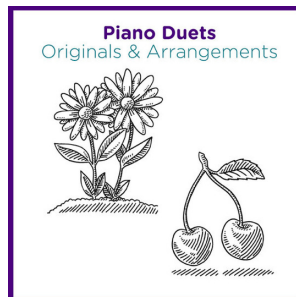
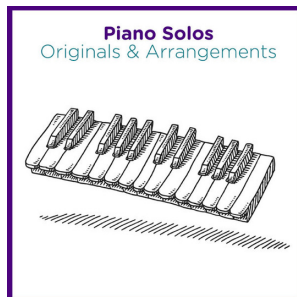
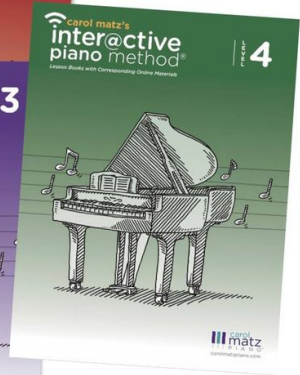
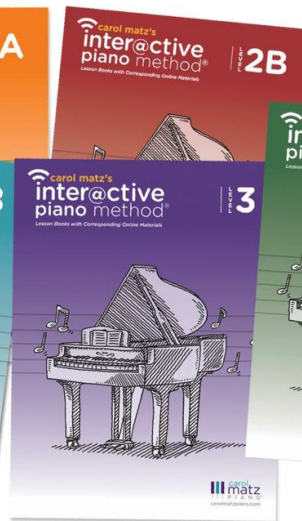
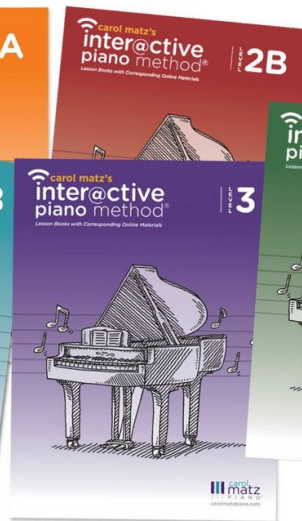
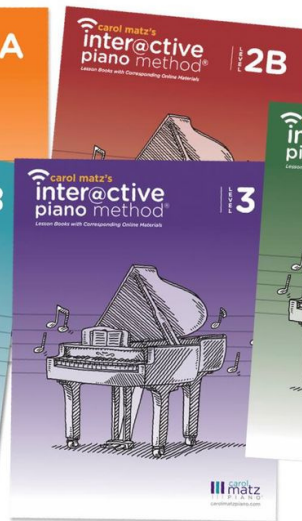
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