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Free Song Supplement

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This is a free supplemental song. The information correlates with the material taught in your free piano lessons.

You will be able to play the melody (right hand) part of this song after completing lesson 2 of the free lessons.

You will be able to play the bass (left hand) part of this song after completing lesson 3 of the free lessons.

This is an “Instant Play” approach, rather than a “Teach me how” approach. Therefore, there is no note reading involved, which makes learning a song much faster. However, in order to learn any of the “Instant Play” songs, you will need to know what the song sounds like, so you can “mimmick” it’s rhythm.

Good luck and have fun!

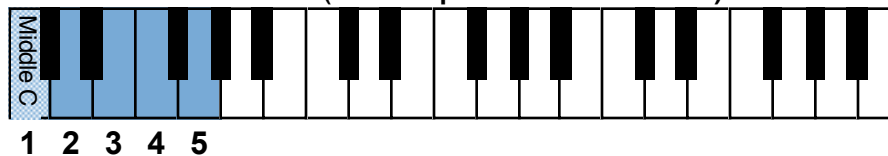
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The First Noel: Right Hand Preparation

You will be switching between two hand positions with your right hand.
Refer to Lesson 1 in your free lessons for proper finger placement.

(Middle C is shown in relation to where you will place your right hand on the piano.)

Middle C POSITION: (Thumb placed on Middle C)



G POSITION: (Thumb placed on G)

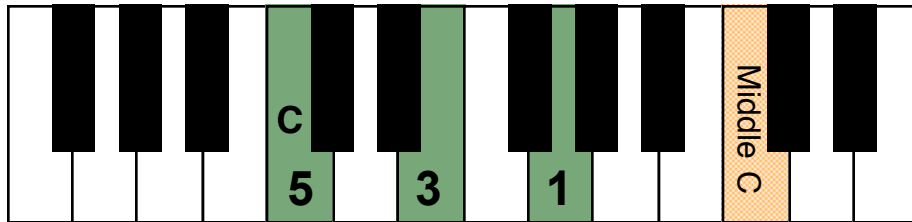


The First Noel: Left Hand Preparation

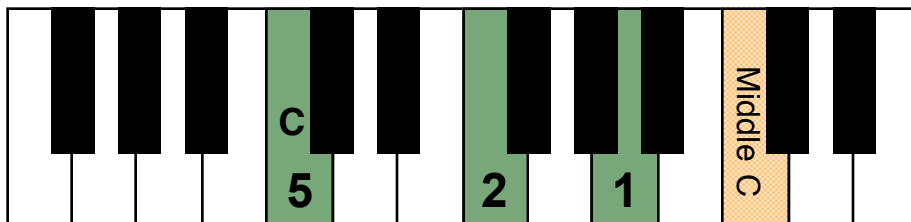
Your left hand will be playing 2 chords in this song.

(Middle C is shown in relation to where you will play these chords on the piano.)

C Chord: (Detailed in Lesson 3)



F Chord: (New)

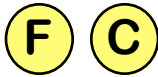


Instructions

How to use the “Instant Play” Method

1. Place your **right hand** in the position shown and play the numbers without moving out of that position. The numbers are written above the lyrics.

2. Your **left hand** will play the chord (shown in a circle) under the lyrics.



3. Play the note with the lyric and number that is directly aligned above it.

Practice Tips:

1. Practice the entire song with your right hand *before* adding the left hand. (Give yourself a few days to feel and hear an improvement)

2. Practice the notes with the left hand until you feel comfortable with them.

3. It is very helpful to hum or sing the melody as you play the song.

Caution:

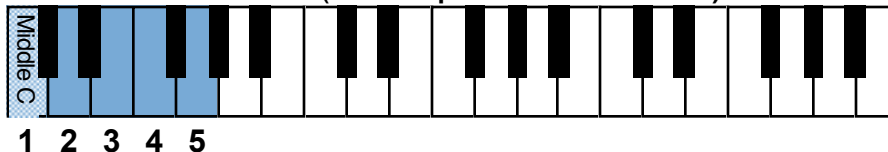
Take your time and enjoy the process. Do not rush it. It will take practice to be able to change positions without missing a beat in the song.

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The “Instant Play” Method

Page One

Middle C POSITION: (Thumb placed on Middle C)



3 2 1 2 3 4 5

The - first - No - el,



G POSITION: (Thumb placed on G)



2 3 4 3 2 1

the - An - gel did say



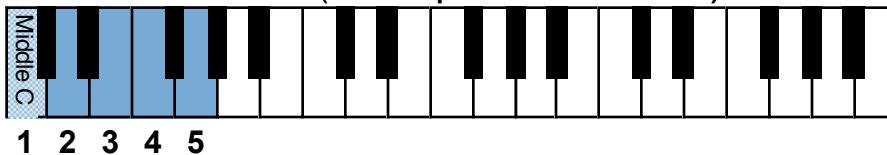
2 3 4 3 2 1 2 3 4

was to cer- tain poor shep- herds in fields



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Middle C POSITION: (Thumb placed on Middle C)



5 4 3
as they lay
(C)

3 2 1 2 3 4 5
In - fields - where - they
(C) (C)

G POSITION: (Thumb placed on G)

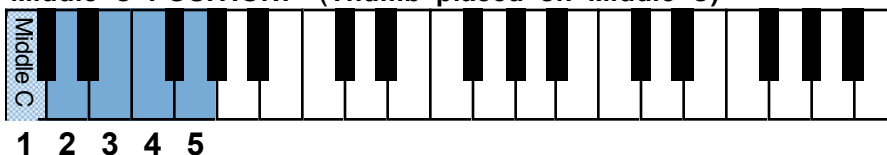


2 3 4 3 2 1
lay - keep - ing their sheep
(F) (C)

2 3 4 3 2 1 2 3 4
on a cold win- ters night - that was
(F) (C) (C)

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Middle C POSITION: (Thumb placed on Middle C)



5 4 3
 - so deep.
 (C)

3 2 1 2 3 4 5
 No - el - No - el
 (C) (C)

G POSITION: (Thumb placed on G)

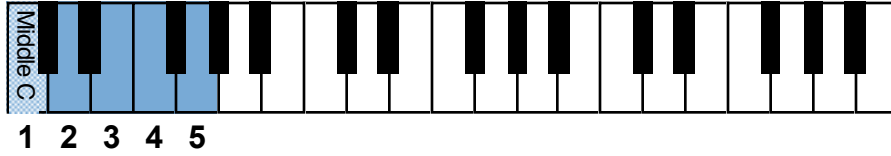


4 3 2 2 1
 No - el No- el
 (F) (C)

4 3 2 1 2 3 4
 born is the King - of Is
 (F) (C) (C)

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Middle C POSITION: (Thumb placed on Middle C)



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