FOREWORD

The following are 48, of 101, pages from Keyboard Accompaniment, BASICS B. For the music concepts to be reinforced & fully effective, the complete book is recommended.

Repeatedly choosing chords, progressions, styles, rhythms and embellishments, both the decision-making and hearing skills are targeted and stimulated to a point where creating accompaniment becomes intuitive.

Developing your own expression, exploring chords and experiencing the joy of creating, can be fascinating and exciting!

Listen carefully and have fun!

Musically yours,

Gayle Dunsmoor

Keyboard Accompaniment BASICS B Mini-Course

Auxiliary (aux.)

Non-harmony note between two notes with the same name - generally between two adjacent beats or two strong beats. ○ Lower auxiliary; ○ Upper auxiliary descends 1 or 2 CS ascends 1 or 2 CS CS: Chromatic Step (pp 2, 85)

REVIEW

Roman Numerals

Triad I = D, F^{\sharp} , A (A often omitted) Triad V = A, C^{\sharp} , E (E often omitted) Chord $\mathbf{V7} = \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}^{\sharp}, \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{G}$ (notes other than 7th often omitted)

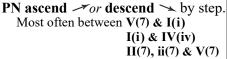
D Major Scale



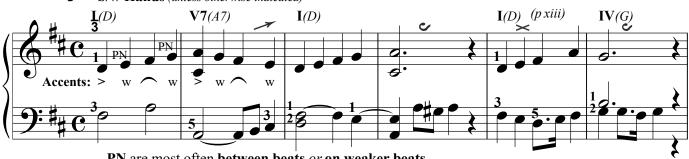
Suspensions: sus2 & sus4 3rd of the chord is replaced with the 2nd, 4th, or both (sus2/4). Generally, both resolve to the 3rd.

Variations on a Scale

3rds b/w Hands (unless otherwise indicated)

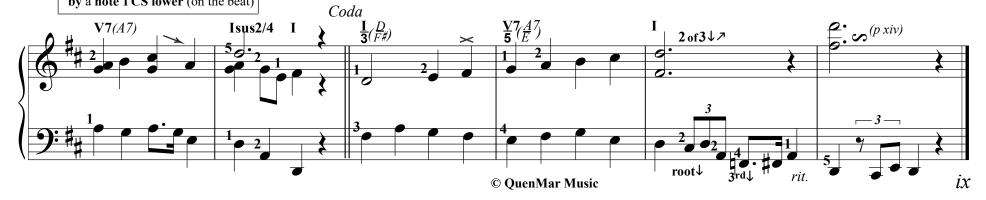


Steps often omitted & hands generally **go opposite wavs** (unless 3^{rds} b/w Hands)



PN are most often between beats or on weaker beats

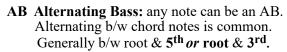
Chromatic Drop ↓↗ Chord's **root**, 3rd or 5th **preceded** by a **note** 1 CS **lower** (on the beat)



To ensure that the accompaniments and embellishments are well-practiced and understood, KA BASICS A should be **completed** before beginning this book.

LH Accompaniments in a MAJOR Key

(from KA Basics A)



Rot. Rotation Alternates 3 notes of a triad. Stretch is less than an octave.

Rot. Rotation 7th chords. Also, 3 notes of the chord with stretches less than an octave.

Stretch AB-SN Stretch AB with Single Notes Alternates 2 notes of the chord. Stretch of an octave.

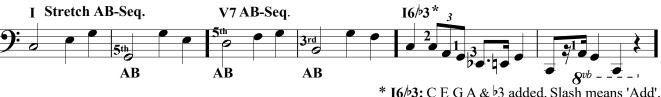
Stretch AB-C Stretch AB with Chords Without the octave stretch, notated 'Split'.

Seq. Sequential Chords played in ascending or descending order as single notes. Sequential notes often omitted or a variation.

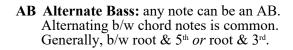
Stretch AB-Seq. Chord in consecutive order with AB notes. Without octave stretch, notated 'AB-Seq.'

Variations: Stretch AB-Seq; Stretch AB-C-Seq. Stretch AB-SN-C; Stretch AB-SN-Seq.





LH Accompaniments in a MINOR Key



Rot. Rotation Alternates 3 notes of a triad. Stretch is less than an octave.

Rot. Rotation 7th Chords. Also, 3 notes of the chord with stretches less than an octave.

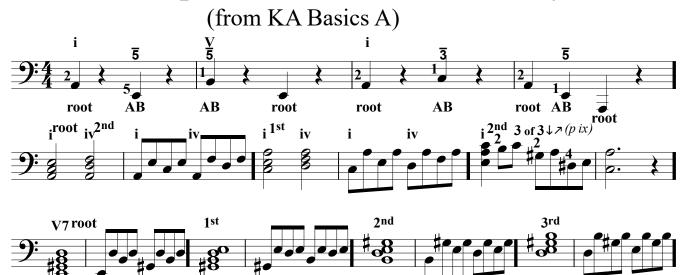
Stretch AB-SN Stretch AB with Single Notes
Alternates 2 notes of the chord.
Stretch of an octave.

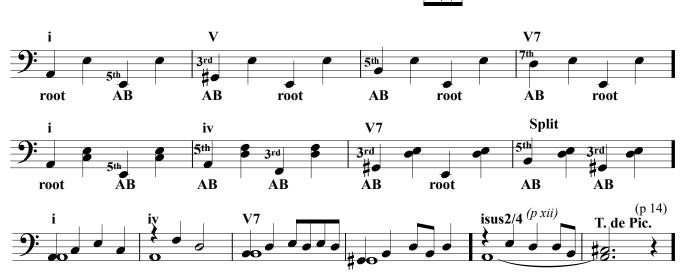
Stretch AB-C Stretch AB with Chords Without the octave stretch, notated 'Split'.

Seq. Sequential Chords played in ascending *or* descending order as single notes. **Sequential chord notes often omitted** *or* **a variation**.

Stretch AB-Seq. Chord in consecutive order with AB notes. Without octave stretch, notated 'AB-Seq.'

Variations: Stretch AB-Seq; Stretch AB-C-Seq; Stretch AB-SN-C; Stretch AB-SN-Seq.







Embellishments (Key of C)

Arp. Arpeggio: sequential chord continues for more than an octave. Beginning lower than 2nd 'A' below middle C, an interval of a 4th or more from 1st to 2nd note avoids a 'muggy sound'.

Aug5 Augmented 5th

5th of chord is raised 1 chromatic step (CS).

Possible symbols: aug, #5, +5, +

Aux. Auxiliary Notes (p ix)

Grace Note (smaller size): shares the beat with the principal note(s). Released instantly (unless tied). Generally, 1 or 2 CS from either side of the principal note.

Prep Note (smaller size) **p 44**

3rds b/w Hands (3rds Between Hands)
Name given when RH & LH notes,
placed as close as possible together,
form an interval of a 3rd.

Har ➤ Harmony Crossing Crossing by step from opposite directions, the RH & LH play keys that share the same letter name. Notes on each side of Har ➤ can be reduced to 3^{rds} b/w Hands.

PN Passing Note(s) pp ix

Sequential Chord ()

Chord in **sequential order** - lowest to highest. Keys **release together**.

Sus4 Suspended 4th: 3rd of the chord is replaced with the 4th. Major key, the 4th resolves 1 CS to 3rd. Minor key, 4th resolves 2 CS to 3rd (p 20)





Turns

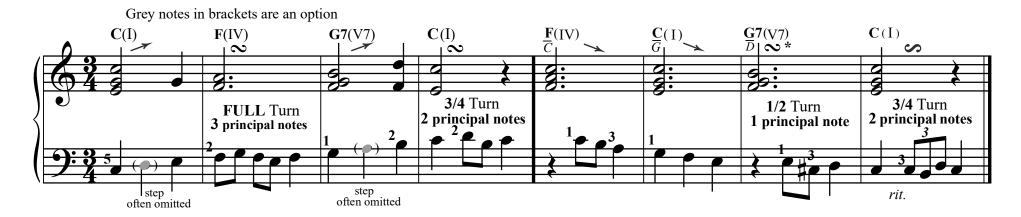
- **∞** Revolves **UP** (1 or 2 CS) and around the principal note/tone.
- Revolves **DOWN** (generally, 1 CS) and around the principal note/tone. Turns, most often, circle around root or 5th

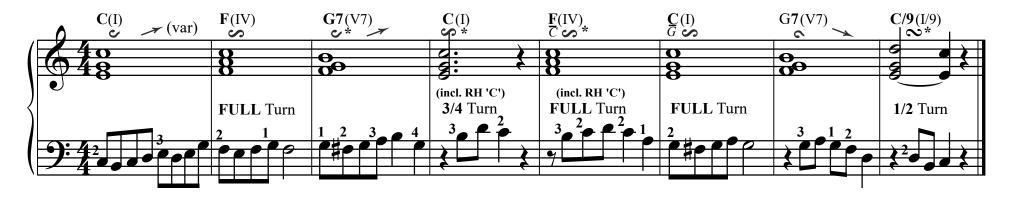
Turns and PN Variations

is to turn mirrors into windows. Sydney J. Harris

The whole purpose of education

C MAJOR SCALE





^{*}Auxiliaries and Turns often have the first principal note omitted. It may be part of the chord for the other hand or simply implied.

SUMMARY Common

Abbreviations

AB Alternating Bass: two notes alternate - most often, notes from the chord

Arp. Arpeggio: Seq. chord notes continue for more than an octave. Seq. note(s) often omitted

Aux. Auxiliary Note(s) 1 or 2 CS up or down, b/w beats & b/w two notes with the same name

b/w Between 'b/w' is an abbreviation for 'between'. Ex. 3rds b/w hands

CS Chromatic Step: closest distance b/w two keys on the keyboard. Ex. E to closest F

Har x Harmony Crossing crossing by step from opposite directions, middle notes have the same names

KC Key Change: ex. KC from key of C to key of F - tonal centre (home tone) changes from C to F

PN Passing Note(s): transition from one chord to another. 'Steps' are often omitted or a variation

Rot. Rotation: notes often rotate inside an octave. Extended rotation can include an octave stretch

Seq. Sequential: chord notes $\uparrow or \downarrow$ in order. Seq. chord notes often omitted

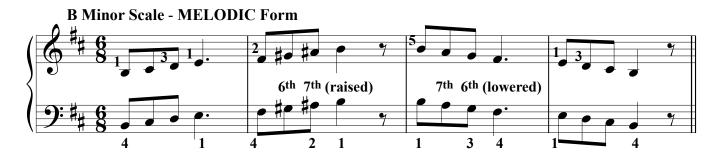
Step Scale Steps: steps are 1 or 2 CS. Exception: harmonic minor 6th - 7th scale degree (3 CS)

Sus4 Suspended 4th: 4th scale note up from root of chord replaces the 3rd. Generally, returns to 3rd

Sus2/4 Suspended 2 & 4: 2nd and/or 4th replace the 3rd. Most often, they resolve to 3rd

Var Variation: often b/w harmonic changes - can include turns, aux, PN.





Melodic Form Ascending, the 6th & 7th notes are raised 1 CS.

Descending, the 7th & 6th notes are **lowered** 1 CS.

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The Three Diminished (o) Sets

Set 1. Includes the **Leading Note** (LN)

- 2. Includes the Home Tone (Tonic)
- 3. Includes Home Tone raised 1 CS

Diminished 7 Sets with Inversions, pp 82 & 83 Through the Marsh (b)







Reminder

V^b9 - 7th included

V/9 - NOT included

Without a V root note, chord is (o) diminished (7th an option).

o(7): 3 CS b/w each note (p xvi)

D.S. al Fine Return to the sign and continue to Fine D.C. al Fine Return to the beginning and continue to Fine



Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

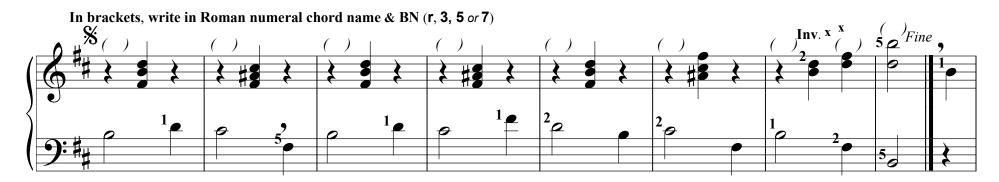
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

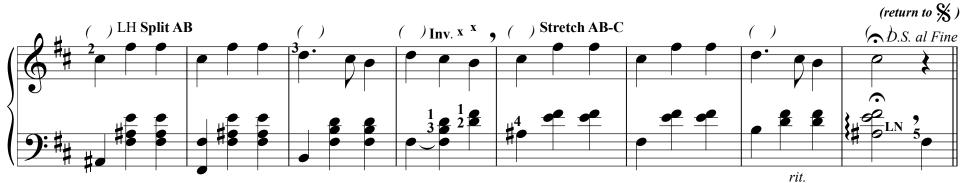
Climbing Inversions Inv. x X

Solid chord & inversions (inv.) ascend. Generally, ends with the root on top.

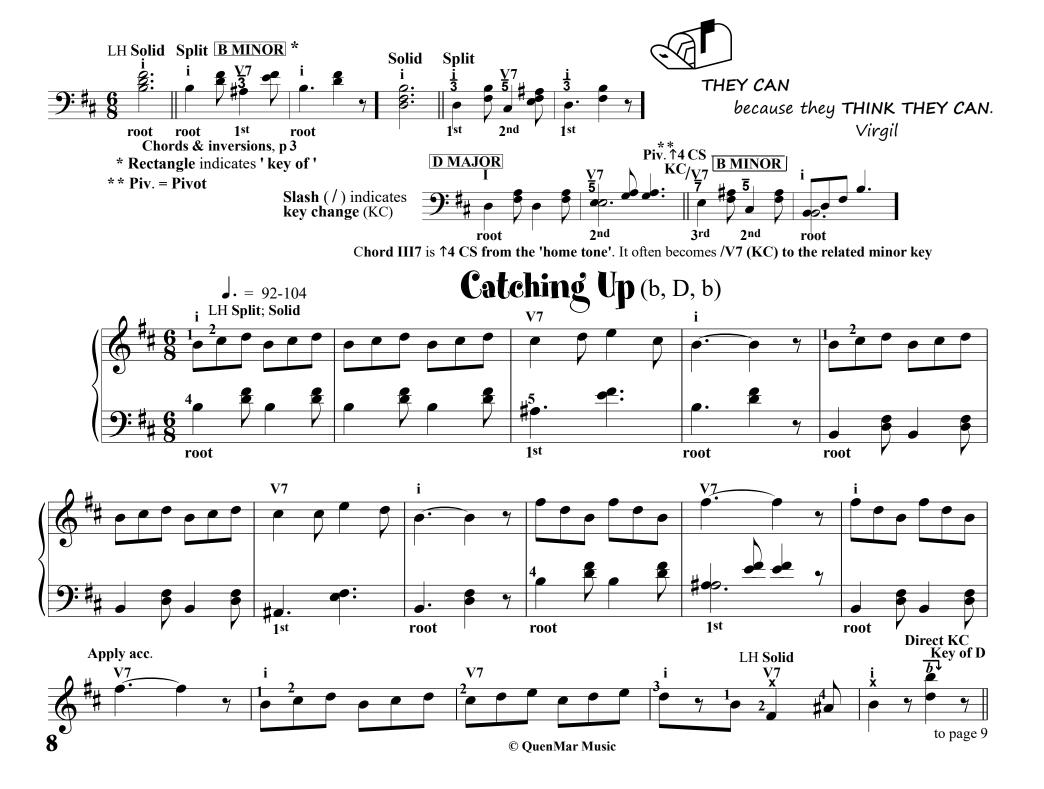
Often, 2-note chords climbing



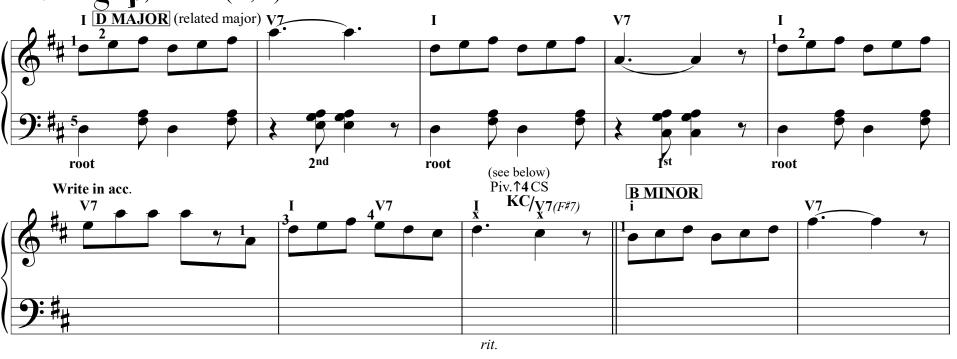


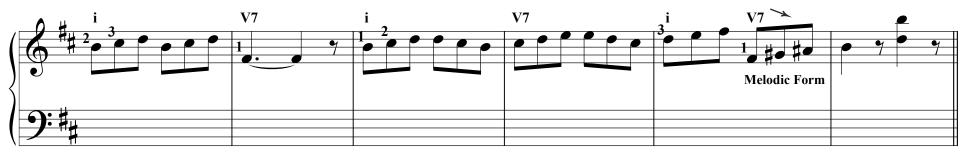


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LH chord acc.: solid *or* split MA BOOK 3

KC: MAJOR to Related MINOR
In the Key of D, the root of chord III7/F#7 is
up 4 CS from the 'home tone'. Changing the
name to /V7, it becomes a Pivot (Piv) to the
Key of B minor.

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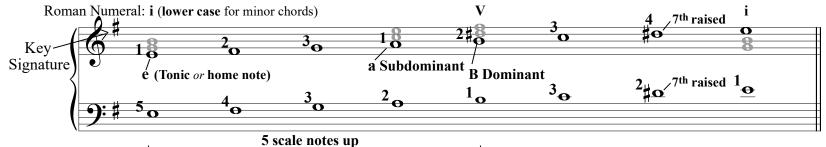
Key of E Minor

Key signature remains the same as the related major (key of G). In the 'harmonic form', the 7th scale degree is raised 1 CS.

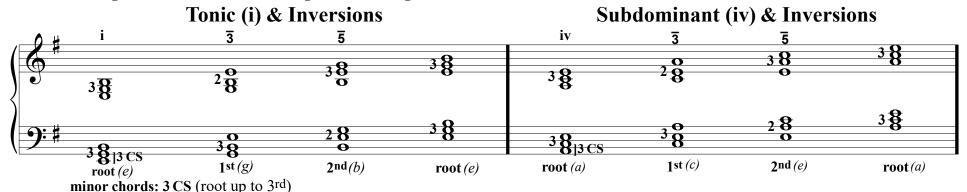
Key of E Minor

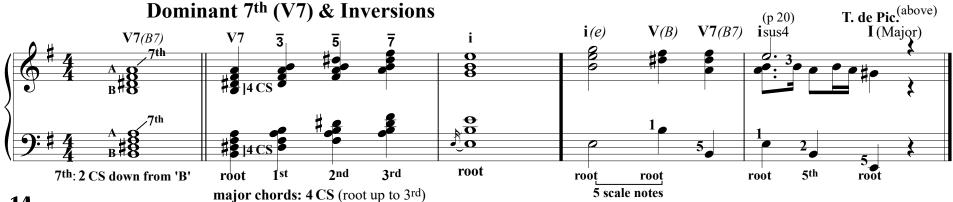
Tierce de Picardie (T. de Pic.) Melody in a minor key ends on the tonic major. Ex. melody in the 'key of e' ends on E major chord *(see below)*



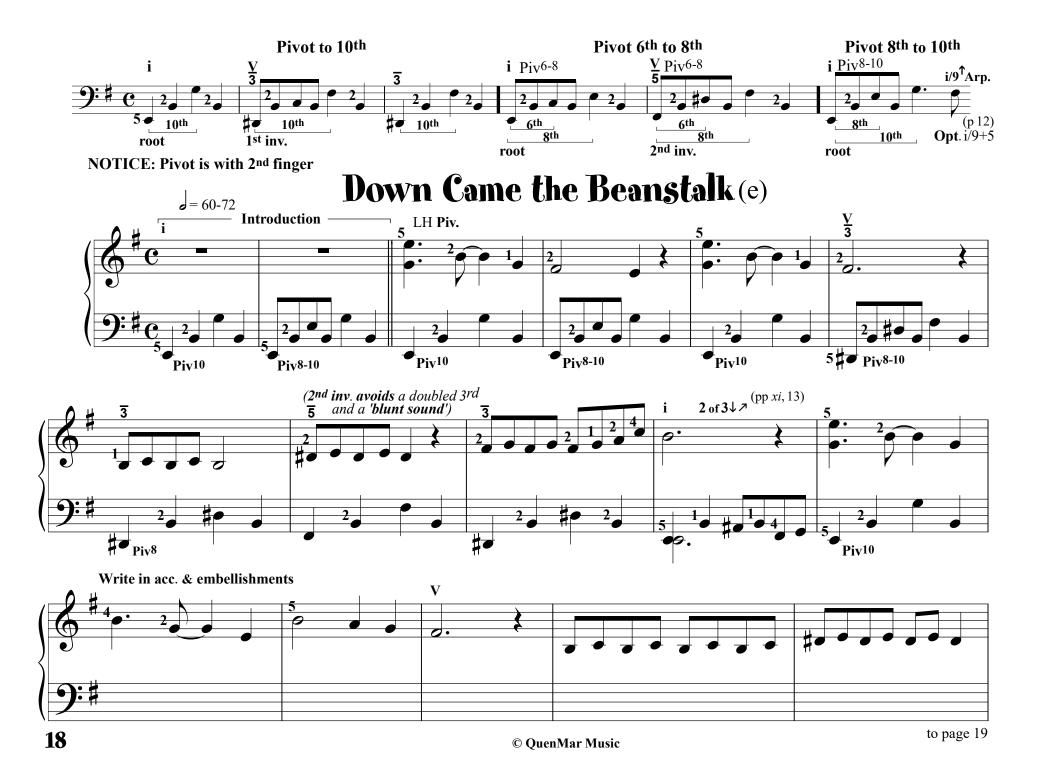


The following should be SECURE ascending and descending:





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NOTICE: to avoid a 'thick sound', sequential **notes beginning lower** than **2nd 'A'** below middle C are **best separated** by **more than a 3rd** (1st - 2nd note). Most common: **root to 5th or octave**.

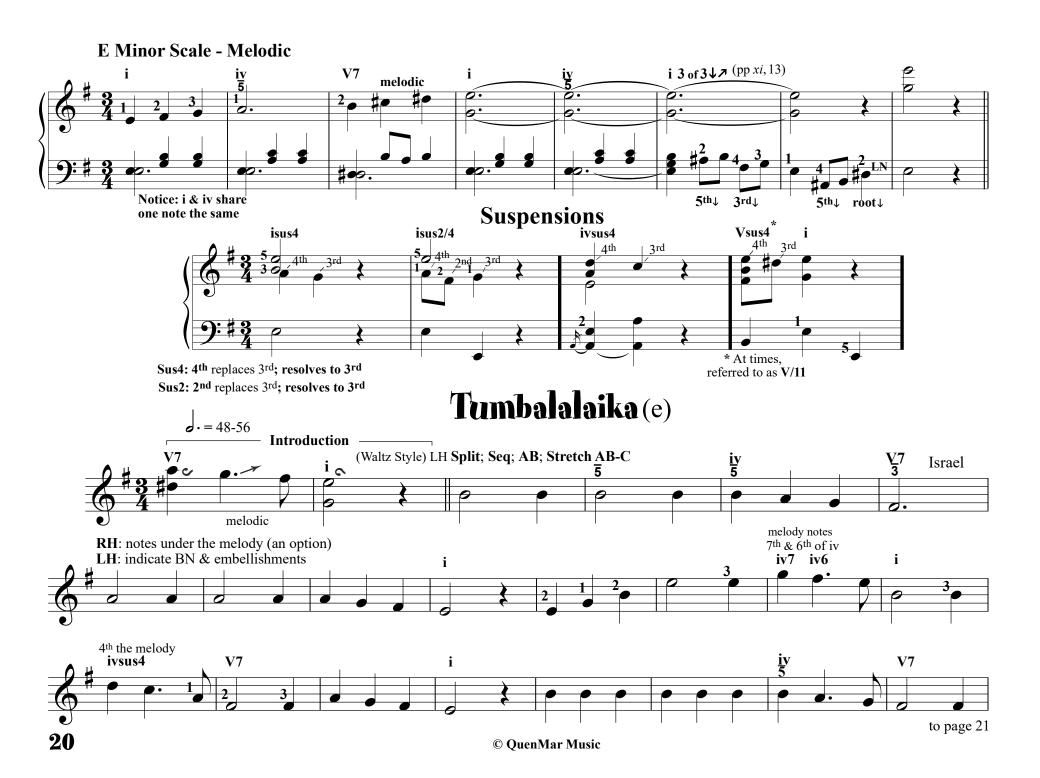
Down Came the Beanstalk, Cont'd (e)

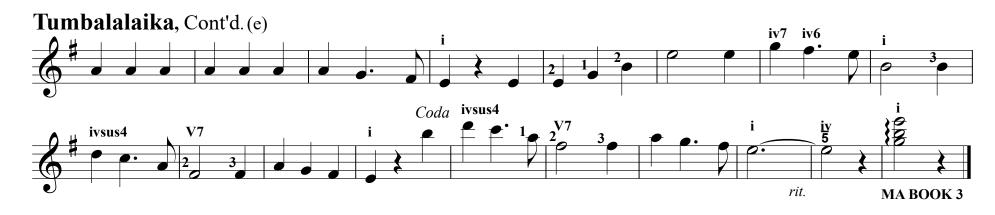


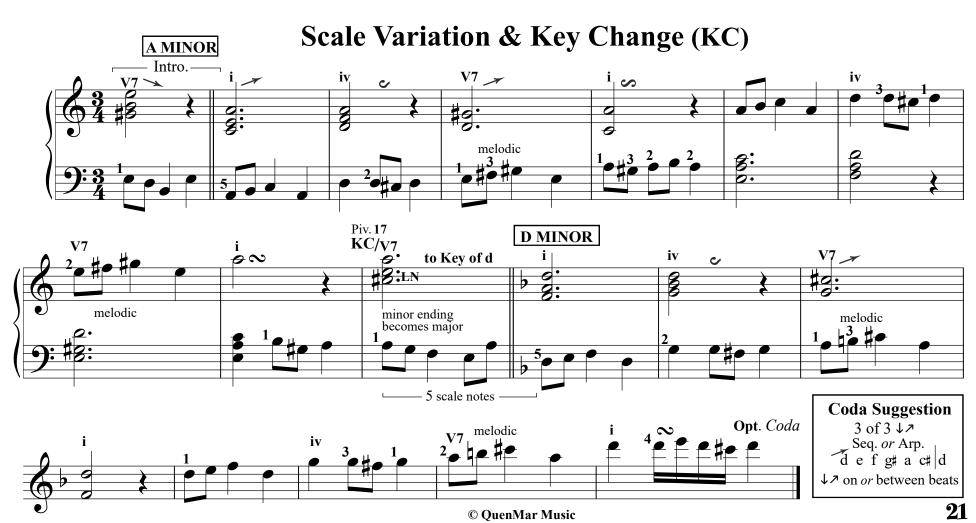












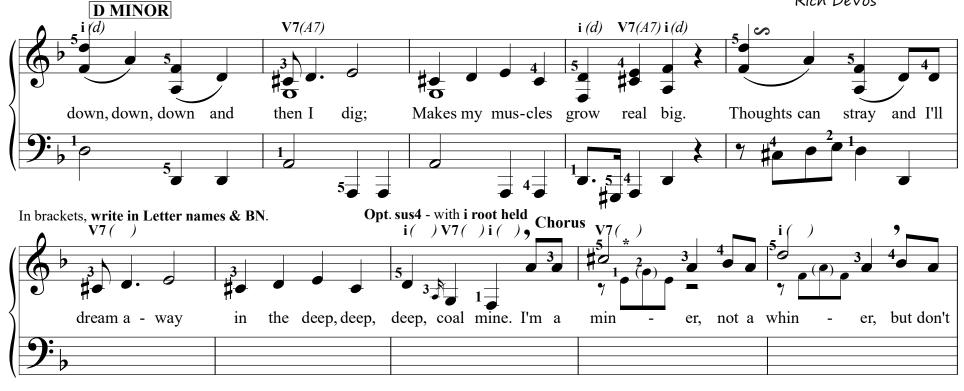


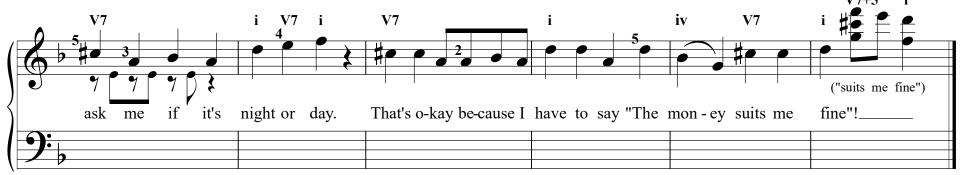


A Miner, Cont'd (d)

Life tends to respond to our outlook and shape itself to meet our expectations.

Rich DeVos



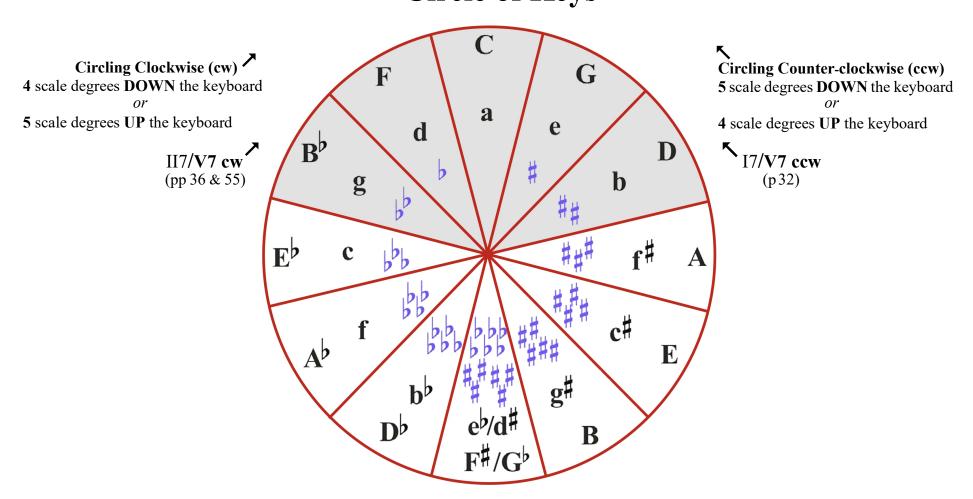


^{*} To enable a softer RH acc., the acc. notes (downward stems) can be played staccato.

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SECTION 4

MAJOR KEYS - to 2 Sharps & 2 Flats "Circle of Keys"



In this section, key changes are clockwise (cw) and counter-clockwise (ccw)

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Key Change with I7

I7 is a KC (Key Change). If the **KC** is short, it is generally not mentioned & the chord remains 17 - IV/iv.

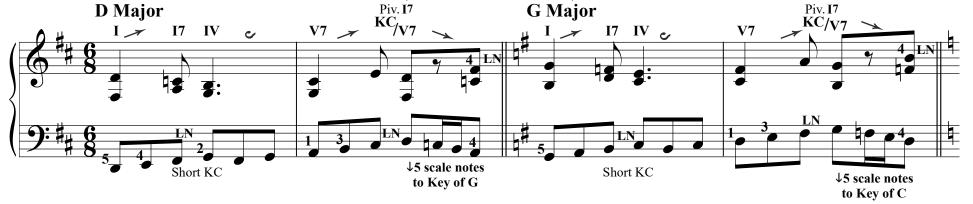
Scales Ascending the Keyboard

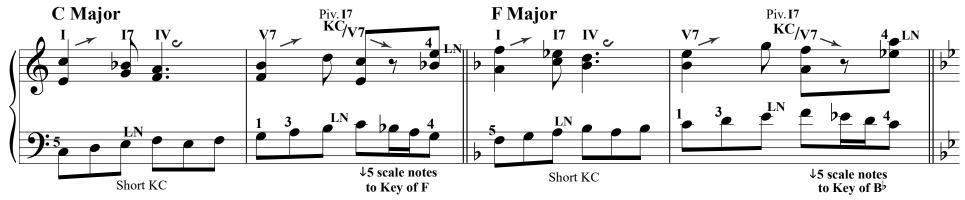
(ccw on the circle)

/V7: Slash indicates V7 is a KC.

LN Leading Note:

1 CS below the 'Tonic' ('Home Tone) for the following key.







A Summary

I7 leads to IV (same as V7 leads to I). It is a KC ("Circle" p 31). Short key changes are not mentioned.

PN \sim or \sim Often between I(7) & IV. Often a variation.

PN also effective between ii(7) or II(7) to V/V7, pp 80 & 81

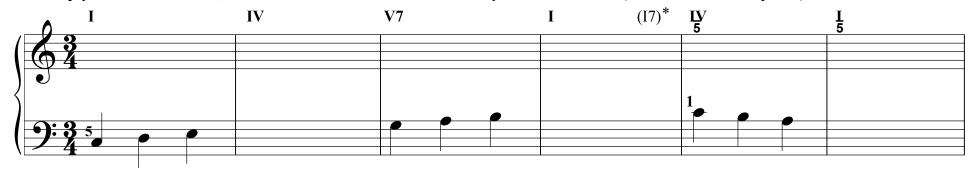
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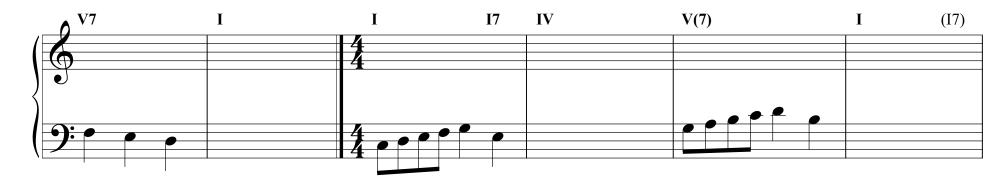
Scale with Embellishments

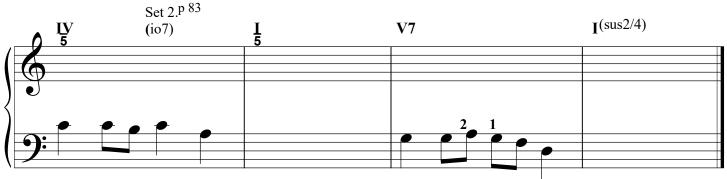
Embellishment Options

In the treble clef, write in the indicated chords for each measure

In empty bass clef measures, write in a LH root or 5th BN followed by an embellishment (choose from above options)

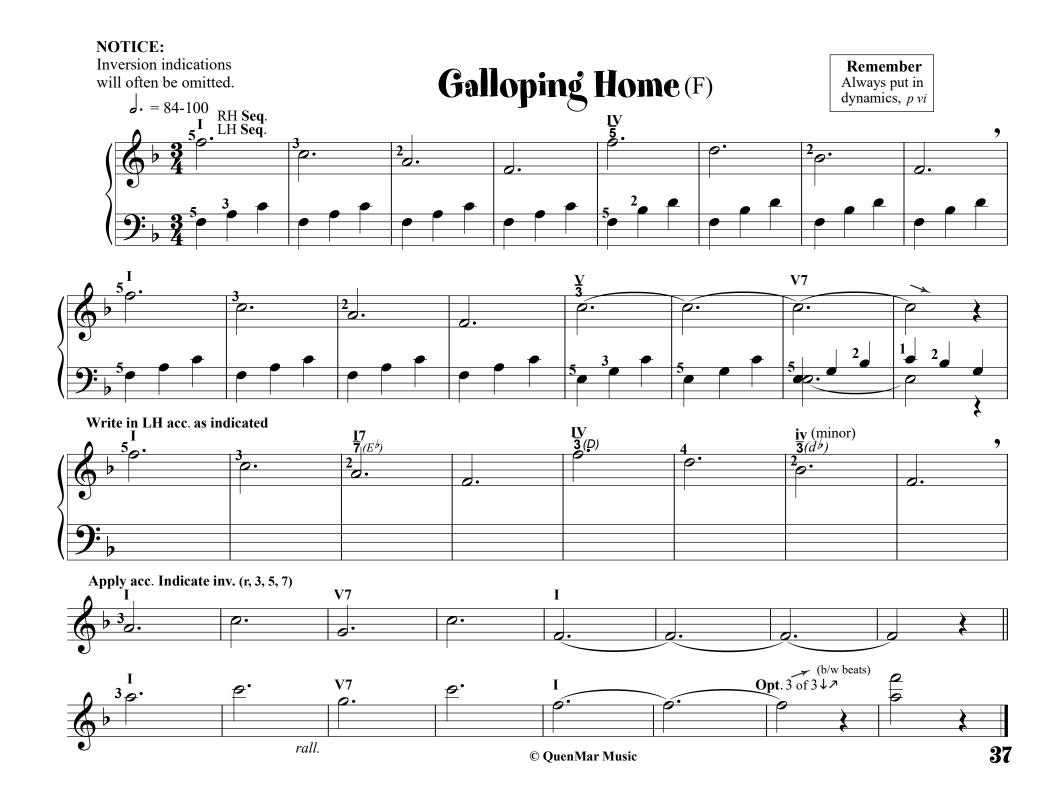


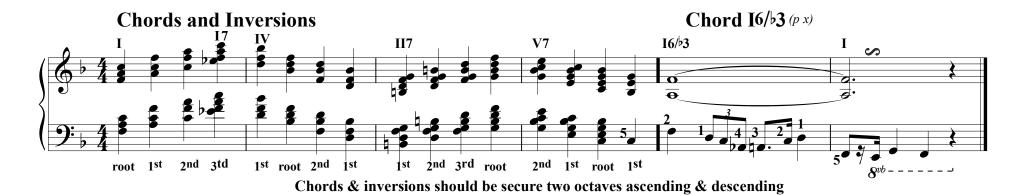




Repeat C Scale with the RH. Apply embellishments and LH solid chords.

^{*} chords in brackets optional





Chord I7

In the same manner that V7 leads to I, I7 can lead to IV. It is a key change but the duration is often so short that it is not mentioned.

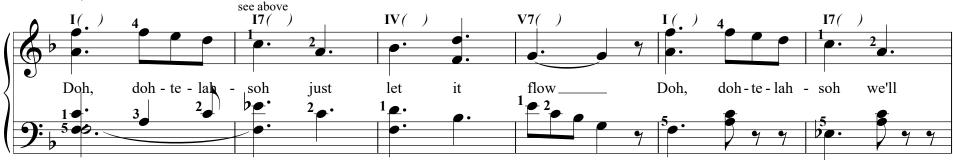
Chord V9 and V/9

V9: V7 with the 9th scale degree (2 CS up from root)
V/9: V triad with the 9th added (slash means 'Add')

Doh-Te-Lah-Soh Song(F)

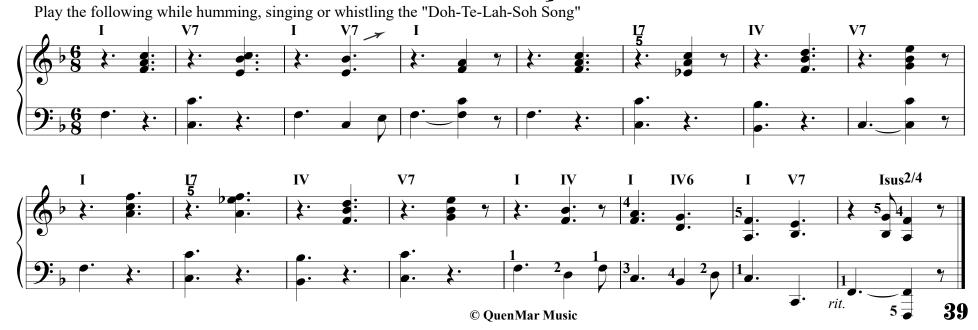


In brackets, write in Letter chord name & BN











Latin American Carnival (F) Cont'd



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When someone does something good, applaud!
You will make two people happy.
Samuel Goldwyn

The following has a **syncopated rhythm** (Syncopation, page 24).

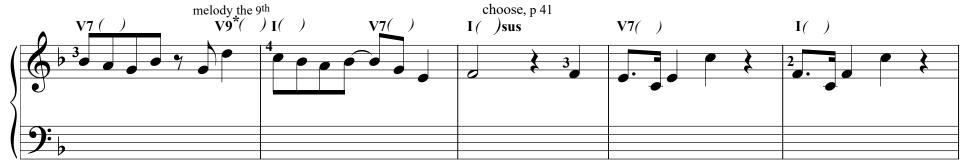


Jamaican Sounds(F)

Prep Note (smaller size)
A single note from the chord precedes the other chord notes & shares the beat. It is either tied *or* released instantly.



Choose acc./inv. Indicate Letter chord name in the brackets



* V9: without the slash, 7th is included

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Diminished Triad: dim or o Diminished 7 Chord: dim7 or o7 Notes separated by minor 3^{rds}- 3 CS.

Set 2, Diminished 7th & Inversions **Includes 'Home Tone'**



Set 2 Chord Names At times, the **BN** (bass note) gives the name.

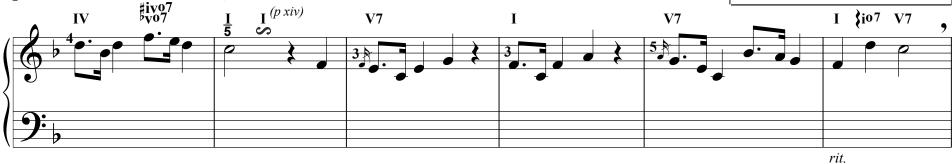
Ex.: Key of F: $\mathbf{io7}(fo7)$; $\mathbf{vio7}(do7)$.

There are 3 sets of diminished7 chords (pp 82 & 83) Set 2 includes the 'Home Tone' (Tonic).

Any chord note/tone missing and it becomes a diminished triad (o)

vo7 & #ivo7 - same notes/tones. Since vo7 generally follows IV with BN rising 2CS from IV to V (or to I, 2nd inv.) rising chord names may be preferred (IV- #ivo7-V7).

Jamaican Sounds, Cont'd



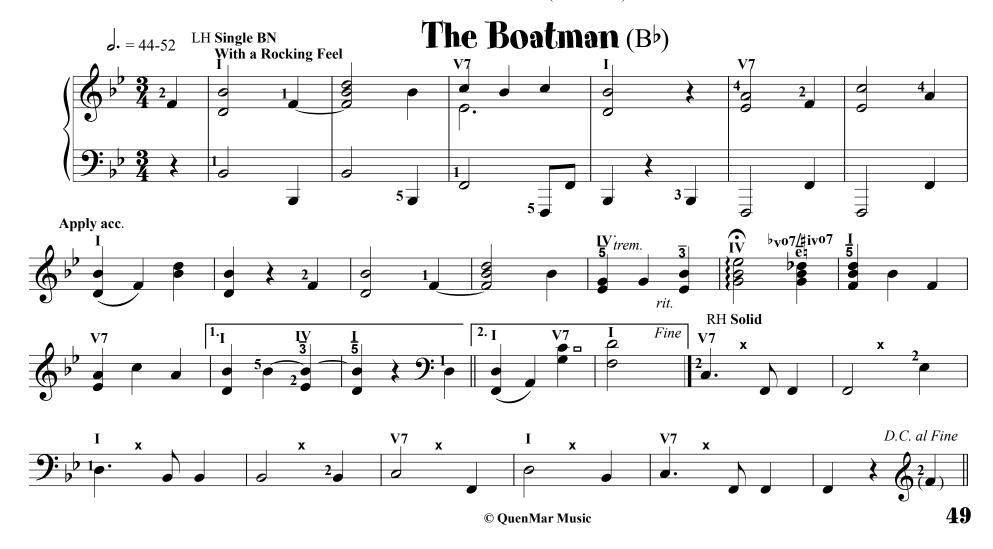
V7íjo7



Grace Note (smaller size) Most often, 1 or 2 CS below or above the root, 3rd or 5th of the chord - on the beat. They can be with, or slightly before, the principal note (p xii)



- * NOTICE how I-IV-I differs from Isus4: 1. 3rd generally a part of the 1st chord
 - 2. LH ascends 6 scale notes (instead of 5)





A Worker's Lament (Bb)



KC with II & II7

Built on the 2nd scale degree, II & II7 are a key change (KC). Short KC are not indicated, & generally lead to V(7).

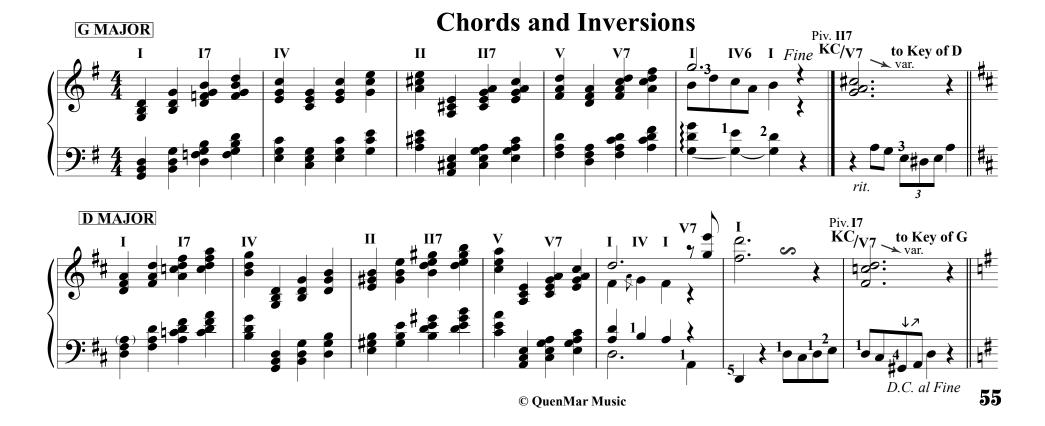
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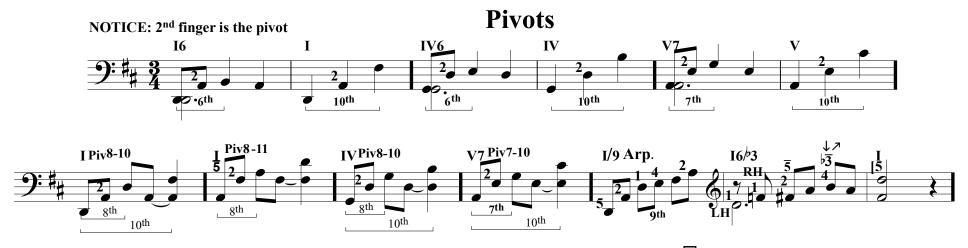
G to D Key Change (KC)

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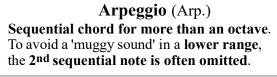


NOTICE: established keys can have many short KC that are generally not mentioned

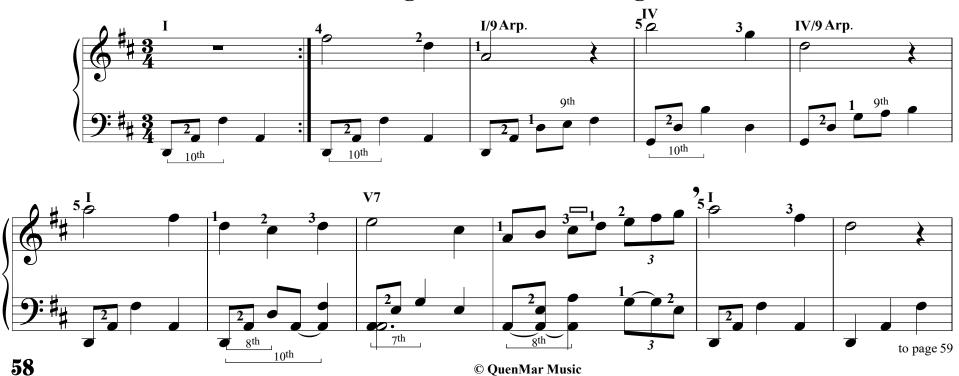


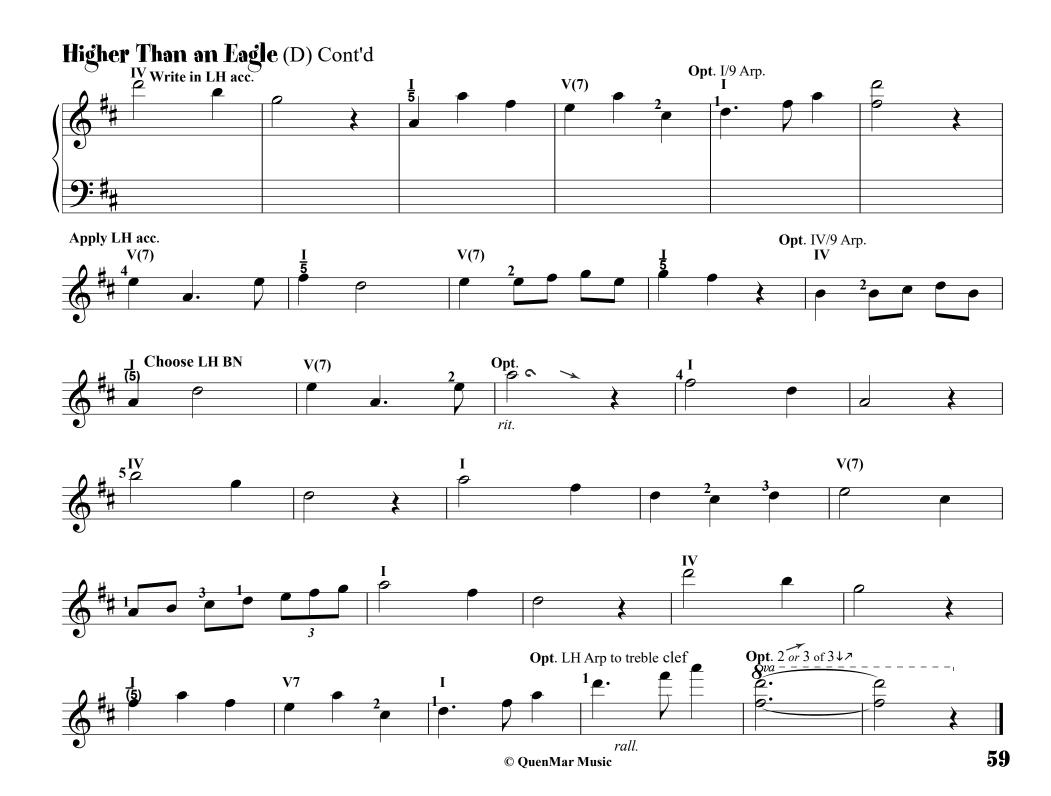


Arp. Exercise: I/9, IV/9 & V/9 ascending from the 2nd octave range below 'middle C': root, 5th, root, 9th, 3rd, 5th, root.



Higher Than an Eagle (D)



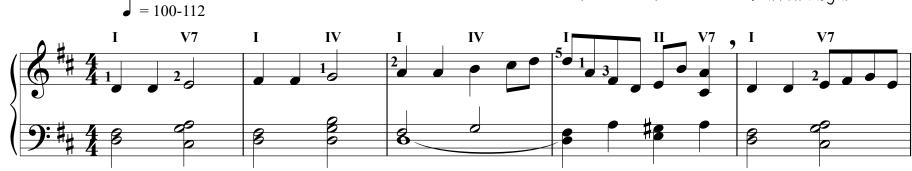




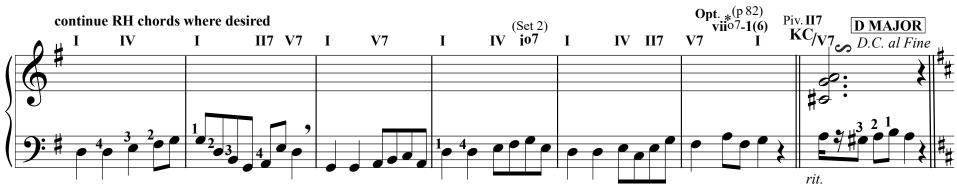
You've got to be in a position for luck to happen. Luck doesn't go around looking for a stumblebum

Scale Workout(D,G,D)

Darrell Royal







Short Phrase

Functions as a Breath Mark (9). The key before the phrase is released and a new phrase begins with a slight accent.

* 13th: 6 major scale degrees up from root of the chord (V6 - same)



Talents are best nurtured in solitude; character is best formed in the stormy billows of the world.

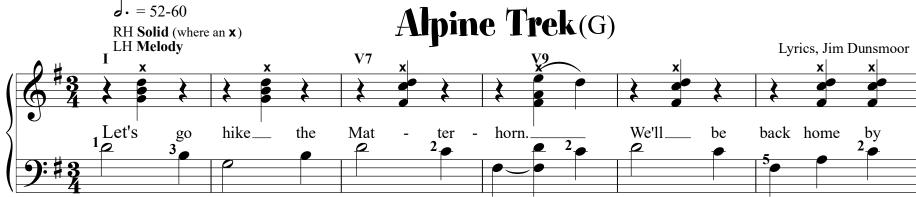


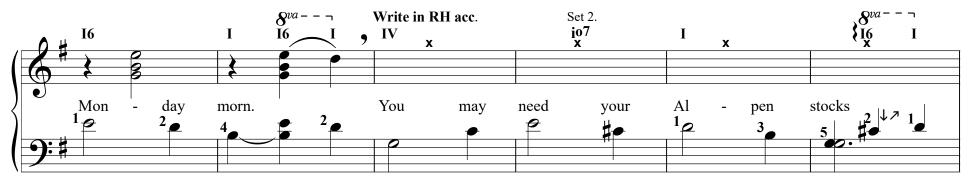
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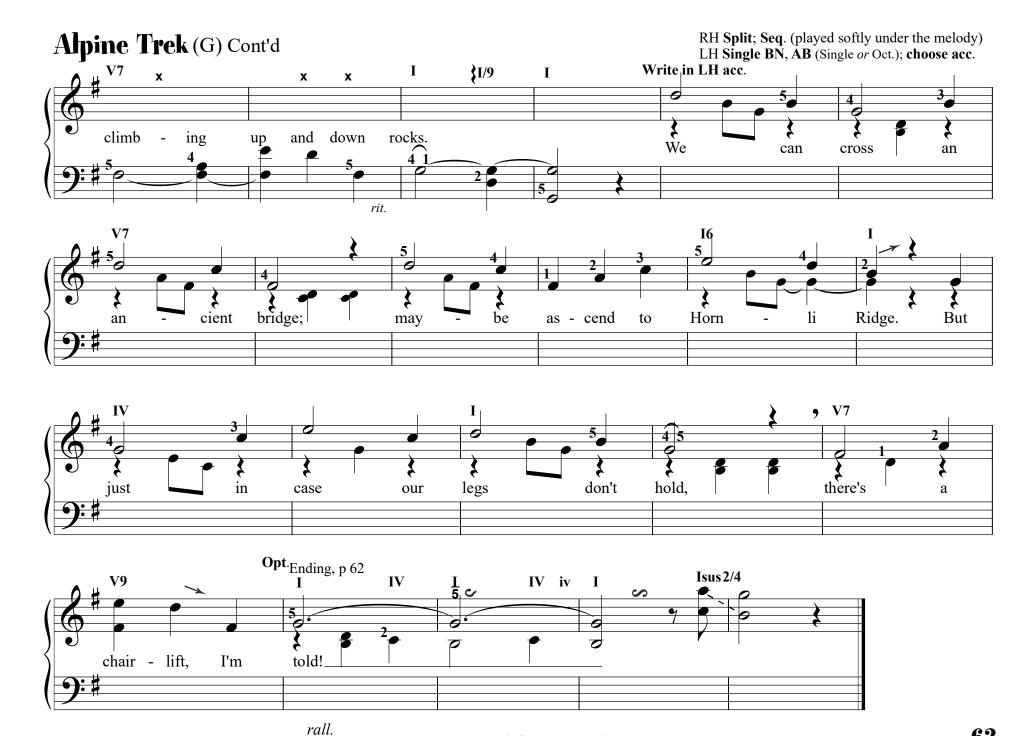
If it is to be, it is up to me. Anon







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Taking the Challenge!



Create Your Own Accompaniment

Following each melody: Circle the number that best represents the **number of accompaniments** that you provided.

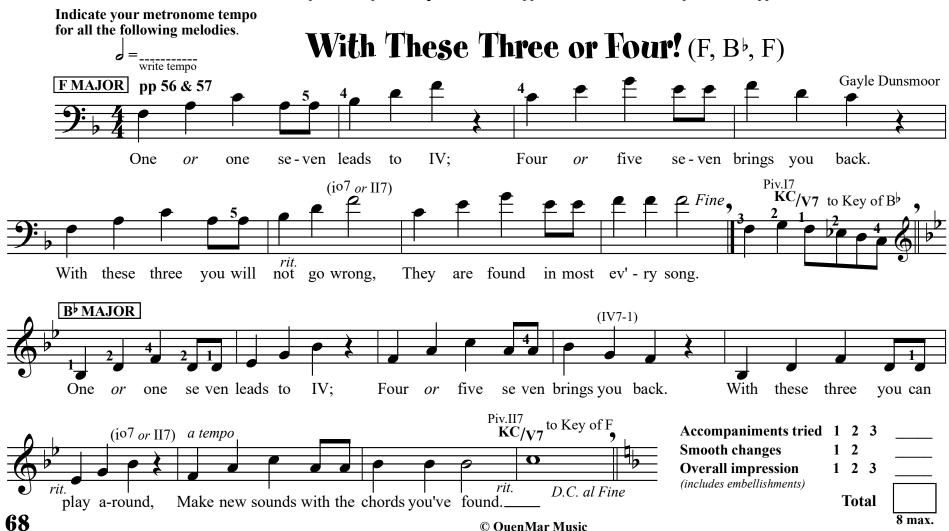
Circle the number that best represents how smoothly you changed accompaniments.

Circle the number that best represents the **overall impression** (dynamics, timing, embellishments, presentation, etc.)

QUICK REFERENCE, pp ix-xiv

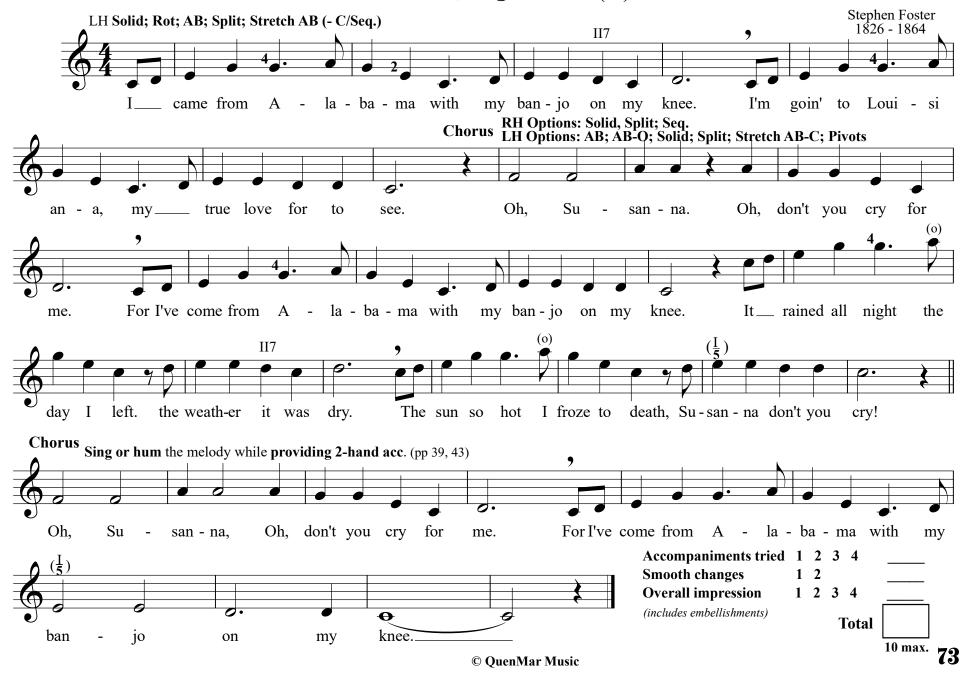
Additional ACCOMPANIMENTS: AB-O p 42; Climbing x x pp 6, 44, 52; Leap - p 41; Pivot pp 18, 58; Split (AB) pp 6, 16; Stretch AB-Seq. pp 10, 28

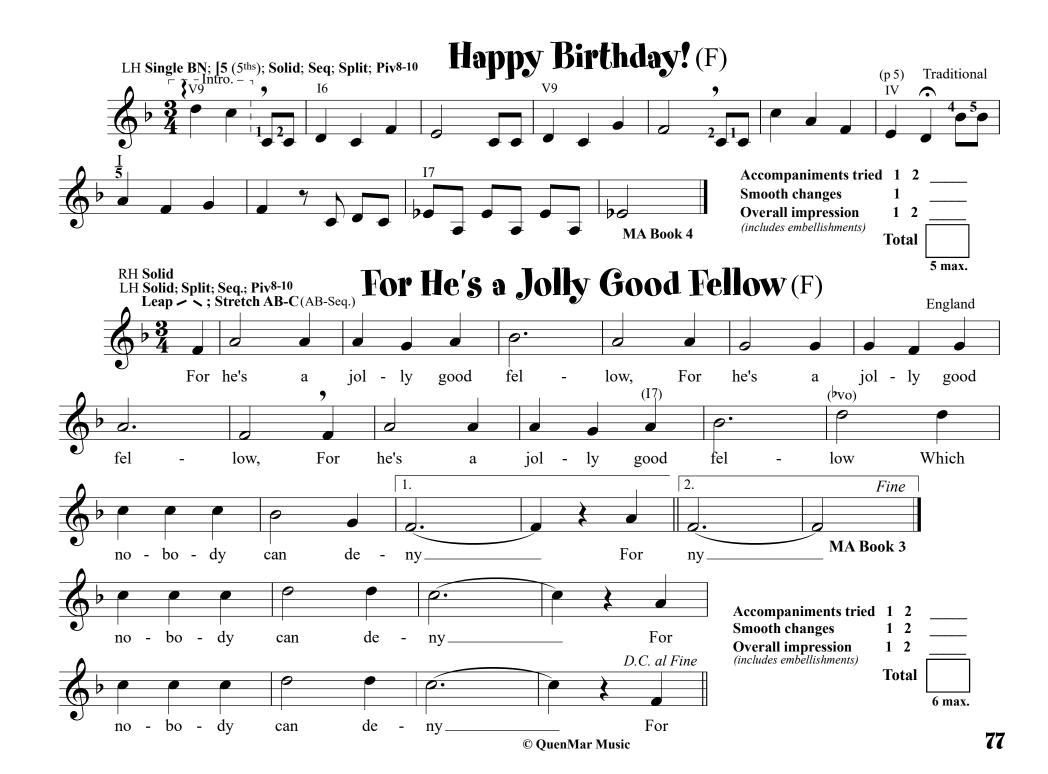
Additional EMBELLISHMENTS: Arpeggios pp xii, 11-12, 17, 58, 82; Augmented 5th pp 7, 29; Auxiliary on 5th p 62; Chromatic Drop pp ix-xi, 4, 13, 47 Grace Note p 45; Roll p 66; Suspended 2nd/4th pp xii, 20, 41, 50; Tremolo p 66; Turns pp xiv, 21



The following 'Review Melodies' are **not** presented **in this book**. **Accompaniments are suggested.**

Oh Susanna!(C)





REFERENCE

ii(7), ii/9, ii9 Leading to V(7)



Diminished7 Chords in the Key of C

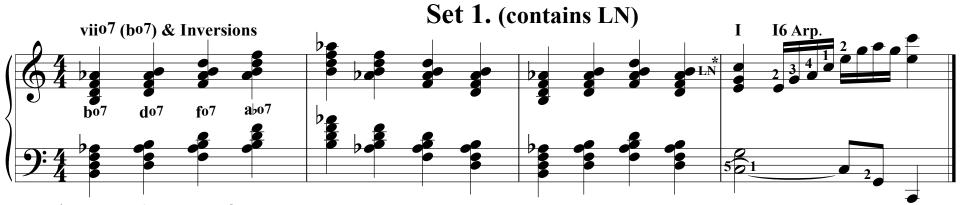
Set 1. viio7 (bo7) Contains the Leading Note (b) Notes: b, d, f, ab

Chord V7 with root raised 1 CS

Set 2. io7 (co7) Contains the 'Home Tone' (c) Notes: c, e, g, a

Set 3. #io7 (c#o7) Contains 'Home Tone' ↑1 CS (c#) Notes: c#, e, g, bb

The above three sets contain all the twelve notes on the keyboard. To continue to do^7 would repeat the same notes, in another order - d, f, a^{\flat} , b. (This order can be Set 1. in the key of E^{\flat})



* LN: Leading Note - 7th scale degree. LN generally leads up 1 CS to the Tonic (Home Tone)

EXERCISE: mix the above chords with single notes, a variety of rhythms & a coda.





Set 3. (contains 'Home Tone' ↑1 CS)



Key Changing (KC) From Diminished



NOTICE: repeat any note from a diminished7 chord and it can lead to the key 1 CS

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FROM THE AUTHOR



Gayle MacAulay Dunsmoor

BRAVO! You have completed KA BASICS B and keys
up to 2 SHARPS & 2 FLATS

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT