## 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 decisionmaking 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 Dunsmoar

## 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

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


> Suspensions: sus2 \& sus4 $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$ of the chord is replaced with the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} \mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ or both (sus $2 / 4$ ). Generally, both resolve to the $3^{\text {rd }}$.

## Variations on a Scale

3rds b/w Hands (unless otherwise indicated)

> PN ascend or descend \& by step. Most often between V(7) \& I(i)
> I(i) \& IV(iv)
> II(7), ii(7) \& V(7)
> Steps often omitted \& hands generally
> go opposite ways (unless $3^{r d s}$ b/w Hands)

Chromatic Drop $\downarrow \nearrow$ Chord's root, $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $5^{\text {th }}$ preceded


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)

AB Alternating Bass: any note can be an AB. Alternating $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{w}$ chord notes is common. Generally b/w root \& $5^{\text {th }}$ or root $\& 3^{\text {rd }}$.

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Rot. Rotation } & \begin{array}{l}
\text { Alternates } 3 \text { notes of a triad. } \\
\text { Stretch is less than an octa }
\end{array} \\
\text { Rot. Rotation } & \begin{array}{l}
7^{\text {th }} \text { chords. Also, } 3 \text { notes of } \\
\text { the chord with stretches } \\
\text { less than an octave. }
\end{array}
\end{array}
$$

Stretch AB-SN $\begin{array}{r}\text { Stretch AB with Single Notes } \\ \text { Alternates } 2 \text { notes of the chord. } \\ \text { Stretch of an octave }\end{array}$ Stretch of an octave.

| Stretch AB-C | Stretch AB with Chords <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> Without the octave stretch, <br> notated 'Split'.. |
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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

## (from KA Basics A)

AB Alternate Bass: any note can be an AB . Alternating $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{w}$ chord notes is common. Generally, $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{w}$ root $\& 5^{\text {th }}$ or root $\& 3^{\text {rd }}$.

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


Rot. Rotation $7^{\text {th }}$ 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.


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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 $\mathbf{C}$, an interval of a 4 $^{\text {th }} \boldsymbol{o r}$ more from 1st to $2^{\text {nd }}$ note avoids a 'muggy sound'.

## Aug5 Augmented 5th

$\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}$ of chord is raised 1 chromatic step (CS).
Possible symbols: aug, $\# 5,+5,+$
Aux. Auxiliary Notes (p ix)
Grace Note $\mathcal{F}_{(\text {smaller size): }}$ 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 ${ }^{\text {( }}$ (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 $\times$ 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 $\mathbf{3}^{\mathbf{r d s}} \mathbf{b} / \mathbf{w}$ Hands.
PN Passing Note(s) $p p i x$

## Sequential Chord ( $\}$ )

Chord in sequential order - lowest to highest. Keys release together.
Sus4 Suspended $4^{\text {th }}: 3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ of the chord is replaced with the $4^{\text {th }}$. Major key the $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ resolves 1 CS to $\mathbf{3}^{\text {rd }}$. Minor key, $4^{\text {th }}$ resolves $\mathbf{2}$ CS to $3^{\text {rd }}$ (p 20)

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## Turns

$\sim$ Revolves UP (1 or 2 CS ) and around the principal note/tone.
es Revolves DOWN (generally, 1 CS) and around the principal note/tone. Turns, most often, circle around root or $5^{\text {th }}$

The whole purpose of education
is to turn mirrors into windows.

## Turns and PN Variations

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, $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{w}$ beats $\& \mathrm{~b} / \mathrm{w}$ two notes with the same name |
|  | b/w | Between | 'b/w' is an abbreviation for 'between'. Ex. 3 rds $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{w}$ 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 -7 th scale degree (3CS) |
|  | Sus4 | Suspended 4th: | 4 th scale note up from root of chord replaces the 3rd. Generally, returns to 3rd |
|  | Sus2/4 | Suspended 2 \& 4: | $2^{\text {nd }}$ and/or 4th replace the 3 rd. Most often, they resolve to 3 rd |
|  | Var | Variation: | often $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{w}$ harmonic changes - can include turns, aux, PN. |
| $x i v$ |  |  | © QuenMar Music |


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

Left to Right ${ }_{(b)}$
RH Solid $\quad d .=48-56$
RH Solid
LH Melody $\mathbf{i}(b)$



Catching Up, Cont'd (D, b)


Coda


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

LH chord acc.: solid or split

B Minor Scale with Arpeggio (Arp.)


Notice how many of the chord extension notes are the melody
$\left(+5, / b 9, b 9, / 9,6^{\text {ths }}, 7\right.$ ths $)$

Orche Tchornia(b)


## iv6 \& iv7

* iv6 includes 6th (2CS $\uparrow$ from 5th)
** iv7 includes 7th (2 $\mathrm{CS} \downarrow$ from root)

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)

## E Minor Scale - HARMONIC Form



The following should be SECURE ascending and descending:
Tonic (i) \& Inversions

## Subdominant (iv) \& Inversions



Dominant $7^{\text {th }}$ (V7) \& Inversions



NOTICE: to avoid a 'thick sound', sequential notes beginning lower than $2^{\text {nd }}$ ' $A$ ' below middle $C$ are best separated by more than a $3^{\text {rd }}\left(1^{\text {st }}-2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ note $)$. Most common: root to $5^{\text {th }}$ or octave.
Down Came the Beanstalk, Cont'd (e)



Tumbalalaika, Contd. (e)


A MINOR
Scale Variation \& Key Change (KC)


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KC/V7.
D MINOR


Coda Suggestion 3 of $3 \downarrow$ ス


## A Miner (a, d)




A Miner, Cont'd (d)


* 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 <br> "Circle of Keys"



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

Key Change with I7
I7 is a KC (Key Change). If the $\mathbf{K C}$ is short, it is generally not mentioned \& the chord remains I7-IV/iv.

Scales Ascending the Keyboard
(ccw on the circle)


## Bb Major



## 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.
$\mathrm{PN} \rightarrow$ or $\rightarrow$ Often between I(7) \& IV. Often a variation.
PN also effective between ii(7) or II(7) to V/V7, pp 80 \& 81

## Scale with Embellishments

In the treble clef, write in the indicated chords for each measure
In empty bass clef measures, write in a LH root or $\mathbf{5}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{B N}$ followed by an embellishment (choose from above options)


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

* chords in brackets optional

NOTICE:
Inversion indications
will often be omitted.


Apply acc. Indicate inv. (r, 3, 5, 7)


Chords and Inversions
Chord I6/b3 (px)


## Chord I7

In the same manner that $V 7$ leads to $\mathrm{I}, \mathbf{I 7}$ can lead to IV. It is a key change but the duration is often so short that it is not mentioned.

I6 and IV6
$6^{\text {th }}$ is $\mathbf{2 C S}$ up from the $5^{\text {th }}$ of the chord
Key of $F\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { I6: F, A, C, D } \\ \text { IV6: } B \text { B }, ~ D, ~ F, ~ G ~\end{array}\right.$

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 $\boldsymbol{\&}$ BN



Play the following while humming, singing or whistling the "Doh-Te-Lah-Soh Song"


The following melody is a Latin, or South American Style.
"Strum, strum": refers to guitar strums.
"Shay, shay": sound of shaking maracas.
(dried gourd shells filled with beans or beads)

## Lqtin Ampricqn Squnivet (F)



Write in chord names


## Latin American Carnival(F) Cont'd



Chorus


When someone does something good, applaud!
The following has a syncopated rhythm (Syncopation, page 24).

You will make two people happy.
Samuel Goldwyn


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


* V9: without the slash, $7^{\text {th }}$ is included

Diminished Triad: dim or 0
Diminished 7 Chord: dim7 or 07
Notes separated by minor 3 rds -3 CS.

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


## Set 2 Chord Names

At times, the $\mathbf{B N}$ (bass note) gives the name.
Ex.: Key of F: i07(fo7); vio7(do7).

There are $\mathbf{3}$ sets of diminished 7 chords ( pp 82 \& 83) Set 2 includes the 'Home Tone' (Tonic).
Any chord note/tone missing and it becomes a diminished triad (o)
bvo7 \& \#ivo7-same notes/tones. Since bvo 7 generally follows IV with BN rising 2 CS from IV to V (or to I, $2^{\text {nd }}$ inv.) rising chord names may be preferred (IV- \#ivo7-V7).

## Jamaican Sounds, Cont'd


${ }_{\star}$ Grace Note (smaller size)
Most often, 1 or 2 CS below or above the root, $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ or $5^{\text {th }}$ 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 $1^{\text {st }}$ chord

2. LH ascends 6 scale notes (instead of 5)
d. $=44-52 \quad$ LH Single BN $\begin{gathered}\text { With a Rocking Feel } \\ \text { The Bogtminn ( } \mathrm{B}^{b} \text { ) }\end{gathered}$


Apply acc.




KC with II \& II7
Built on the $2^{\text {nd }}$ scale degree, II \& II7 are a key change (KC). Short KC are not indicated, \& generally lead to $\mathbf{V ( 7 )}$.

## G to D Key Change (KC)

Piv. II7
KC/V7 O: op:c
o.LN to Key of D

D MAJOR


Short KC to G $\quad$ Short KC to A $\quad$ Short KC to D

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


NOTICE: $2^{\text {nd }}$ finger is the pivot
Pivots


Arp. Exercise: $\mathbf{I / 9}, \mathbf{I V} / \mathbf{9} \& \mathbf{V} / \mathbf{9}$ ascending from the $2^{\text {nd }}$ octave range below 'middle $C^{\prime}$ : $\mathbf{r o o t}^{\boldsymbol{O}}, \mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}, \mathbf{r o o t}, 9^{\text {th }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, \mathbf{5}^{\text {th }}$, root.

## Arpeggio (Arp.)

Sequential chord for more than an octave.
To avoid a 'muggy sound' in a lower range, the $2^{\text {nd }}$ sequential note is often omitted.

Higher Than an Eagle (D)


Higher Than an Eagle (D) Cont'd


You've got to be in a position for luck to happen. Luck doesn't go around
Scale Workout $(\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{D})$ looking for a stumbbecoum
$=100-112$


## Short Phrase

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

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

continue acc.


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

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Alpine Trek (G) Cont'd
RH Split; Seq. (played softly under the melody)
LH Single BN, AB (Single or Oct.); choose acc



## Taking the Challenge!



Create Your Own Accompaniment

## QUICK REFERENCE, $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{i x}$-xiv

Additional ACCOMPANIMENTS: AB-O p 42; Climbing $x^{\text {x }}$ 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 $i x-x i, 4,13,47$ Grace Note p 45; Roll p 66; Suspended 2nd/4th pp xii, 20,41,50; Tremolo p 66; Turns pp ive $^{\text {2 }} 21$


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

## Oh Susanna! (C)


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LH Single BN; [5 (5ths); Solid; Seq; Split; Piv8-10
Happy Birthday! (F)


For He's a Jolly Good Fellow(f)
LH Solid; Split; Seq.; Piv8-10
Leap ; Stretch AB-C (AB-Seq.)

Accompaniments tried
Smooth changes
Overall impression (includes embellishments)

12
2 $\qquad$ 12 Total $\square$

England


Accompaniments tried 12
Smooth changes Overall impression (includes embellishments)
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Total


## REFERENCE

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


LH $2^{\text {nd }}$ scale note
LH $\mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ scale note

## Excerpts with ii(7), ii/9, ii9



## Diminished7 Chords in the Key of C

Set 1. viio7 (bo7) Contains the Leading Note (b) Notes: b, d, f, ab
Chord $V 7$ with root raised 1 CS

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


The above three sets contain all the twelve notes on the keyboard. To continue to do7 would repeat the same notes, in another order - d, f, ab, b. (This order can be Set 1. in the key of Eb)


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

## Set 2. (contains 'Home Tone')



Set 3. (contains 'Home Tone' $\uparrow 1 \mathrm{CS}$ )


Key Changing (KC) From Diminished


NOTICE: repeat any note from a diminished 7 chord and it can lead to the key $\uparrow 1 \mathbf{C S}$

## FROM THE AUTHOR



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

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

