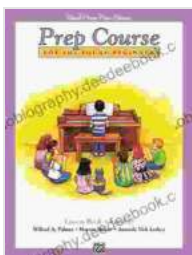


Alfred Basic Piano Prep Course Lesson: A Comprehensive Guide to Musical Foundation for Beginners

Are you ready to embark on an exciting musical journey? The Alfred Basic Piano Prep Course Lesson is the perfect starting point for aspiring pianists of all ages. This comprehensive course is designed to provide a solid foundation in music theory, rhythm, and technique, setting the stage for a lifelong love of music.

Lesson 1: Getting Started with the Keyboard



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Begin your musical adventure by becoming familiar with the piano keyboard. This lesson introduces you to the 12 notes in the chromatic scale, the arrangement of black and white keys, and the concept of octaves.

Lesson 2: Rhythm and Time Signatures

The diagram illustrates musical notation in 4/4 time. It is divided into two rows and four columns. The top row shows active notes: a whole note (4 beats), two half notes (2 beats each), four quarter notes (1 beat each), and eight eighth notes (half a beat each). The bottom row shows rests: a whole note rest (4 beats), a half note rest (2 beats), a quarter note rest (1 beat), and an eighth note rest (half a beat). A watermark 'happydeedeebook.com' is visible across the diagram.

| Whole note = play for 4 beats | Half notes = play for 2 beats | Quarter notes = play for 1 beat | Eighth notes = play for half a beat |
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| Whole note rest = rest for 4 beats | Half note rest = rest for 2 beats | Quarter note rest = rest for 1 beat | Eighth note rest = rest for half a beat |

Music is all about rhythm and timing. This lesson introduces you to the fundamental concepts of rhythm and time signatures, such as quarter notes, eighth notes, and whole notes. You'll learn to read and interpret rhythms accurately.

Lesson 3: Playing Notes on the Piano



Now it's time to start making music! This lesson teaches you the proper finger placement on the keys and how to strike the keys correctly. You'll also learn some basic finger exercises to improve your dexterity and coordination.

Lesson 4: Reading Simple Melodies



Moving on to the musical staff, this lesson introduces you to the concept of notes and rests on the staff. You'll learn to read simple melodies and play them on the piano with the correct rhythm and pitch.

Lesson 5: Playing Triads

Triad Shapes - Part 1 (Strings 1 to 3)

The diagrams illustrate the following triad shapes and inversions:

- Bmaj (Root):** Notes B, D#, F#
- Bmaj (1st Inv.):** Notes D#, F#, B
- Bmaj (2nd Inv.):** Notes F#, B, D#
- Bmin (Root):** Notes B, D, F#
- Bmin (1st Inv.):** Notes D, F#, B
- Bmin (2nd Inv.):** Notes F#, B, D
- Bdim (Root):** Notes B, D, F
- Bdim (1st Inv.):** Notes D, F, B
- Bdim (2nd Inv.):** Notes F, B, D

Triads are the building blocks of harmony in music. This lesson introduces you to major and minor triads and teaches you how to play them on the piano.

Lesson 6: Playing Simple Songs

Little Do You Know

Simple Piano Music

Alex & Sierra
Arranged by Sophie Sautyterre

The image shows a musical score for the song "Little Do You Know" in 4/4 time, with a tempo of quarter note = 72. The score is arranged for piano and includes the following lyrics:

1. Lit-tle do you know How I'm break-ing while you fall a- sleep, Lit-tle do you
4 know I'm still haunt-ed by the mem-or-y, Lit-tle do you know I'm tryn' to pick my-self up
7 piece by piece, Lit-tle do you know I need a lit-tle of the time, Un-der-neath it
10 all, I'm held cap-tive by the hole in - side, I've been hold-ing
12 back For the fear that you might change your mind, I'm read-y to for-

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Put your skills to the test! This lesson presents you with some simple piano songs that incorporate everything you've learned so far. You'll enjoy playing these songs and building your repertoire.

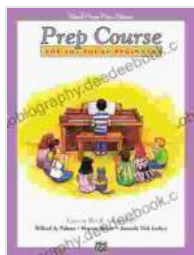
Lesson 7: Practice Tips and Tricks



Consistency is key when it comes to learning any new skill. This lesson emphasizes the importance of regular practice and provides tips and tricks to help you stay motivated and make steady progress.

Congratulations! By completing the Alfred Basic Piano Prep Course Lesson, you've laid a strong foundation for your musical journey. With

continued practice and dedication, you can unlock the world of music and enjoy the rewards of lifelong musical expression.



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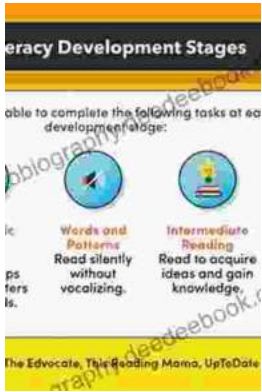
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