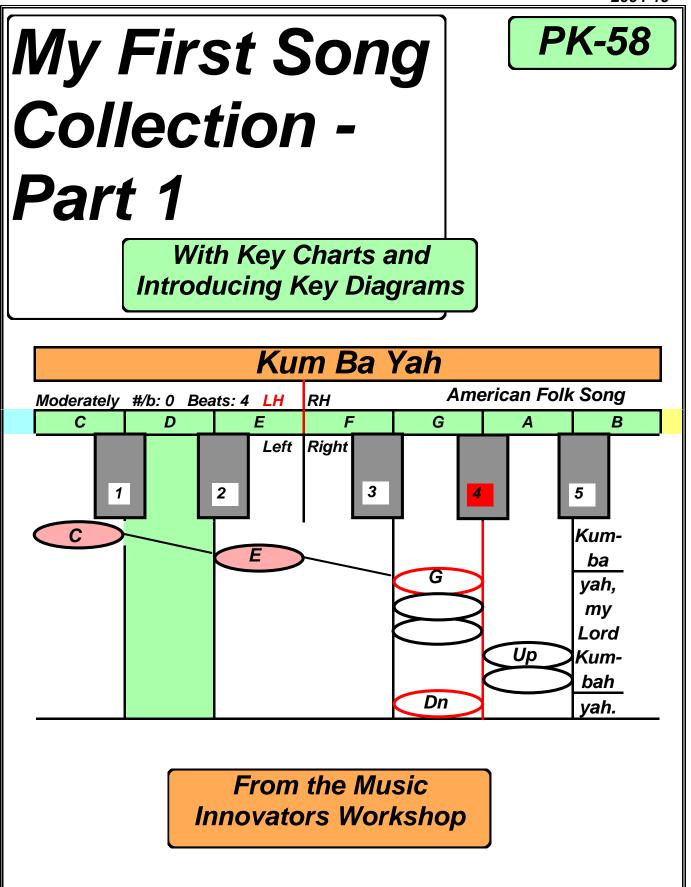
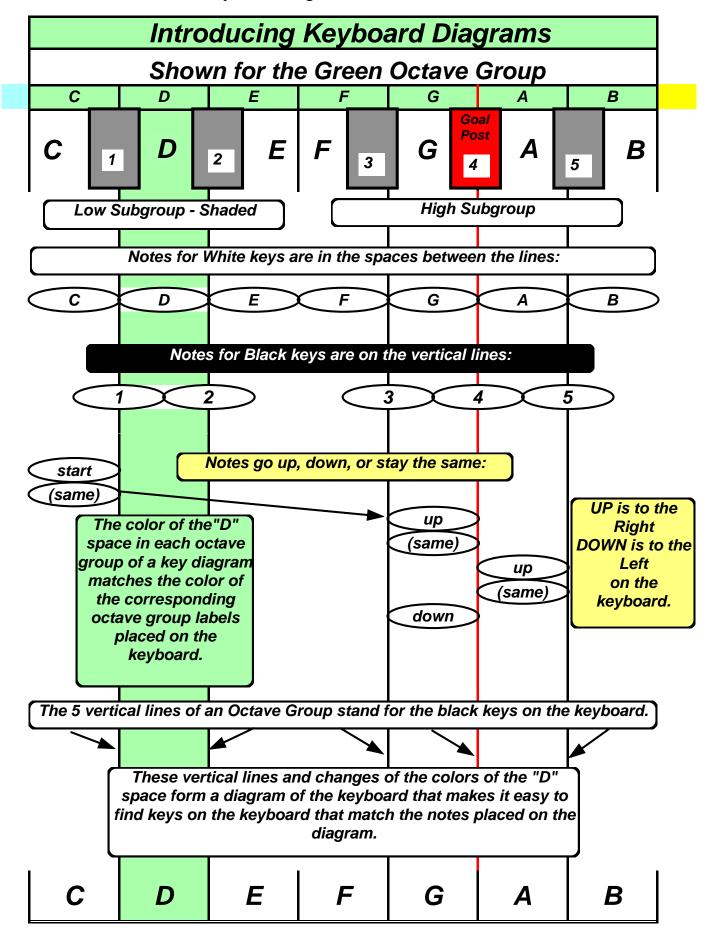
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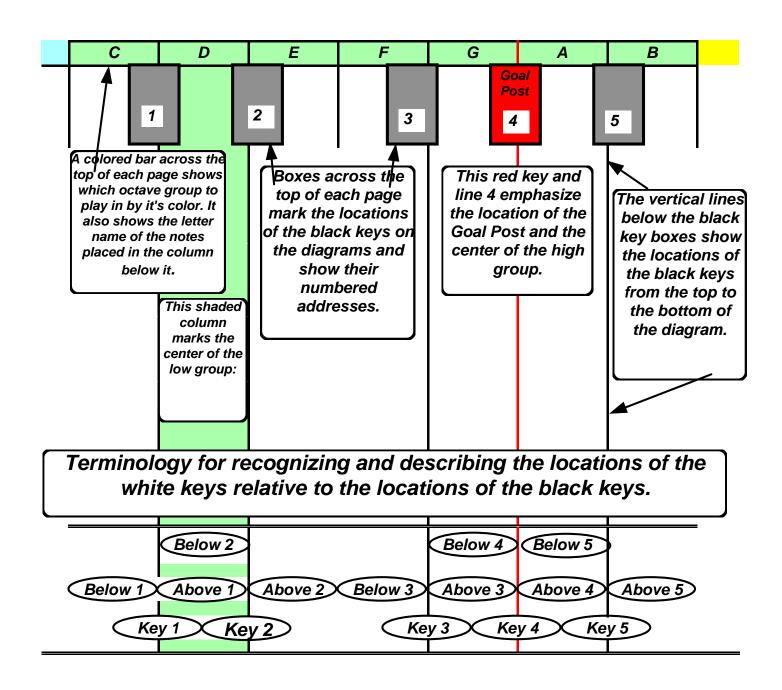
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More About the Diagrams



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This Unit shows its songs in two formats. On the pages on the left (like this page) you will find a song on a Key Chart. On the page to its right you will find the same song notated on a Key Diagram. It's intended that this comparison will help you learn to play from the Key Diagram, which is new to you. You will notice that the key diagrams show you which keys to play, but they DON'T show you the rhythm.

The Key Diagrams, in turn, are designed to help you (later) to learn to play from the Key Maps, which are also designed to SHOW you which keys to play. In addition, the Key Maps will also SHOW you the RHYTHM of the song and enable you to play multiple notes at the same time.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Focus on Key Names

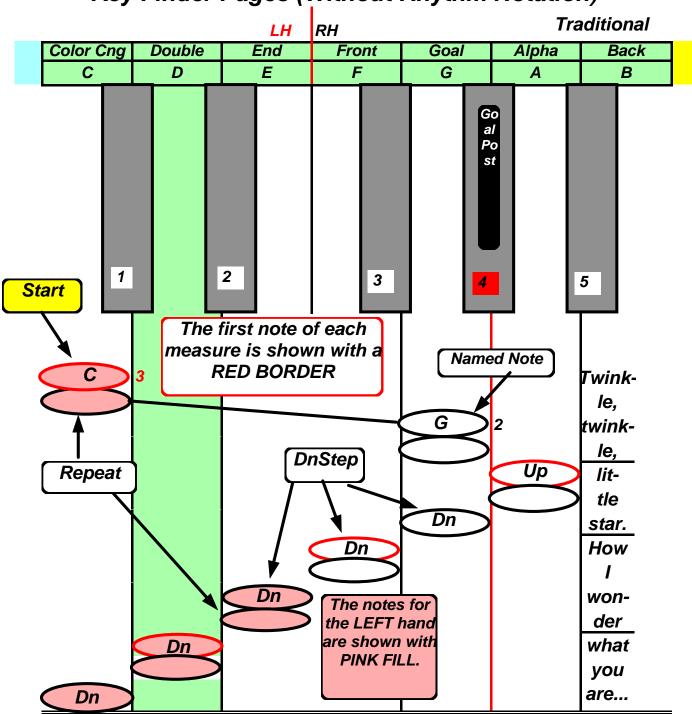
Slowly, with expression b/#: None Beats: 4

L	_	F	?		L	_	F	?		I	_	F	?	
С				Twin-				G	Up	C				Twin-
0				kle,				0	а-	0				kle,
		G		twin-			F		bove			G		twin-
		0		kle,			0		the			0		kle,
			Α	lit-		E			world				Α	lit-
			0	tle		0			so				0	tle
		G		star.	D				high,			G		star.
		F		How				G	Like			F		How
		0		1				0	а-			0		1
	E			won-			F		dia-		E			won-
	0			der			0		mond		0			der
D				what		E			in	D				what
0				you		0			the	0				you
C				are,	D				sky.	C				are.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star - Key Finder Diagram

Note that all of the songs on the key diagrams in this unit are identified as the "Key Finder" pages. The songs all are played with the thumbs on E and F in the green octave group - to keep the songs as easy as possible for beginners to play. We call this hand position, The "10 Finger Position" - the 10 fingers all spread out on either side of keys E and F. A finger number is shown next to the first note for each hand.

Key Finder Pages (Without Rhythm Notation)



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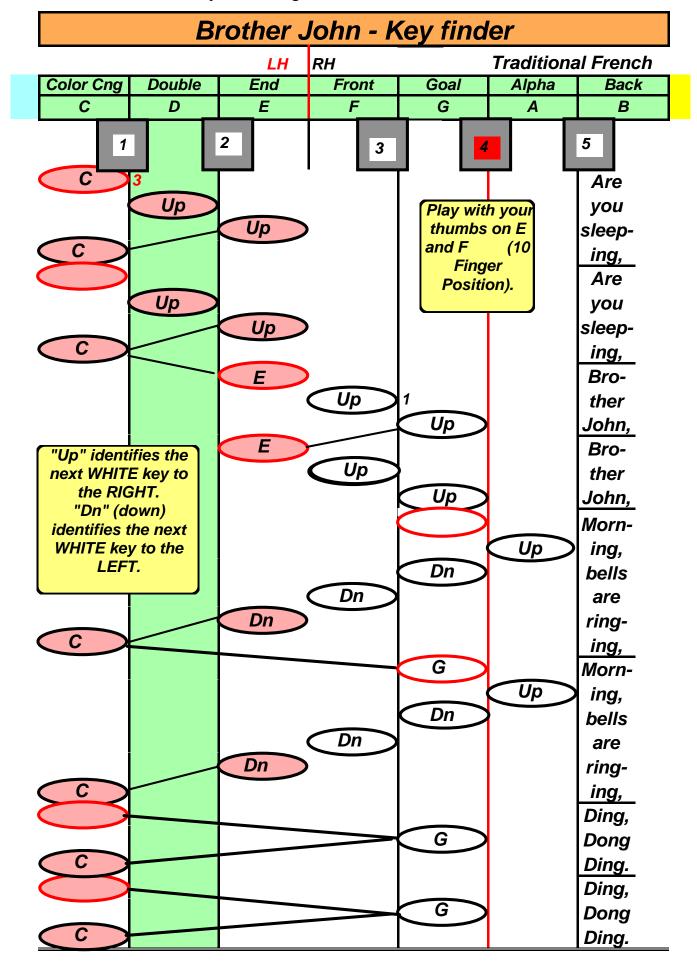
Brother John

Focus on Key Names

Moderately b: 5 Beats: 4

L R						-	_	F	?	
C				Are				G		Morn-
				AIC					Α	ing
	D			you				G		bells
								F		are
	Ε			sleep-			E			ring-
С				ing,		C				ing,
				A				G		Morn-
С				Are				G	A	ing
	D			you				G		bells
				you				F		are
	Ε			sleep-			E	-		ring-
С				ing,		C				ing
				σ,						
	Ε			Bro-	1	0				Ding,
		F		ther	4	G				Dong
			G	John?	1		С			Ding,
										_
	E			Bro-			0			Ding,
		F		ther	4	G				Dong
		-		arei	~	9				Dong
			G	John?	1		С			Ding,

Play with your thumbs on E and F (10 Finger Position).



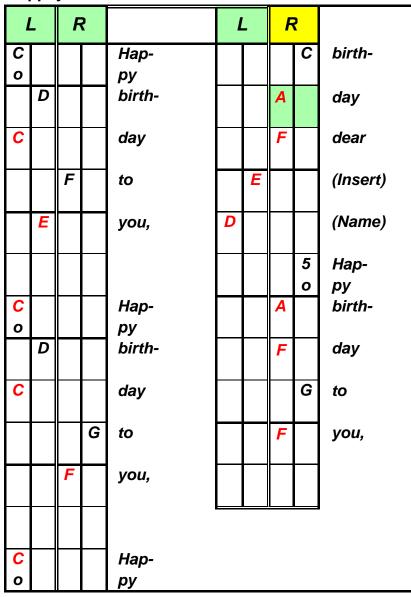
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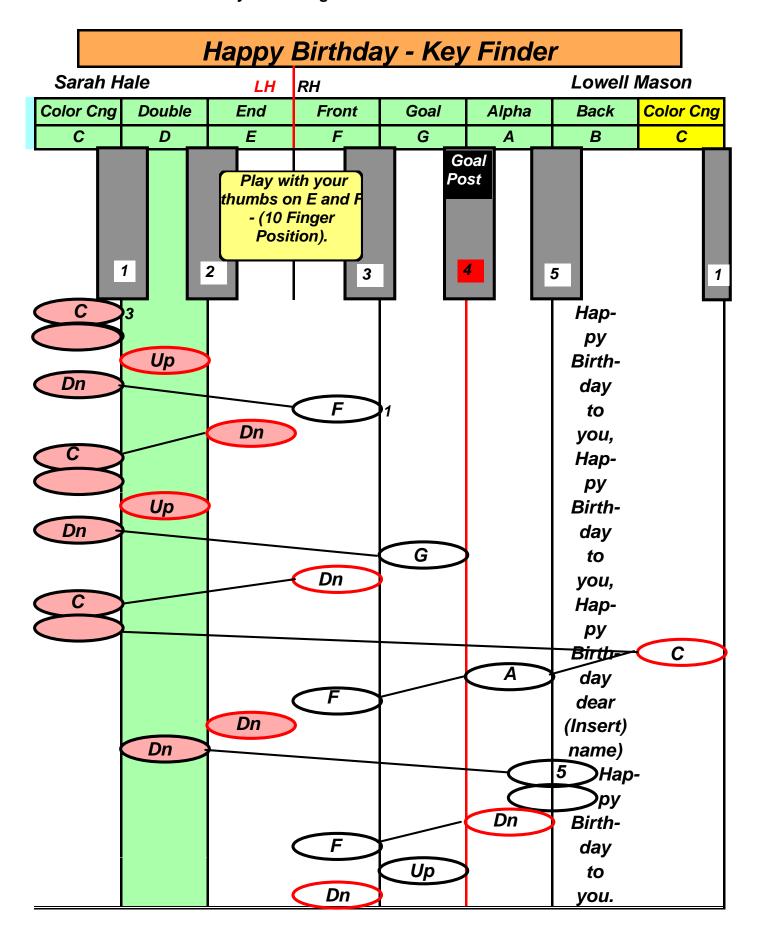
Happy Birthday

Focus on Key Names

Happily b: 1 Beats: 3

The easiest way to play this is with your thumbs on E and F (10 Finger Position).





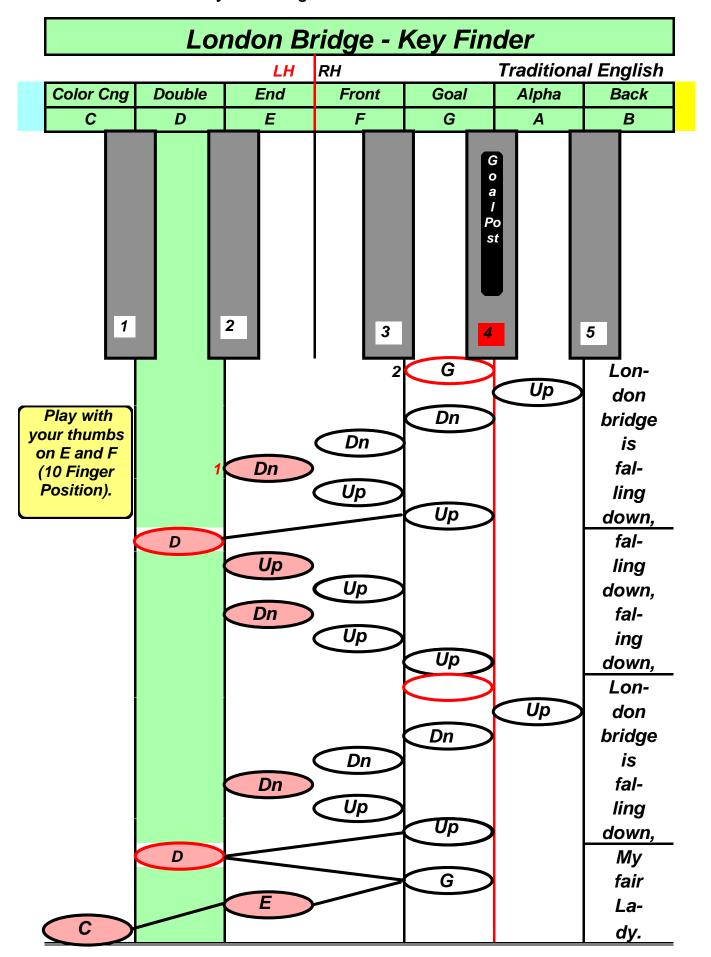
London Bridge

Focus on Key Names

Lively b/#: None Beats: 4

R R L G Lon-G Lon-Α A don don G bridge G bridge is F is Ε fal-Ε fal-F ling F ling G down, G down, Му D Fal-D Ε ling F down, G fair Fal-Ε Ε La-F ling C dy. G down,

The easiest way to play this is with your thumbs on E and F (10 Finger Position).



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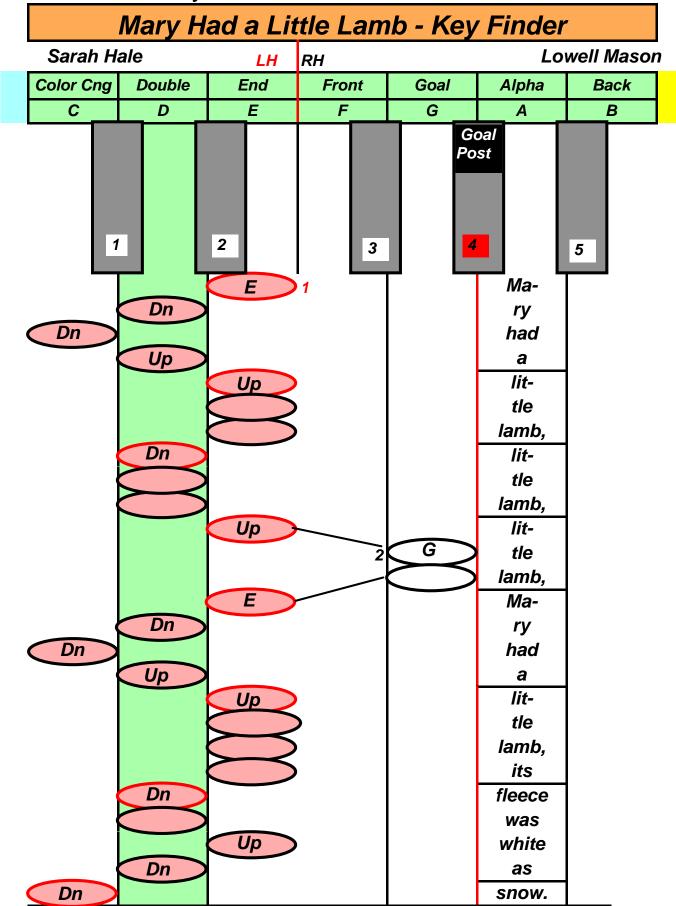
Mary Had a Little Lamb

Focus on Key Names

Brightly b/#: None Beats: 4

L	-	F	?		I	L		L		?	
	Ε			Ма-		Ε			Ма-		
D				ry	D				ry		
C				had	C				had		
	D			а		D			а		
	Ε			lit-		Ε			lit-		
	0			tle		0			tle		
	0			lamb,		0			lamb,		
						0			its		
D				lit-	D				fleece		
0				tle	0				was		
0				lamb,		Ε			white		
					D				as		
	Ε			lit-	С				snow.		
		G		tle							
		0		lamb,							

Pitch Notation Only



Michael Row the Boat Ashore

Focus on Key Names

R

G

Row

jah!

Quietly b/#: None Beats: 4

Mi-

	E			chael				
Play with your						E		the
thumbs on E		G		Row			F	boat
and F (10								
Finger						E		a-
Position).	E			the				
		G		boat	D			shore.
			Α	a-				
		G		shore,	C			На-
						_		
						D		le-
	_			На-		_		1
	E			па-		Ε		lu-
		G		le-				
		6		16-				
			Δ	lu-	D			11-

jah.

Mi-

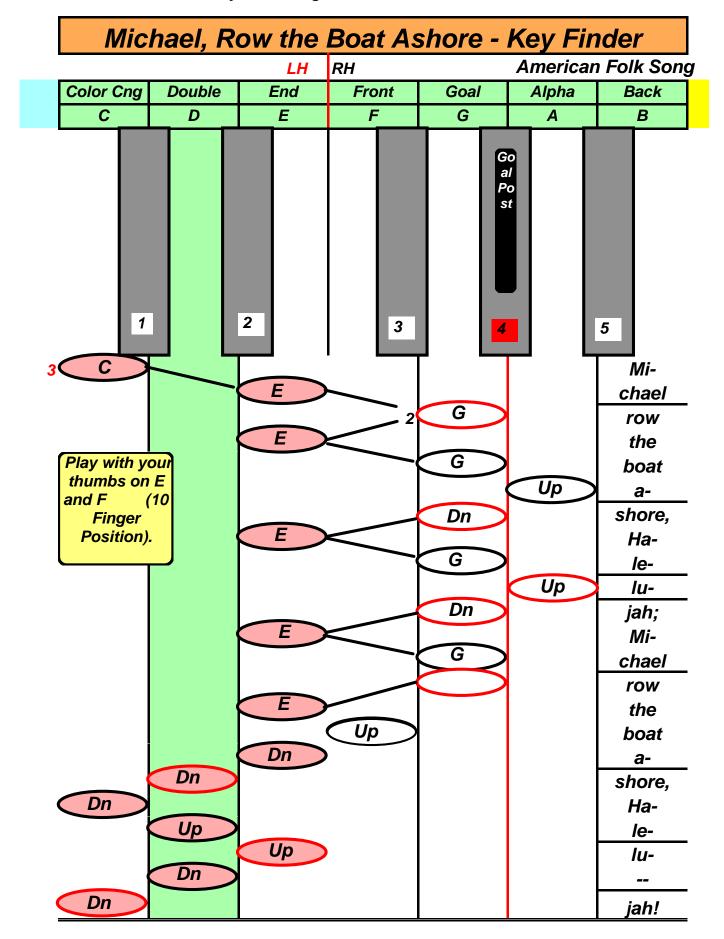
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G

G

R

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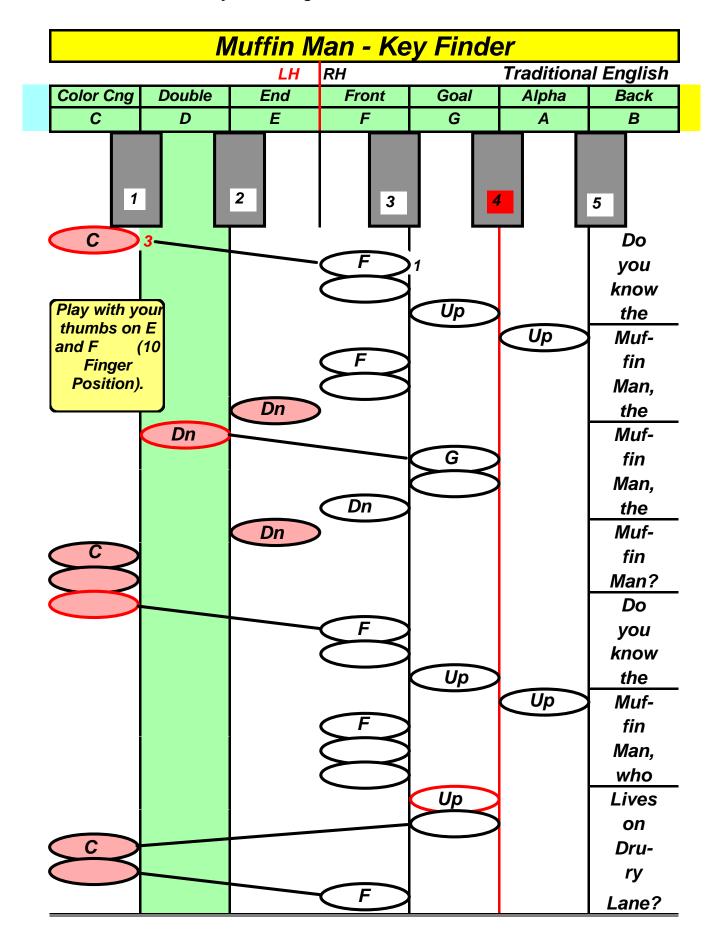
Do You Know the Muffin Man?

Focus on Key Names

Lively b/#: None Beats: 4

L	L		?		1	L		?	
С				Do	С				Do
		F		you			F		you
		o		know			0		know
			G A	the Muf-				G	the Muf-
		F		fin			F		fin
		0		Man,			0		Man,
	E			The			0		who
	D			Muf-				G	Lives
		G		fin				0	in
		0		Man,	С				Dru-
		F		the	0				ry
	E			Muf-			F		Lane?
C				fin					
0				Man?					

The easiest way to play this is with your thumbs on E and F (10 Finger Position).



Ode to Joy from Beethoven's 9th Symphony

Focus on Key Names

Boldly, with expression b/#: None Beats: 4 Beethoven R R R Ε Ε D Ε 0 0 0 0 Ε G G G C G G G D Ε Ε C D D C C D C 0 0 Ε 0 D D D Ε Ε Ε Ε Ε D C D C 0

In addition to playing this famous (5-note) song in the 10-finger position, it can easily be played with the 5 fingers of EITHER hand without changing the hand position while playing (except for the low G near the end of the song).

Begin with finger 3 (the middle finger) of either hand.