Group Piano Teaching Materials and Resources

An asterisk (*) indicates an out-of-print title.

Textbooks

University Music Majors


**Adult Hobby Students/University Non-Music Majors/RMM**


*Clark, Phyllis. *Piano for Adults*. Warner Brothers.


**Precollege**

*The Very Young Beginner*


**Children**


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Supplementary Textbooks by Topic

Activities and Games


Sight Reading


**Harmonization/Transposition**


**Melody List for Harmonization**

Primary Chords (I–IV)

- A Tisket, A Tasket
- Alouette
- Chopsticks
- Clementine
- Did You Ever See a Lassie?
- Down in the Valley
- Farmer in the Dell
- Go Tell Aunt Rhody
- He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Hush, Little Baby
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Lightly Row
London Bridge
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone
Polly Wolly Doodle
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Skip to My Lou
Ten Little Indians
Three Blind Mice
Yellow Rose of Texas

Primary Chords (I–IV–V)

Amazing Grace
Angels We Have Heard on High
Auld Lang Syne
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Bingo
Brahms’ Lullaby
The Caissons Go Rolling Along
Camptown Races
Clementine
Ding Dong, Merrily on High
Doxology
The First Noel
For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow
Go Tell Aunt Rhody
Good King Wenceslas
Good Night Ladies
Happy Birthday
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
Hickory Dickory Dock
If You’re Happy and You Know It
Jolly Old St. Nicholas
Joy to the World
Lavender’s Blue
Lightly Row
Little Brown Jug
Long, Long Ago
Love Somebody
Marine’s Hymn
Mexican Clapping Song
Muffin Man
My Country ’Tis of Thee
Oh! Susanna
Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?
Old Gray Mare
Old MacDonald Had a Farm
On Top of Old Smoky
Pop! Goes the Weasel
Red River Valley
Rock-a-by Baby
Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Shoo, Fly
Silent Night
Skip to My Lou
This Land Is Your Land
This Old Man
Three Blind Mice
Turkey in the Straw
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
When the Saints Go Marching In
Yankee Doodle

Secondary Dominants

America the Beautiful
The Ash Grove
Aura Lee
Deck the Halls
Do Re Mi
English Country Gardens
Home on the Range
Jingle Bells
Morning Has Broken
My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean
Ode to Joy
Over the River and through the Woods
Simple Gifts
Star-Spangled Banner
Yankee Doodle Boy
You’re a Grand Old Flag

Minor

Chim Chim Cher-ee
Erie Canal
Greensleeves  
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho  
Scarborough Fair  
We Three Kings  
When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

Score Reading

*Daymond, Emily R. Score Reading Exercises. London: Novello.

Rhythm


**Improvisation**


**Jazz and Blues (Popular Styles)**


**Ensemble Literature**


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Books


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Lindsay, Charise A. “Putting Research into Practice: Creative Activities for College-Level Group Piano.” Ph.D. diss., Florida State University, 2006.


Skroch, Diana. “A Descriptive and Interpretive Study of Class Piano Instruction in Four-Year Colleges and Universities Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music with a Profile of the Class Piano Instructor.” Ph.D. diss., University of Oklahoma, 1991.


Online Resources

- www.grouppianoteacher.com
- www.musiclearningcommunity.com
- www.music.sc.edu/ea/Keyboard/PPF
- www.musictheory.net
- www.practicespot.com
- www.smu.edu/totw

Software

- Adventures in Musicland
- Alfred’s Interactive Musician
- Alfred’s Theory Games
- Allegro 2000
- Auralia
- Autoscore
- Band in a Box
- Beethoven Lives Upstairs
- Composer’s Mosaic
- Ear Training by Schott Music
- Early Keyboard Skills
- Early Music Skills
- Encore Music Notation
- Essentials of Music Theory
- Finale and Finale Allegro Music Notation
- Groovy Shapes
- Home Concert Extreme
- Jazz Piano Masterclass
- Juilliard Music Adventure
- MacGAMUT
- Maestro Music
- MiBAC Music Lessons
- MIDIsaurus
- Morton Subotink’s Making Music
- Music Ace I and II
- Music Conservatory (Voyetra)
- Music Games by Alfred
- Music Goals by Eye and Ear
- Music Mouse
- Musition (Rising Software)
- Notespeller
- Novinotes (ComposerNotes)
- Overture
Learning Styles Resources


