

Unit K6 - Popular styles at the Keyboard

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Card 1

Playing the Rock n' Roll walking bass pattern

Learn to play this common walking bass line.

Learn it line by line. Play it in time to a Rock n' Roll style.

The musical notation consists of three lines of music in 4/4 time, each line containing four measures. The notes are quarter notes. The chord labels below the notes are: Line 1: C, E, G, A, Bb, A, G, E; Line 2: F, A, C, D, Eb, D, C, A, C, E, G, A, Bb, A, G, E; Line 3: G, B, D, B, F, A, C, A, C, E, G, A, Bb, A, G, E.

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Card 2

Playing a Rock n' Roll song.

The tune notes are written underneath the note heads. The chords are written above

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The notes are written on a five-line staff, and the chords are written above the staff. The notes are written underneath the note heads.

Staff 1: Chords: C, C, C, C. Notes: C, E, G, C, E, G, C, E, G, A, Bb, A, G.

Staff 2: Chords: F, F, C, C. Notes: G, F, E, C, G, F, E, G, F, E, C, G, F, E.

Staff 3: Chords: G, F, C, G. Notes: F, F, F, F, E, F, E, C, C.

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Card 3

Improvising using the blues scale

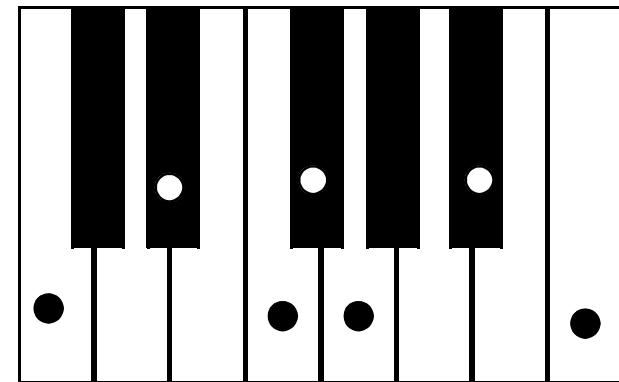
On the left of the keyboard : Play this chord sequence using the auto chord.

C /// | C /// | C /// | C /// |

F /// | F /// | C /// | C /// |

G /// | F /// | C /// | G /// |

Use these notes to improvise



This is called the
BLUES SCALE

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Card 4

Playing Reggae style music

In Reggae music, you play the chords on the 2nd and 4th beats. Try playing this chord sequence in time to an automatic beat.

REST Am REST Am REST G REST G

Here are some bass riffs that go with the chords. Try playing the riffs on the left of the keyboard while your partner plays the chords above.

Notice how the riff uses the notes of the chord. When you have played them, try making up your own riff

Riff No. 1

A A C E G G B D

Riff No. 2

A E E C A G D D B G

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Card 5

Playing Reggae Music

The chords are written above the music. The notes of the tune are written below the note heads.

The image displays three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, written in treble clef. The first two staves are identical. The first staff has four measures with chords C, C, Am, and C above. The notes below the staff are E E E D E, C D E E F E D, and C. The second staff has the same chords and notes. The third staff has seven measures with chords F, C, F, C, F, C, G, and C above. The notes below the staff are C A G, C C A G, C A G F E, and E D C.

This is a Reggae song by Bob Marley, who was the most famous reggae singer of all time. He came from Jamaica and released his first single in 1963. In 1971, he founded *The Wailers* who were the first Reggae band to be signed by a major record label. His music was distributed all over the world and made reggae a very popular style. He died in 1981 at the age