

Progressive Exercises

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The musical score is divided into two systems, each containing four staves. The first system begins with four chords in G major (G4-B4-D5, G4-A4-B4, G4-F4-A4, G4-E4-G4). The first two lines of the first system are eighth-note patterns with fingerings: 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 and 1 3 2 4 3 5 4 2 3. The second system also begins with four chords (G4-B4-D5, G4-A4-B4, G4-F4-A4, G4-E4-G4). The first two lines of the second system are eighth-note patterns with fingerings: 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 and 1 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3.

Do not practice these exercises after an uncomfortable feeling or pain is felt.

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2 Transpose the following exercises into all keys.

Symmetrical inversions of the above.

All the following exercises should be practiced by the other hand in symmetrical inversions.

Apply different rhythms, different holding notes, triplets, quadruplets etc. Transpose into all key.