

Practice Steps

1. On the closed keyboard lid, your teacher will tap a steady beat. Match the beat with your **left hand**.
2. Now set a steady “L.H. beat” for your teacher to match!
3. To play, start in the **middle** of the piano. Brace your 3rd finger with the thumb and “peck” all the white keys going LOWER—to the left.

This is going **DOWN** the keyboard.



The Pecking Rooster

FOR LEFT HAND ON WHITE KEYS

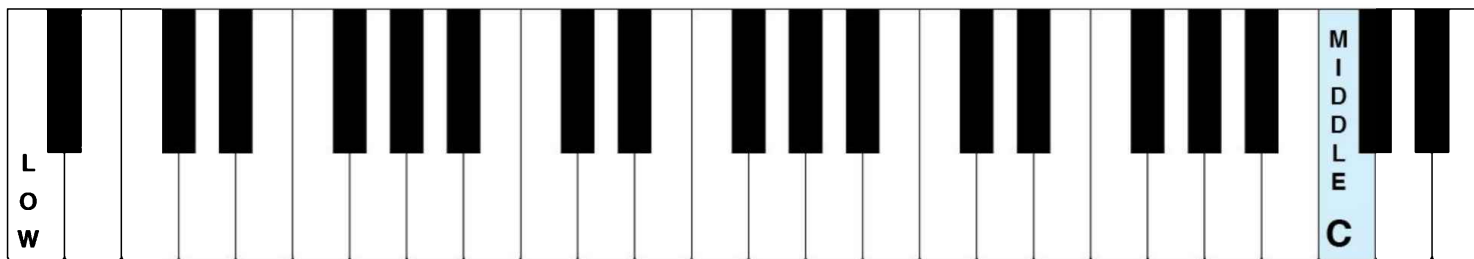
DOWN ←

When the keys are lower, the sound is lower!

L.H.



Keep a great steady beat!



Teacher Duet: (Student begins on Middle C and plays a quarter-note beat going lower.)

8^{va} throughout

p *ped. simile*