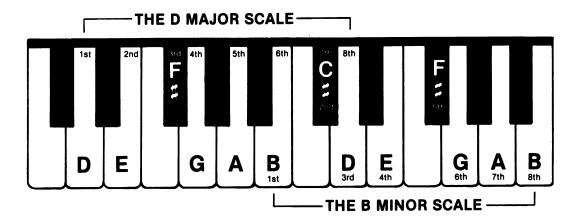
The Key of B Minor (Relative of D Major)

B MINOR is the relative of D MAJOR.

Both keys have the same key signature (2 sharps, F# & C#).

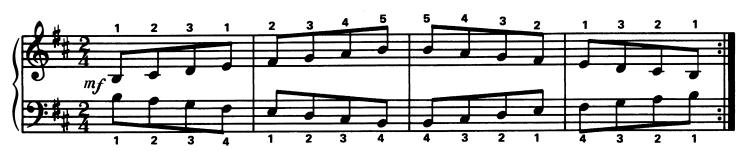
REMEMBER: The RELATIVE MINOR begins on the 6th tone of the MAJOR SCALE.



THE NATURAL MINOR SCALE. This scale uses only the tones of the relative major scale.

1. Play with hands separate.

2. (OPTIONAL) Play with hands together.



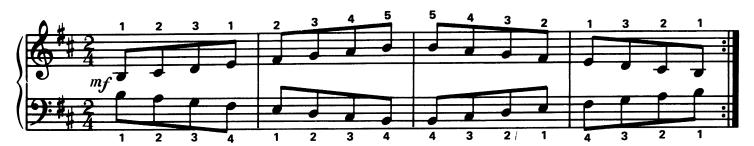
THE HARMONIC MINOR SCALE. The 7th tone (A) is raised one half step, ASCENDING & DESCENDING.

- 3. Add accidentals needed to change these NATURAL MINOR scales into HARMONIC MINOR scales.
- 4. Play with hands separate.
- 5. (OPTIONAL) Play with hands together.



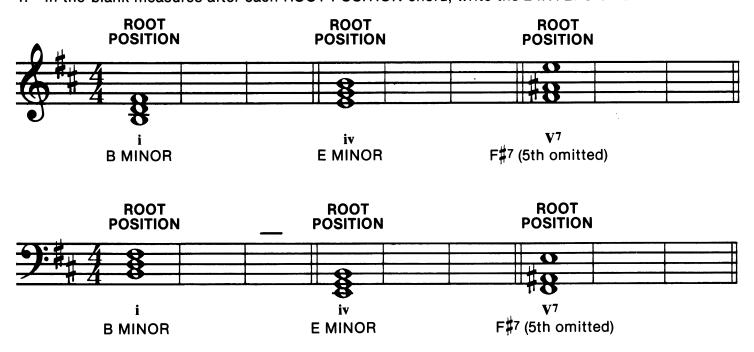
THE MELODIC MINOR SCALE. 6th (G) and 7th (A) raised one half step ASCENDING; descends like natural minor.

- 6. Add accidentals needed to change these NATURAL MINOR scales into MELODIC MINOR scales.
- 7. Play with hands separate.
- 8. (OPTIONAL) Play with hands together.

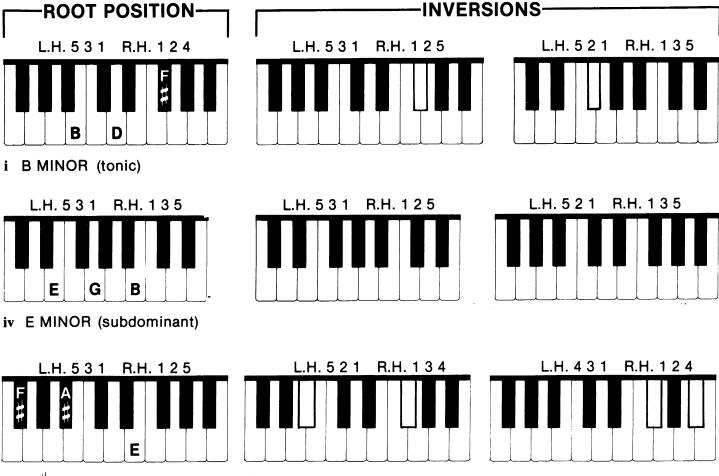


The Primary Chords in B Minor—All Positions

1. In the blank measures after each ROOT POSITION chord, write the 2 INVERSIONS of the chord.



2. On the 2 keyboards to the right of each ROOT POSITION chord, write the letter names showing the 2 INVERSIONS of the chord.



V7 F#7 (dominant 7th, 5th omitted)

3. Play each chord shown on the above keyboards in any convenient place on your plano, first with L.H., then with R.H. Use the fingering shown above each keyboard.

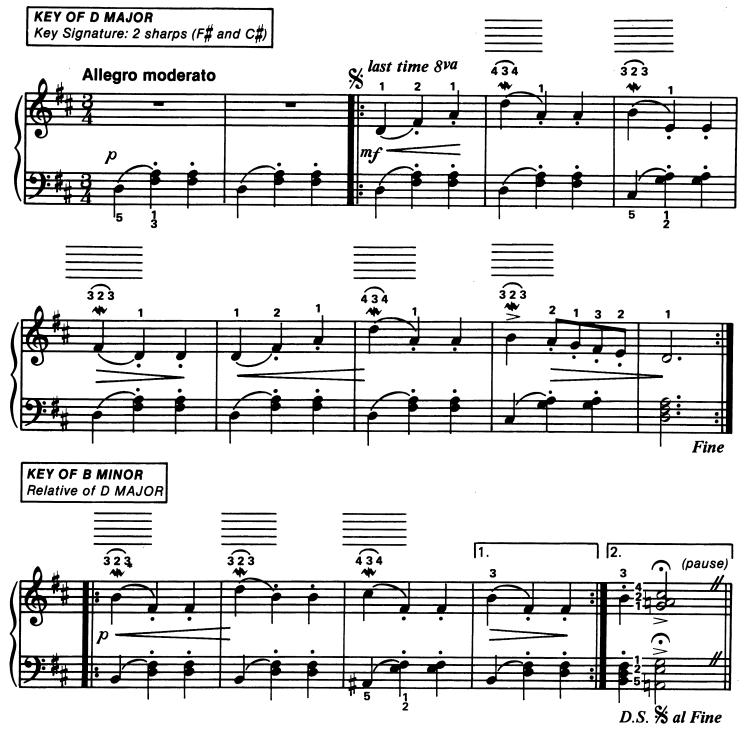
The Mordent

- The MORDENT is indicated by this sign:
- Rapidly play: written note, note below written note, then written note again.



Waltz with Mordents

- 1. In the measure above each mordent sign, write out the mordent in full, using one of the rhythms shown above. Be sure the first note is the same as the note that appears under the sign.
- 2. Play.



^{*}For the lower tone of this mordent, use the raised 7th tone of the B minor scale (A#).

Two-Octave Arpeggios

The word ARPEGGIO comes from the Italian *arpeggiare*, which means "to play upon a harp." This refers to playing the notes of a chord in a broken fashion, one after another, as one does when playing a harp.

TWO-OCTAVE ARPEGGIOS on triads containing ALL WHITE KEYS are fingered as follows:



- 1. Write the NAME of the arpeggiated triad in the box above the beginning of each staff below.
- 2. Write the R.H. fingering ABOVE each note. 3. Write the L.H. fingering BELOW each note.

