

Famous & Fun Favorites

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13 Appealing Piano Arrangements
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Nothing is more motivating for students than playing something familiar. *Famous & Fun Favorites, Book 1*, is a collection of 13 carefully selected familiar songs that young students are sure to know and love. All these arrangements are playable within the first few months of piano instruction, and can be used as a supplement to any method. No eighth notes or dotted-quarter rhythms are used, and each arrangement uses only notes in the Middle C or C five-finger pattern. The optional duet parts for teacher or parent add to the fun of playing the songs. Enjoy your musical experience with these time-tested favorites!



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Dedicated to my niece, Micah

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This Old Man

Traditional
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Quickly

Musical score for piano accompaniment of "This Old Man". The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a *mf* dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "This old man, he played one, he played knick - knack". There are fingerings '2' above the first measure and below the last measure.

DUET PART (Student plays one octave higher)

Quickly (in two)

Musical score for the "DUET PART" of "This Old Man". The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a *mp* dynamic. It is written for a duet, with the right hand (RH) and left hand (LH) parts. The score includes fingerings (1, 2, 3, 5) and articulation marks. There are box numbers 7 and 12 indicating specific measures. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction "(Repeat for additional verses)".

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

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Flowing

Musical score for the first system of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". The score is in 3/4 time and features a piano accompaniment. The right hand (RH) is marked *mp* and plays a simple melody. The left hand (LH) plays a bass line. The lyrics are: "Row, row, row your boat".

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DUET PART (Student plays one octave higher)

Musical score for the duet part of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". The score is in 3/4 time and features a piano accompaniment. The right hand (RH) is marked *p* and plays a melody. The left hand (LH) plays a bass line. The score includes measures 9 through 13. The lyrics are: "Row, row, row your boat".

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