The Grand Staff

The BASS STAFF and TREBLE STAFF, when joined together with a BRACE, make up the GRAND STAFF.

TIME SIGNATURE
Music has numbers at the beginning called the TIME SIGNATURE.  \(\frac{4}{4}\) means 4 beats to each measure.  \(\frac{4}{4}\) means a QUARTER NOTE \(\cdot\) gets one beat.

PLAYING ON THE GRAND STAFF (\(\bullet\))
Only the starting finger number for each hand is given.

This sign ---- is a WHOLE REST. LH is silent a whole measure!

RH silent a whole measure.

The double dots mean repeat from the beginning.

You are now ready to begin ADULT FINGER AEROBICS.
Moving Up & Down the Keyboard in 6ths

To play popular and classical music, you must be able to move freely over the keyboard. These exercises will prepare you to do this. Each hand plays 6ths, moving up and down the keyboard to neighboring keys. READ ONLY THE LOWEST NOTE OF EACH INTERVAL, adding a 6th above!

**RH 6ths, MOVING FROM A UP TO E AND BACK.**

Begin with RH 1 on MIDDLE C.

![Music notation for RH 6ths]

**LH 6ths, MOVING FROM C DOWN TO F AND BACK.**

Begin with LH 1 on MIDDLE C.

![Music notation for LH 6ths]

**LONE STAR WALTZ**

This piece combines the positions used in LONDON BRIDGE with Moving Up & Down the Keyboard in 6ths.

*Moderate waltz tempo*  
2nd time both hands 8va

![Music notation for Lone Star Waltz]
LH Warm-Up

Practice many times, very slowly. These four measures contain everything new that you will find in the LH of THE ENTERTAINER!

THE ENTERTAINER

Not fast!*

Scott Joplin

* "Not fast" is the composer’s own indication!