

Alfred's Basic Piano Library

Piano

Hymn Book

Level 2

Revised Edition

This book has been especially prepared for students in Level 2 of Alfred's Basic Piano Library or those using corresponding books of any other piano method, who are interested in learning to play sacred music.

The opening selections in this book provide additional experience in note reading, using the familiar MIDDLE C & MIDDLE D POSITIONS. Hymns using the dotted quarter and eighth note rhythm have been selected and arranged to correspond with the introduction of similar material in the Lesson Book, Theory Book, Recital Book and Technic Book. Later in this book, triads are introduced, along with the principal chords of the keys of C, G and D major, and the student is well on the way to effective solo hymn playing.

DUETS: Each selection in this book has a duet part that is playable on the same piano at the same time as the solo part. These hymns make excellent student-teacher or student-parent duets. Measure numbers are provided on the solo part as well as the duet part for easy reference during rehearsal.

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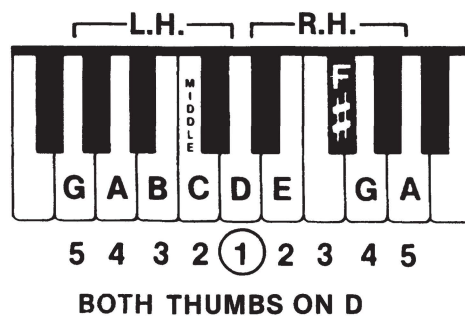
I Gave My Life for Thee

KEY OF G MAJOR

Key Signature: 1 sharp (F#)

Play all "F's" sharp throughout.

MIDDLE D POSITION



Words by Frances B. Havergal
Melody by P. P. Bliss

Allegro moderato

1

mf I gave My life for thee, My

3 2

DUET PART: (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

Allegro moderato

R.H. *mf*

L.H.

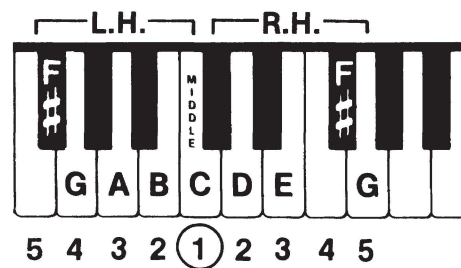
5 9 13 17 22

p ritard.

(D.C. for more verses)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

MIDDLE C POSITION



BOTH THUMBS ON C

In measure 5, the L.H. thumb plays C \sharp .

KEY OF G MAJOR

Key Signature: one sharp (F \sharp)

Allegro moderato

Martin Luther

DUET PART: (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

Allegro moderato