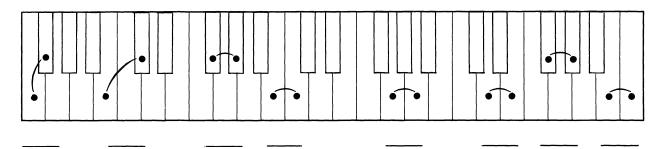
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Reviewing HALF STEPS - WHOLE STEPS

Under the marked keys write H for half steps and W for whole steps.



Under the following pairs of notes write H for half steps and W for whole steps.



The notes that form the G Major Five Finger Position create a pattern of half and whole steps.







IMPORTANT: Notice that although the notes for the G Major Five Finger Position are different from the C Major Five Finger Position, the half and whole step pattern is the same.

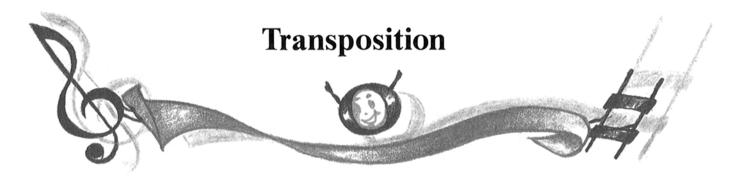


KEY OF G MAJOR

The key of G Major has one sharp, F#, placed at the beginning of each staff. This means all Fs are to be played sharp. This is called the KEY SIGNATURE.

Key Signature

(The key of C Major has no sharps or flats.)



Playing music in a key different from that in which it is written is called TRANSPOSING.

TRANSPOSING MELODIES

The following melody is shown three ways. First it is in the key of C Major, then TRANSPOSED into the keys of F Major and G Major. Play each melody.



Notice the first note. It is C, the same as the key in which the melody is written. Also notice the intervals as the notes step up and down, then skip up and down, ending on C.



Notice the first note. It is G, the same as the key in which the melody is written. Also notice the intervals as the notes step up and down, then skip up and down, ending on G.



Notice the first note. It is F, the same as the key in which the melody is written. Also notice the intervals as the notes step up and down, then skip up and down, ending on F.

IMPORTANT: Notice that although the notes are different in all three keys, THE PATTERNS OF HALF STEPS, WHOLE STEPS AND OTHER INTERVALS ARE THE SAME.