

Scale of E minor (Harmonic Minor):

## FINGER WORKOUT

Repeat 5 times daily



## Slavonic Dance

(Key of E Minor)

\* Anton Dvorak, Op. 72, No. 10  
(1841-1904)

Allegretto grazioso M.M. ♩ = 112

\* Anton Dvorak (DVOR-zhock) was born in Czechoslovakia and was one of the most famous composers of that country. He wrote symphonies, chamber music, vocal music, and piano music. He was one of the few composers who wrote original music for *piano duet*. This piece is a theme transcribed from a duet. His compositions reflect the folk music and songs of his native country.

Dvorak visited the U.S. in 1892 and stayed for three years. During that time he composed his famous "New World Symphony."

RHYTHM SECTION - Preparatory  
(Three-two Time)



In  $\frac{3}{2}$  time, there are three counts per measure and a half note gets one count. Accent the first count prominently and give the second and third counts a slight emphasis. Count aloud 1 & 2 & 3 & to each measure and clap hands- one clap to each note. This is the rhythm pattern for "Hornpipe".

Handel and Bach were both born in Germany in the same year, 1685. Although they lived in towns only eighty miles apart, these great masters never met. Handel moved to England where he spent the major part of his life. He became a British citizen, and was honored by burial in Westminster Abbey, a church where English royalty are entombed.

## Hornpipe

(Polyphonic Music)

Allegro M.M.  $\text{♩} = 58-63$

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

