

42 SIGHT-READING FOR SOLO FESTIVALS

Every 2 lines can also be played as DUETS

Sight-reading procedures:

1. Look at the key signature and take note of any sharps or flats
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3. Look for accidentals (sharps, flats, natural signs) and dynamics (piano, forte, cresc.)
4. Finger through the entire passage and tongue all rhythms with a silent airstream
5. When playing, DO NOT STOP! Move on if you miss a note or rhythm

BEGINNER LEVEL: EASY

"Top of the First"

Musical staff for "Top of the First" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 1. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

"Bottom of the First"

Musical staff for "Bottom of the First" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 9. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

"Top of the Second"

Musical staff for "Top of the Second" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 17. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

"Bottom of the Second"

Musical staff for "Bottom of the Second" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 25. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

NEVER STOP!

"Top of the Third"

Musical staff for "Top of the Third" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 33. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *f*.

"Bottom of the Third"

Musical staff for "Bottom of the Third" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 41. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *f*.

"Top of the Fourth"

Musical staff for "Top of the Fourth" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 49. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

"Bottom of the Fourth"

Musical staff for "Bottom of the Fourth" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 57. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

BEGINNER LEVEL: MODERATE

"Top of the Fifth"

Musical notation for "Top of the Fifth" in 4/4 time. The piece starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and transitions to piano (*p*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

9 "Bottom of the Fifth"

Musical notation for "Bottom of the Fifth" in 4/4 time. The piece starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and transitions to piano (*p*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

17 "Top of the Sixth"

Musical notation for "Top of the Sixth" in 2/4 time. The piece is marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

25 "Bottom of the Sixth"

Musical notation for "Bottom of the Sixth" in 2/4 time. The piece is marked mezzo-piano (*mp*). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

33 NEVER STOP! "Top of the Seventh"

Musical notation for "Top of the Seventh" in 2/4 time. The piece is marked piano (*p*) and transitions to forte (*f*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

41 "Bottom of the Seventh"

Musical notation for "Bottom of the Seventh" in 2/4 time. The piece is marked piano (*p*) and transitions to forte (*f*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

49 "Top of the Eighth"

Musical notation for "Top of the Eighth" in 4/4 time. The piece starts with forte (*f*) and transitions to piano (*p*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

57 "Bottom of the Eighth"

Musical notation for "Bottom of the Eighth" in 4/4 time. The piece starts with forte (*f*) and transitions to piano (*p*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

65 "Top of the Ninth"

Musical notation for "Top of the Ninth" in 4/4 time. The piece starts with forte (*f*) and transitions to piano (*p*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

73 "Bottom of the Ninth"

Musical notation for "Bottom of the Ninth" in 4/4 time. The piece starts with forte (*f*) and transitions to piano (*p*) at measure 5. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

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BEGINNER LEVEL: DIFFICULT

"Top of the Tenth"

Musical notation for "Top of the Tenth" in 4/4 time, starting at measure 9. The melody begins with a half note G4 (mf), followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, B31, C32, D32, 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