The
MAYRON COLE PIANO METHOD

FUN SHEET

QUIET MUSIC©



1. In QUIET MUSIC, ***p*** and ***pp*** are written between the staffs. These abbreviations are called DYNAMIC MARKINGS. The ***p*** stands for the ITALIAN WORD "piano," which means to play SOFTLY. ***pp*** stands for the ITALIAN WORD "pianissimo," which means to play VERY SOFTLY. Circle the DYNAMIC MARKINGS in QUIET MUSIC.

2. "*ritardando*" is an ITALIAN WORD which means to gradually play _____. It may be abbreviated as *ritard.* or *rit.*
(slower or softer?)

3. "*a tempo*" is an ITALIAN TERM which means to "return to the original speed." Circle "*a tempo*" in QUIET MUSIC.

4. MIX & MATCH

PLACE THE CORRECT LETTER FROM THE SECOND COLUMN IN THE BLANK BESIDE ITS CORRESPONDING DEFINITION IN THE FIRST COLUMN:

(1.) _____ GRADUALLY PLAY SLOWER.	a. ***a tempo***
(2.) _____ PLAY SOFTLY.	b. ***pp***
(3.) _____ PLAY VERY SOFTLY.	c. ***ritardando***
(4.) _____ RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL SPEED.	d. ***p***

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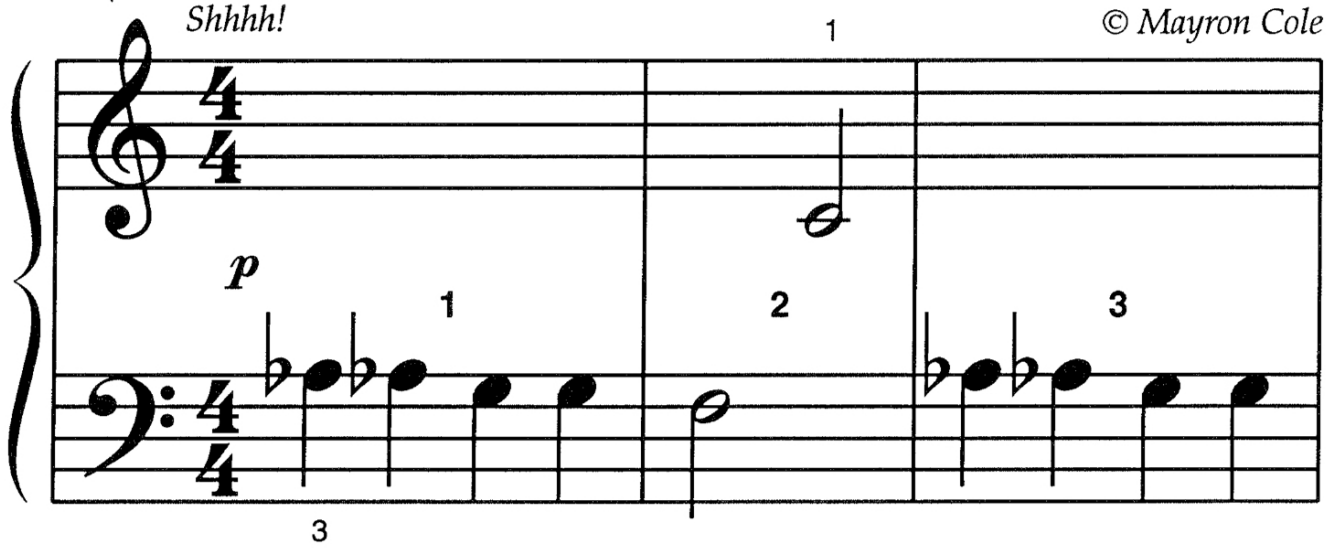


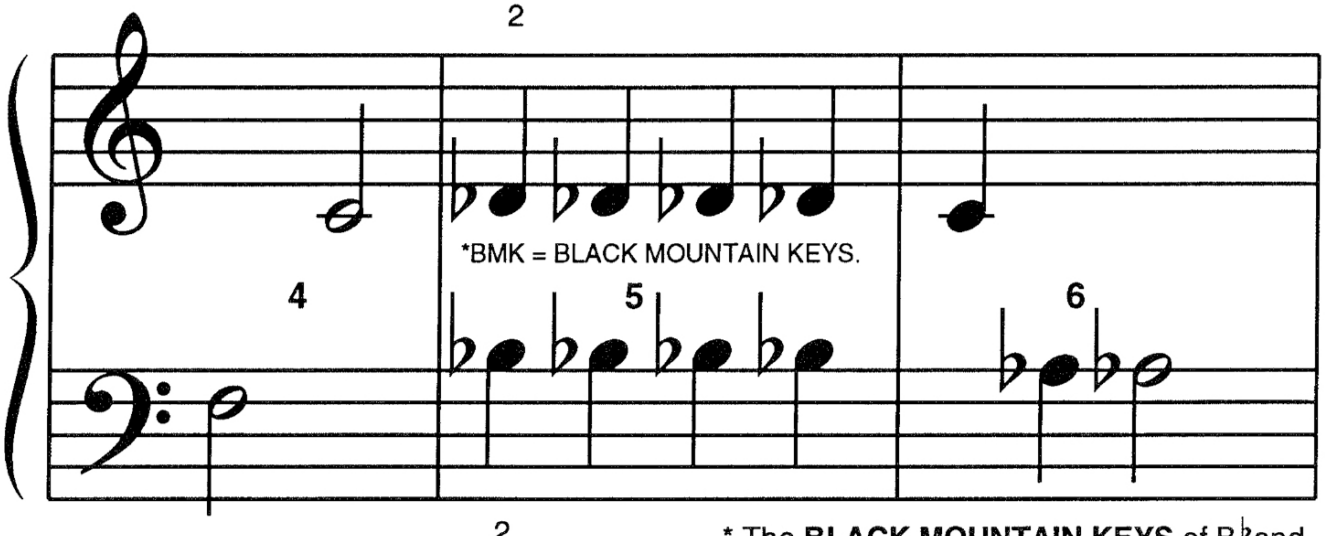
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(orchestrated accompaniment has a 2 measure count-in)

Shhhh!

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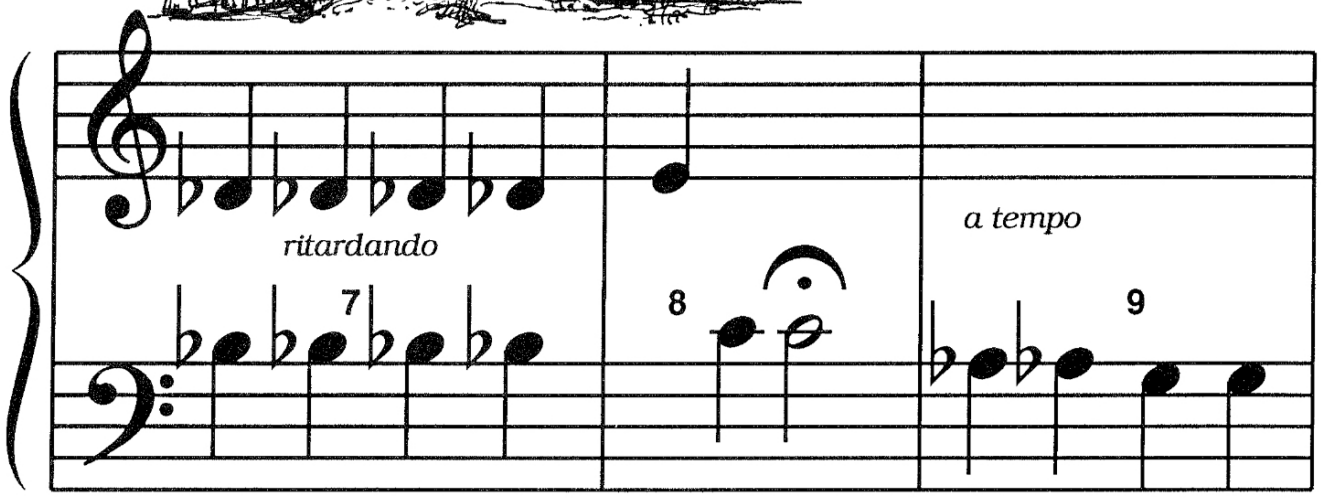


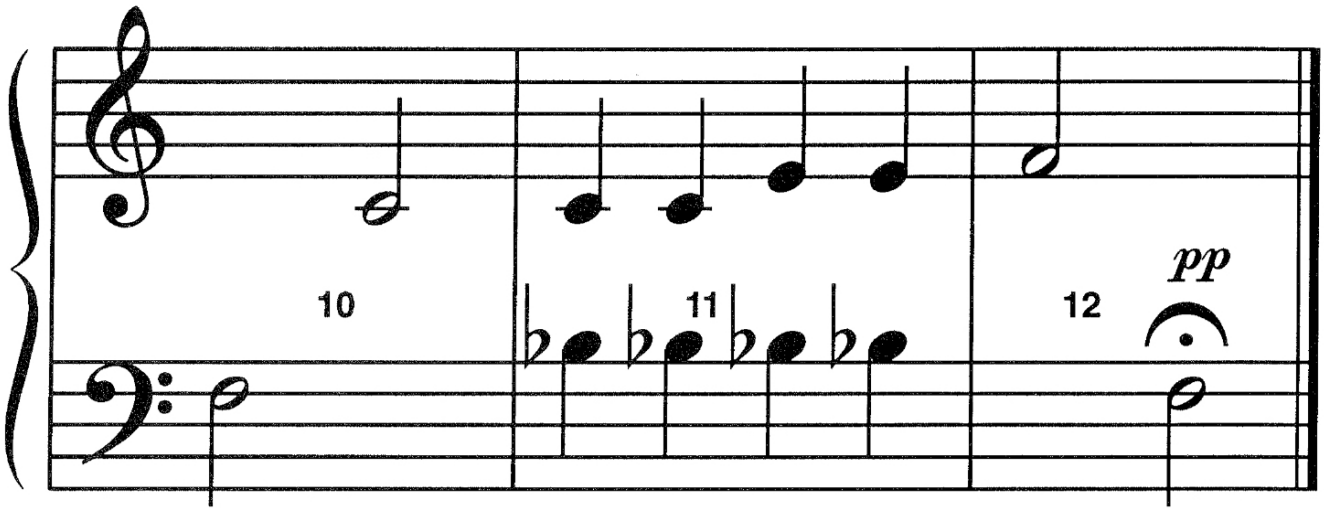


* The **BLACK MOUNTAIN KEYS** of B♭ and D♭ are on each side of the "white valley" formed by B and C!

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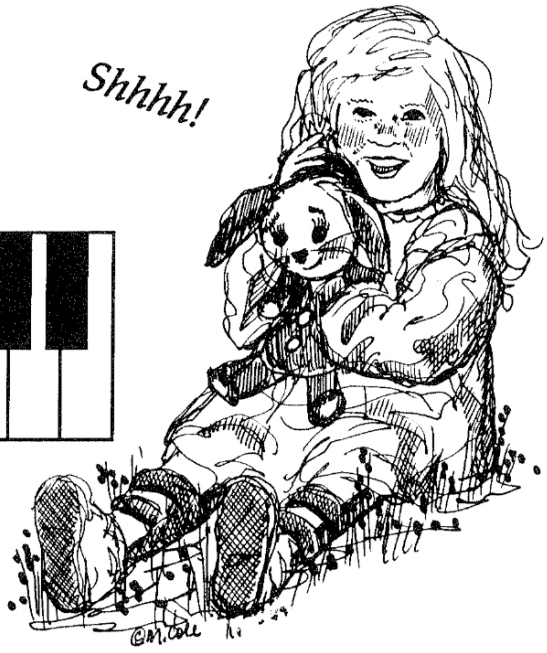


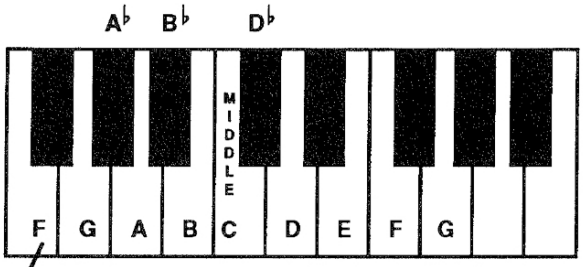


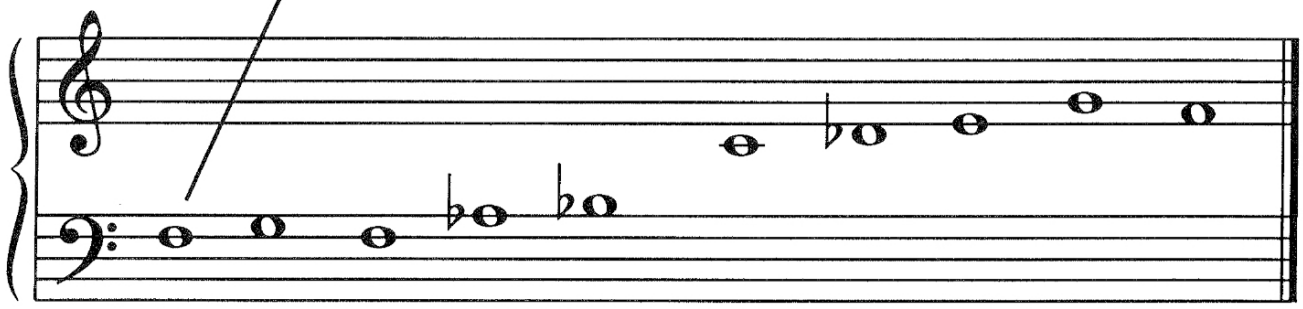


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5. WRITE THE LETTER NAMES BELOW THE NOTES. THEN, DRAW A LINE TO EACH NOTE'S KEY ON THE KEYBOARD:







Letter Name: F ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

STUDENTS: When you go to the keyboard, play these notes for your teacher. Sit with your nose in front of MIDDLE C. Count to "4" on each note, please.

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