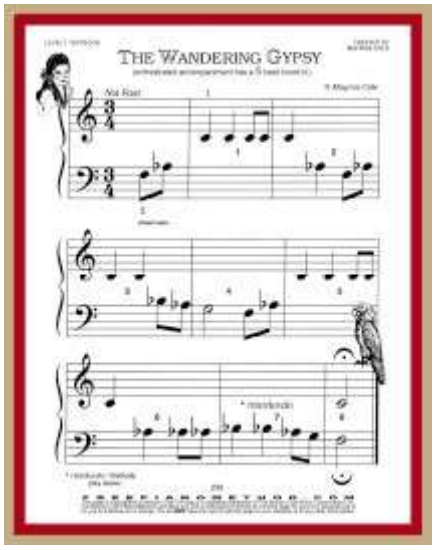
The MAYRON COLE PIANO METHOD

# Level 1 Textbook

for beginners in first through fifth grades
or graduates of Pre-Level 1, Blast Off with Piano, or Blast Off with Piano Junior




**40 lessons**
**279 pages**
**68 original solos**
**15 folk song solos**
**3 classical solos**
**3 five-piano ensembles**
**110 corresponding theory sheets**
**212 original drawings**

**Level 1**, a beginner piano book, teaches how to count two-eighths, quarter, half, dotted-half, whole, and dotted-quarter/eighth rhythms, with two-eighths rhythm introduced in the first lesson. **Level 1** then teaches the keys on the piano; staff notes Middle C up to G and Middle C down to F as well as harmonic seconds, thirds, and fourths. To ensure that your beginner students are really reading notes and not just reading fingering numbers, we wait until page 103 to teach fingering. The theory taught in each lesson is the theory needed to play the new piece in that lesson, and the music concepts that have been previously taught are reinforced as many times as possible in subsequent compositions and theory fun sheets.

