

#### **Chamber Choir Virtual Learning**

# High School Piano/Sight Reading

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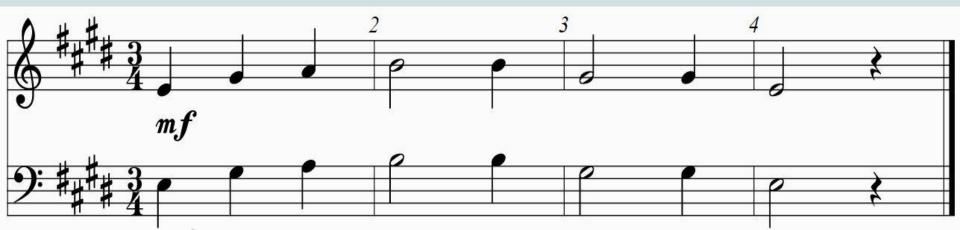
Objective/Learning Target: Students will practice piano exercises in their newer keys and sight read at a level 4 and 5.

#### BELL WORK

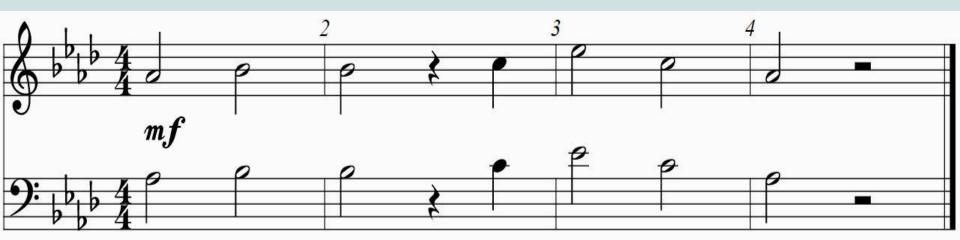
- Go to
  - https://www.musictheory.net/ex
    ercises/keysig
- Review your key signatures
- Reminder:
  - Order of Flats: BEADGCF
  - Order of Sharps: FCGDAEB
- Review your piano scales on virtualpiano.net



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- 2. Count and clap rhythm
- 3. Identify starting note name
- 4. Scan exercise for leaps
- 5. Play through the exercise
- 6. Work on any trouble spots



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#### LESSON

#### Reminder of our procedure:

- 1. Identify the time signature and key signature
- 2. What solfege does it start on?
- 3. Scan the measures for any difficult intervals or rhythms a. Isolate those and practice
- 4. Speak the solfege syllables in rhythm with a slow tempo a. Try to hear the intervals in your head as you go (audiation)
- 5. Using a piano or piano app, give yourself the first pitch a. Sing Do Mi Sol Mi Do Sol Do (or what your choir does to establish tonality)
- 6. Count yourself in with a slow tempo
- 7. After you've performed the excerpt, think about what you could do better
- 8. Try it again for better accuracy

#### LESSON: RESOURCES FOR FINDING PITCH

- <u>Virtualpiano.net</u>
- Apps for phones
  - Pitch Perfect
  - o The Piano

 If you need a review on how to find the key signature, watch this. What is the key? What solfege do you start on? Check your answers on the next slide.

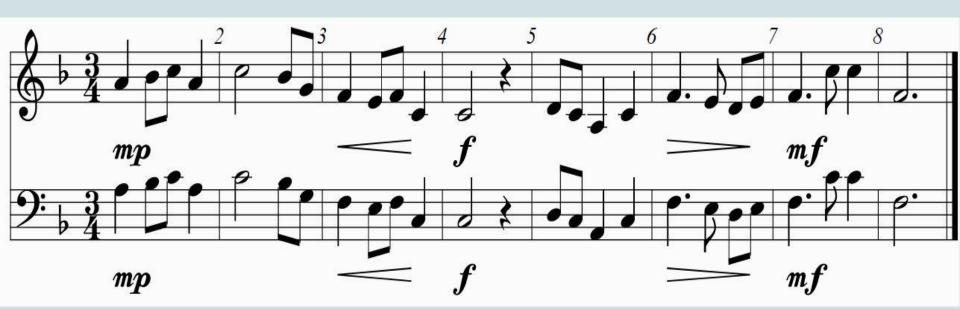


Key: A Major, starts on Do then goes to high Sol

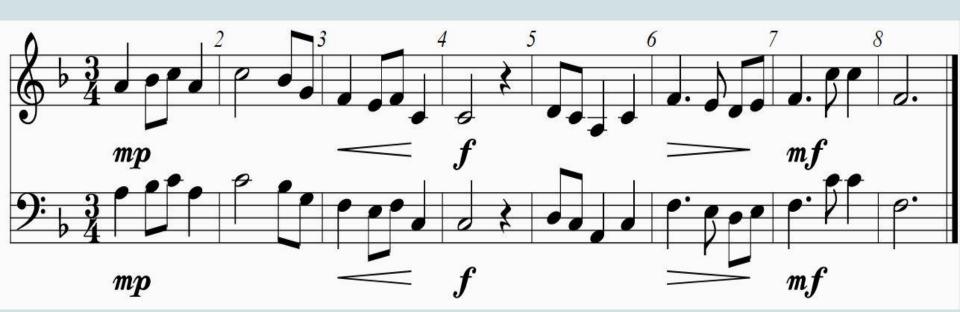
There are more eighth notes in this one as well as a dotted quarter note. Review those rhythms before.



What is the key? What solfege does it start on? Check your answers on the next slide.



Key: F Major, starts on Mi. Look over the rhythm and intervals that might be tricky. Practice them before.



### MORE PRACTICE

## LEVEL 5

Look for any intervals that you would need to review before beginning. This one starts on Do.



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# LEVEL 5

Watch out! This one does not start on Do. Since we are in the key of Eb Major, it starts on low Sol.



#### ONLINE RESOURCES

#### To help you find your pitch:

- Virtualpiano.net
- https://pitchpipe.app/#/
- Apps for phones
  - Pitch Perfect
  - The Piano

- Sightreadingfactory.com
  - o For additional practice!
- Musictheory.net
  - To practice key signatures and note naming

