

John Thompson's *Easiest Piano Course* correlation to *Music Ace*

The following pages provide a correlation between the *Easiest Piano Course* method books by John Thompson and the *Music Ace* software product from Harmonic Vision.

Music Ace consists of 24 lessons and 24 games that teach music theory fundamentals to beginning music students. Although the product is designed to be used by students learning any instrument, it makes significant use of the piano keyboard as a means of presenting musical concepts.

In the tables that follow, the *Easiest Piano Course* page number is shown in the left-hand column. The corresponding *Music Ace* lesson(s) are shown in the right-hand column of the tables. Each *Music Ace* lesson is divided into multiple sections. The right-hand column indicates the specific lesson and section.

For example, an entry in the right-hand column of "L5(1,2)" indicates *Music Ace* lesson 5, sections 1 and 2. Similarly, "L15(2-4)" indicates *Music Ace* lesson 15, sections 2 through 4. An entry of L5 indicates the entire lesson 7.

Each *Music Ace* lesson has an associated game that provides the student with exercises that reinforce the concepts taught in the corresponding lesson. In general, the game material is closely related to the lesson material and will therefore also support the various concepts presented in *Easiest Piano Course* method books.

Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 1		
Page	Topic	Music Ace Lesson(sections)
p. 4	The Piano Keyboard (and all "New Note" references throughout the Part 1 Book)	L2, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8
pp. 6-9	Middle C on the Music	L1(1,4)
p. 20	Marching Up and Down	L1(2,3,5)
p. 39	Worksheet	L3, L9

Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 2		
Page	Topic	Music Ace Lesson(sections)
p. 8	B and D on Ledger Lines (and all "New Note" references throughout the Part 2 Book)	L2, L4, L5
p. 11	The Sharp Sign	L20(1,2,4,5)
p. 12	The Flat Sign	L20(3,4,5)
pp. 13-14	Key Signature (F Major, G Major)	L21, L22, L23, L24
p. 24	The Natural Sign	L20(3-5), L21(1)
p. 27	Worksheet	L3, L16

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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 3		
Page	Topic	Music Ace Lesson(sections)
p. 8	Worksheet – New Bass Notes	L4, L5, L13, L14, L15, L17, L19
p. 11	Crescendo, Decrescendo	L12
p. 16	Half Steps	L6(4), L18, L24(2)
p. 17	Whole Steps	L6(4), L18, L24(2)
p. 20	Major Scales	L24
p. 44	Scales and Chords	L24

Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 4		
Page	Topic	Music Ace Lesson(sections)
p. 8	Ledger Lines (Above the Bass Staff)	L1(1), L14
p. 12	Ledger Lines (Below the Treble Staff)	L10
p. 16	Work Sheet New Key – E Major	L24(4)
p. 30	Work Sheet New Key – B Major	L24(3)

Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 5		
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p. 8	Leger Lines Below Bass Staff	L15
p. 34	Leger Lines (Above the Treble Staff)	L11

Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 6		
Page	Topic	Music Ace Lesson(sections)

Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 7		
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