

John Thompson's *Easiest Piano Course* correlation to *Music Ace 2*

The following pages provide a correlation between the *Easiest Piano Course* method books by John Thompson and the *Music Ace 2* software product from Harmonic Vision.

Music Ace 2 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 2* lesson(s) are shown in the right-hand column of the tables. Each *Music Ace 2* 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 2* lesson 5, sections 1 and 2. Similarly, "L15(2-4)" indicates *Music Ace 2* lesson 15, sections 2 through 4. An entry of indicates the entire lesson 7.

Each *Music Ace 2* 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		
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p. 16	Two-four	L9(1,2,5)
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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 3		
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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 4		
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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 5		
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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 6		
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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 7		
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