

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

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

Music Ace Deluxe consists of 36 lessons and 36 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 Deluxe* lesson(s) are shown in the right-hand column of the tables. Each *Music Ace Deluxe* 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 Deluxe* lesson 5, sections 1 and 2. Similarly, "L15(2-4)" indicates *Music Ace Deluxe* lesson 15, sections 2 through 4. An entry of L7 indicates the entire lesson 7.

Each *Music Ace Deluxe* 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 Deluxe Lesson(sections)
p. 4	The Piano Keyboard (and all "New Note" references throughout the Part 1 Book)	L2, L5, L7, L8, L10, L11
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pp. 8-9	Middle C as a Whole Note (In the treble, In the bass)	L19(5)
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p. 11	Middle C in Quarter Notes	L6(3), L9, L19(1,2)
p. 16	Two-four	L16(1,2,5)
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p. 7	Eighth notes in Four-Four	L6, L9, L12(4), L19(6), L21(1,2,4), L32
p. 8	B and D on Ledger Lines (and all "New Note" references throughout the Part 2 Book)	L2, L5, L7
p. 11	The Sharp Sign	L24(1,2,4,5)
p. 12	The Flat Sign	L24(3,4,5)
pp. 13-14	Key Signature (F Major, G Major)	L25, L26, L27, L28
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Thompson <i>Easiest Piano Course</i> • Part 3		
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p. 7	Wrist Staccato (Italian tempo terms introduced here; throughout the Part 3 book)	L3
p. 8	Worksheet – New Bass Notes	L5, L7, L17, L18, L20
p. 16	Half Steps	L8(4), L14(4,5), L22, L28(2)
p. 17	Whole Steps	L8(4), L14(4,5), L22, L28(2)
p. 20	Major Scales	L28, L30, L33, L35(5)
p. 23	Syncopation	L26
p. 28	Chord Building	L36
p. 41	Six-Eight	L31(3), L32(6), L34
p. 44	Scales and Chords	L28, L30, L33

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pp. 10 - 11	Dotted Quarter Notes (In Three-Four, In Four-Four)	L21
p. 12	Ledger Lines (Below the Treble Staff)	L13
p. 16	Work Sheet New Key – E Major	L28(4), L30(2-4)
p. 18	Two and Three-note Slurs	L31 L34
p. 21	Work Sheet New Key – Ab Major	L33(2)
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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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