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## UNIT ONE **DISCOVERIES**

Play all pieces in this unit on groups of 2 black keys. Use your pointer fingers.



In Take Off there are:

- \_\_\_\_\_4 groups of notes
- \_4\_notes in each group

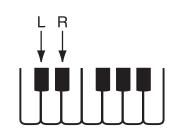
## Each group begins with

All groups are alike except each group looks LOWER (HIGHER)

each group sounds

LOWER (HIGHER

## 1. Learning about Higher



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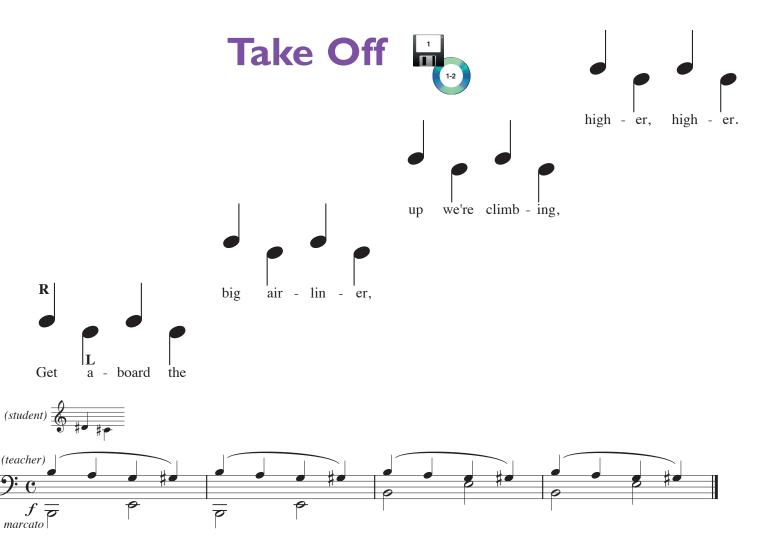
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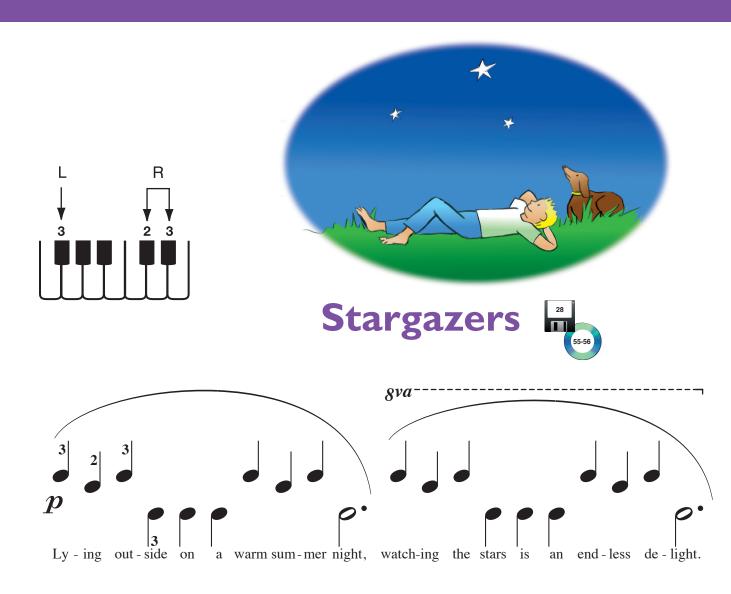
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When notes LOOK higher, they SOUND higher, and you PLAY up the keyboard, to the right.









In Stargazers:

RH plays 3 2 3 smoothly. LH plays repeated notes.

This is a new feel!

Before playing, play silently on the keyboard cover, saying the finger numbers.

Will the notes within each slur sound smooth and connected?

Will each . last as long as

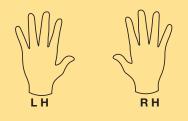


In Ship Ahoy!:

LH begins on \_\_\_\_.

RH begins up a 4th on\_\_\_\_.

Number the fingers you will use:



Ship

a - hoy!

Ship

a - hoy!

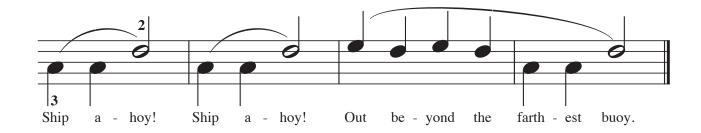
Circle the only measure in line 2 that is different from line 1.

When you can play *Ship Ahoy!* easily, rearrange it.



Play it several ways till you find the way you like best!





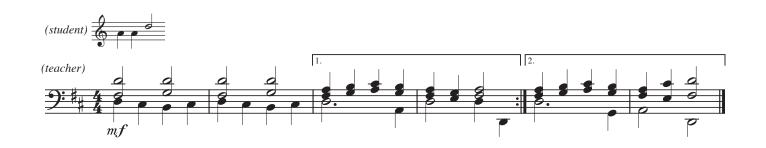
Let's

go

sail - ing

ship

a - hoy!



Write the name of the key a 5th **below** each key that is checked.

Write 3 under all the 3rds, 5 under all the 5ths.



Write the name of the key a 4th **above** each key that is checked.



Write the name of the key a 4th **below** each key that is checked.



Trace the note a 5th **below** each note:





Write the note a 4th **above** each note:



Write the note a 4th **below** each note:



Make some pieces of your own . . . using 5ths and O

Your pieces could be about Chinese gongs, Indian drums or whatever you like.

Write the name of your favorite piece here:

