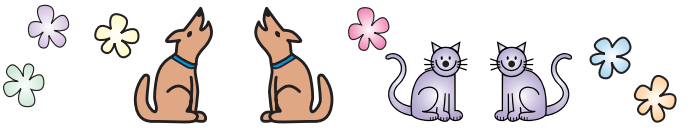
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Correct Sections Charts



When we practice and play our pieces, we want them to be simply gorgeous. What a feeling that is. However, we often play our pieces from the beginning to the end, and things happen. We try again. And again. Sometimes this approach works, but if we practice like this most of the time, it can result in easier sections improving more quickly than challenging ones. Since this imbalance can be discouraging, let's consider another way that's more fun and actually works wonders.

Success happens more quickly with repeated, focused practice of small skills

Using a practice chart designed for sections practice promotes self-discipline, achieves results, and helps maintain enthusiasm for mastering a piece. Progress is seen, felt, heard, and enjoyed.

These piano charts are adaptable for any instrument or voice and any level of study. Feel free to re-label the rows to suit your own instrument or your piece.

How to successfully use the charts:



- Divide your piece into manageable sections
- Each time you play without errors, mark the icon on your chart
- Use a slow tempo you can control. **Being in control is your goal**
- Rather than stumbling through a section, use Stop-Prepare-Go (pause - get set up - resume playing). This isn't a mistake
- Overlap sections a little and repeat small parts within a section
- Study and follow everything in your score
- Listen for good tone. Maintain a good posture
- You may choose to use a unique mark when you play sections from memory
- Use the chart in a way that helps you feel good and make progress
- Stay positive. Success must be earned.

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name _____ piece _____ composer _____ date_____

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3 RH LH HT

4 RH LH HT

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