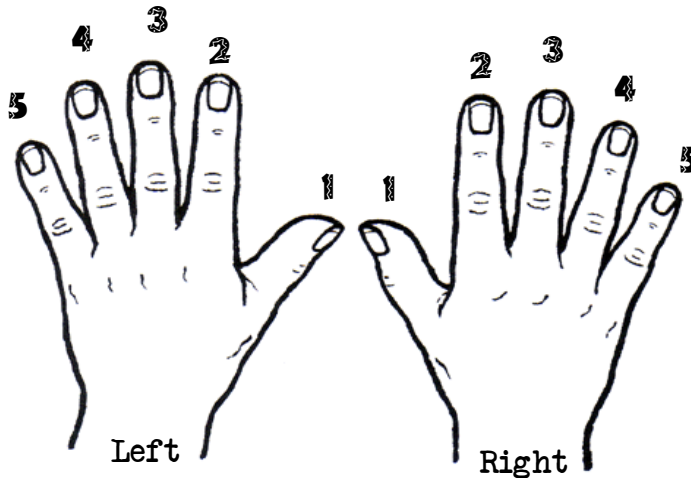


## Finger Numbers

We number our fingers from 1 to 5, starting at the thumbs:



## ① One Hand Finger Patterns

Practice each of these finger patterns with both hands. The patterns are written from left to right. You can move your fingers in the air or play these patterns on your desk. Your teacher will check to make sure you've got it!

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5

5 - 1 - 2 - 1 - 3 - 1 - 4 - 1 - 5 - 1

5 - 3 - 4 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 3

1 - 3 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 4 - 2 - 3 - 1

We read music from  
left to right!



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# The Layout of the Musical Keyboard

Look at the diagram of the keyboard below. You will notice that there is a row of white keys and a series of black keys. The black keys are organized in a pattern. Can you spot that pattern?



Place an **oval** around any group of two black keys.

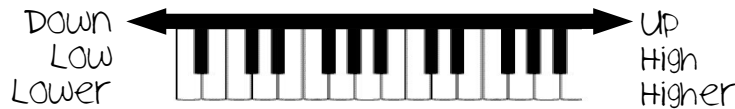
Place a **box** around any group of three black keys.



What pattern do you see in the black keys?

## Up and Down and High and Low

As we move to the **right** on the keyboard, we say we are going "up" the keyboard.  
As we move to the **left** on the keyboard, we say we were going "down" the keyboard.



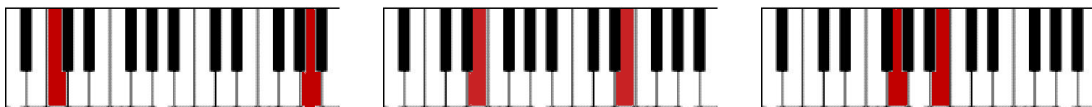
Notes to the right are therefore "higher." Those to the left are said to be "lower."



There are two white keys on each of the following keyboards that have been colored in. Circle the white key on each keyboard that is **higher**. The first one is done for you.



Now circle the **lower** key.

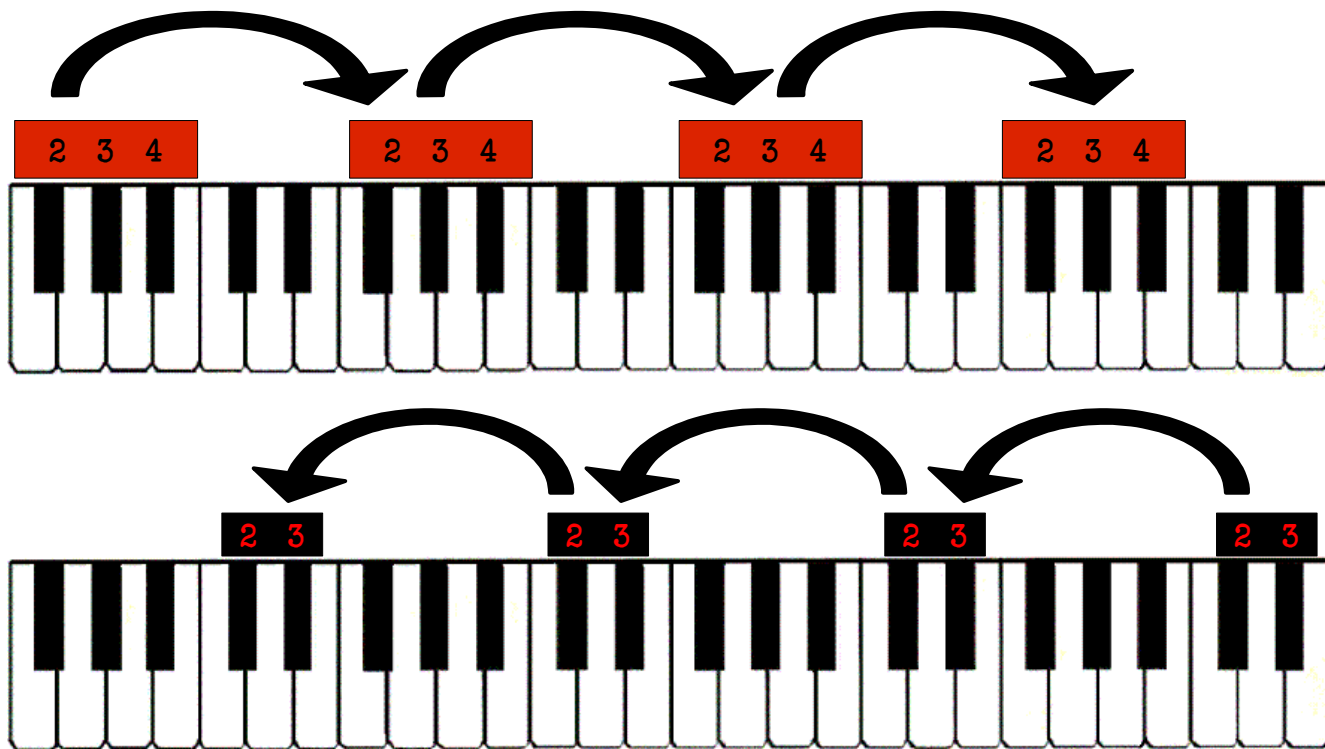


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## 2 The Hypnotist

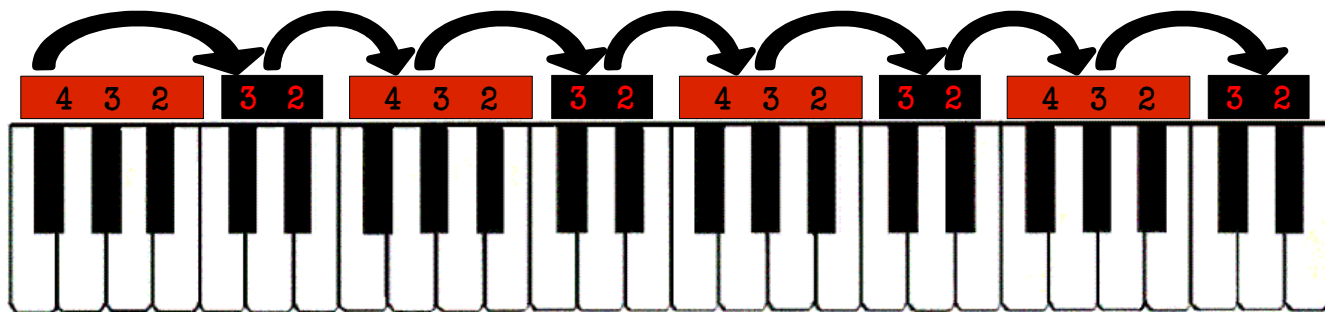
Play *The Hypnotist* with your right hand. Use fingers 2, 3, and 4 to play the groups of three black keys at the same time. Use fingers 2 and 3 to play the groups of two black keys. Loop it at least 10 times!



Say: “Up the threes and down the twos and up the threes and down the twos and up the threes and down the twos and...”

## 3 Fred’s Typewriter

Play this one with your left hand. Use fingers 4, 3, and 2 to play the groups of three black keys at the same time. Use fingers 3 and 2 to play the groups of two black keys. Loop it at least 10 times!



Say: “Fred’s type-writ-er is not bro-ken. Fred’s type-writ-er is not bro-ken. Fred’s type-writ-er is not bro-ken...”

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