

How to Learn a New Piece, in 7 Easy Steps

As you complete one step for a section, write the step number over that section, then next time move directly to the next level. Once you complete a step, move on to the next.

You can start new sections before finishing all the steps for the previous section. If it is too hard, your section is too big.

Have fun and keep it interesting!

Step One	Decide on a small, manageable section
Step Two	Know and understand all the notes and musical markings
Step Three	Clap the rhythm in time, counting aloud
Step Four	Play the right hand notes by themselves in rhythm (no left hand) (keep counting)
Step Five	Play the left hand notes by themselves in rhythm (no right hand) (keep counting)
Step Six	Play the hands together, using corrective pauses (GDM/ADM)
Step Seven	Play the hands together, in rhythm. Use metronome.