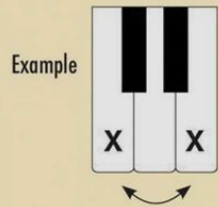


Thirds (3rds)

The interval of a **3rd**:

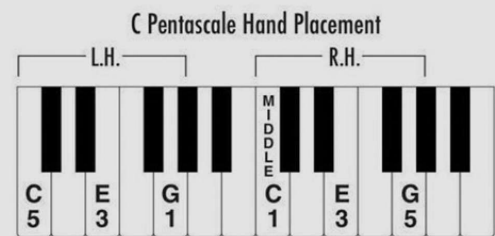
skips a KEY – skips a LETTER NAME – skips a FINGER



C - E

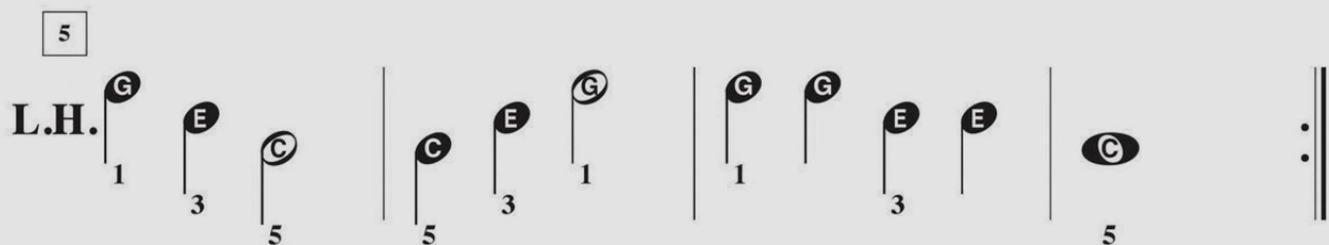
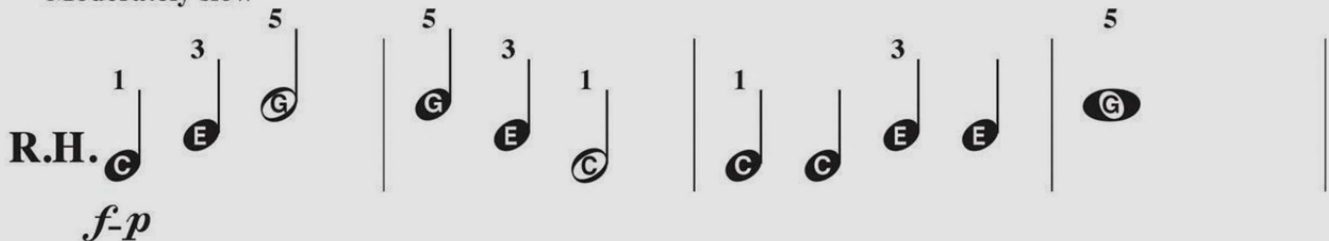


- First tap (or clap) the rhythm while counting aloud, “1 1 1 - 2”, etc.
- Playing *in the middle* of the piano, say or sing:
 - finger numbers
 - letter names
 - counts
 Keep the quarter notes steady.
- Transpose** to *higher* and *lower* C Pentascales daily.
- This piece uses **broken 3rds** within the C Pentascale. Depress the damper pedal throughout.



Warm-up with 3rds

Moderately slow



Depress the damper pedal and play any combination of **3rds** (blocked and broken) *high* on the keyboard. *Listen* to the sound of 3rds.