

Remember, to **improvise** means to create “on the spot.”

Improvise “whirling leaves” music by doing the following:

- First, listen to your teacher play the accompaniment. Feel the swirling motion of the music.
- With your R.H., begin playing notes from the **A 5-finger scale** IN ANY ORDER. Start with a very L-O-N-G note, then another L-O-N-G note. Gradually let your fingers move more quickly to other notes in the scale.
- To end, fade with the teacher duet.

## Whirling Leaves Improv

R.H. 1 2 3 4 5  
A B C# D E

Teacher Improv Accompaniment: (Student improvises higher on the keyboard)

Whirling along

R.H. L.H. *mp* *ped. simile* *mf* *subito p*

Repeat *ad lib.*  
Ritard and fade away.