

## Practice Steps

1. On the closed keyboard lid, your teacher will tap a steady beat. Match the beat with your **left hand**.
2. Now set a steady “L.H. beat” for your teacher to match!
3. To play, start in the **middle** of the piano. Brace your 3rd finger with the thumb and “peck” all the white keys going LOWER—to the left.

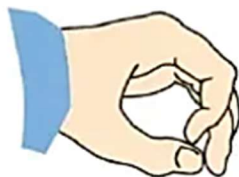
This is going **DOWN** the keyboard.



## The Pecking Rooster

FOR LEFT HAND ON WHITE KEYS

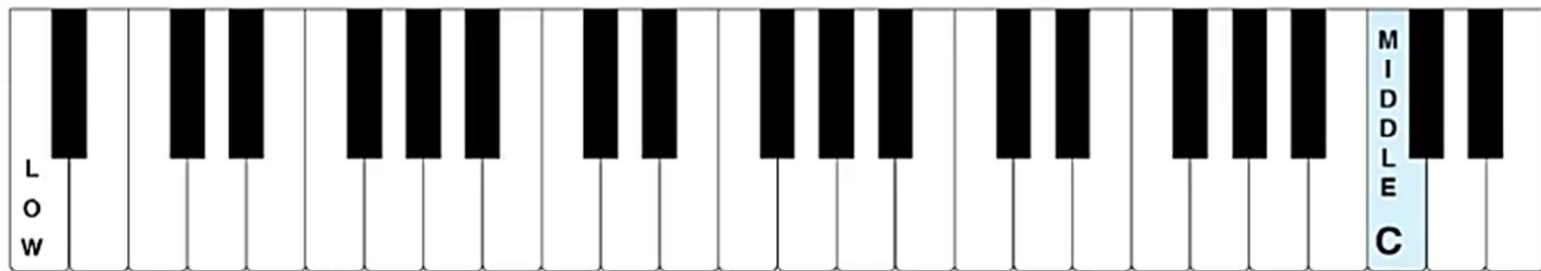
L.H.



When the keys are lower, the sound is lower!

DOWN

Keep a great steady beat!



Teacher Duet: (Student begins on Middle C and plays a quarter-note beat going lower.)

*8va throughout*

*p* *ped. simile*