



# **PIANO PRONTO**

## ***Piano Pronto Method Books Scope & Sequence***

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### **What is Pronto Prep?**

Pronto Prep sections are found before most of the pieces in the Piano Pronto method book series. These sections will not only prepare students for the next piece, but also serve to reinforce effective practice habits. Pronto Prep sections pull out the difficult parts of the new piece to help students successfully practice them separately. Because the leg-work of finding these sections has been done for them, students are more likely to do this section-work during their practice sessions at home.

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Keyboard Kickoff ~ Scope & Sequence			
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep
N/A		Basic Music Concepts	
"C" Me Play	Eklund	Middle C introduced; play with any finger/either hand	
Cha-Cha-Cha	Eklund	D above middle C introduced; quarters/halves/whole notes	
Tick Tock!	Eklund	G above middle C introduced; dotted half note intro	
Hot Cross Buns	Traditional	E above middle C introduced	
Largo	Dvorak	Review of notes	
Little Snail	Swedish Trad.	F above middle C introduced	
Tisket-a-Tasket	Traditional	5 finger C position review	
Spring Song	Vivaldi	Eighth notes introduced; Discussion of beat numbers	x
Mini Minuet	Bach	Groups of 4 eighth notes introduced	x
Alphabet Song	Traditional	Introduction of A above middle C (via reaching pinky up)	x
This Old Man	Traditional	Out of position work: use of the "A" without reaching up	x
Lil' Liza Jane	Traditional	Use of "A" and moving in and out of position using finger numbers	x
The Spook	Eklund	5-finger position with thumb on D; intro to rests	x
Itsy Bitsy Spider	Traditional	Left Hand G below middle C introduced	x
Are You Sleeping	Traditional	Left hand G review; moving in and out of position via finger numbers	x
The Irish Washerwoman	Traditional	More intro of using finger numbers to move out of position	x
Full-Time Fun	Eklund	"F" below Middle C introduced; rhythm values reviewed	x
Little Green Frog	Traditional	"C" below Middle C introduced	x
Sweet Molly Malone	Traditional	Dotted quarter note + eighth note rhythmic combo introduced	x
British Grenadiers	Traditional	B below middle C intro; fingering (crossing over) introduced	x
Bridal Chorus	Wagner	A below middle C (via reaching L.H. thumb up) introduced	x
Simple Gifts	Traditional	Cross-over + Reach over used for "B" below middle C	x
Love Somebody	Traditional	Full 5-finger C position in both hands; L.H. independent work	x
Mary Ann	Traditional	Ties introduction; more L.H. independent work	x
Nightfall	Eklund	Open 5th in L.H. introduced; ties review	x
Nightfall (Version 2 in D Minor)	Eklund	Same as version 1 but transposed up a step to D Minor position	x
Aunt Rhody	Traditional	Interval F-G (2nd) introduced in LH	x
Banana Boat Song	Traditional	Ties/LH note review	x
Goodnight Ladies	Traditional	Review of moving via finger numbers	x
Camptown Races	Traditional	Review of moving via finger numbers	x
Boom Boom Ain't it Great to be Crazy	Traditional	Repeat sign review; fingering review	x
This Land is Your Land	Traditional	Review of ties and fingering	x
Lavender's Blue	Traditional	More LH independent work; review of 'crossing over'	x
Mozart's Melody	Mozart	Review of dotted quarter rhythm	x
Graduation Alouette	Traditional	Review of cumulative concepts	x

Prelude ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes
N/A		Basic Music Concepts		LIMITED letter names
My First Steps	Eklund	C-Position 5 Finger Notation; C, D, & E Intro		LIMITED letter names
Au claire de la lune	Lully	Rhythmic Values Review; (C, D, & E only)		LIMITED letter names
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Traditional	Time signature concept review; (C, D, E only)		LIMITED letter names
My Piano Song	Eklund	Intro to F & G (above m.C)		LIMITED letter names
Good King Wenceslas	Traditional	Time signature concept review; (C, D, E, F, G used)		LIMITED letter names
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Traditional	Introduction to finger numbers; A above G intro	x	LIMITED letter names
Farmer in the Dell	Traditional	Rhythmic Values Review Worksheet; C, D, E, F, G, A used		LIMITED letter names
Jingle Bells	Pierpoint	Eighth notes introduced; Discussion of beat numbers		LIMITED letter names
Sweetly Sings the Donkey	Traditional	Lines & Spaces on the grand staff; reading without letter names		LIMITED letter names
Ode to Joy	Beethoven	Intro to bass clef; C Position with both hands		LIMITED letter names
On your toes!	Eklund	Introductions to 3 types of rests, quarters, half rests, whole rests	x	LIMITED letter names
Brother John	Traditional	Introduction of open 5th C & G in bass clef	x	LIMITED letter names
Westminster Chimes	Traditional	Intro to 3/4 time sig; draw the barlines WS; note labelling		
Hot Cross Buns	Traditional	Intro to F-G (2nd) interval in bass clef	x	NO LETTER Names from here on
Rain Rain Go Away	Traditional	Note reading puzzle; prep/theory questions		
Largo	Dvorak	Dynamics (piano & forte) intro; prep questions	x	
Merrily We Roll Along	Traditional	Interval of 3rd in bass clef (G & E) introduced	x	
Lightly Row	Traditional	Ties introduced	x	
London Bridge	Traditional	Dotted quarter note + eighth note rhythmic combo introduced	x	
On the Bridge at Avignon	Traditional	B below middle C intro; fingering (crossing over) introduced	x	
Hush Little Baby	Traditional	Note/Rest Rhythmic Values Matching worksheet		Skip this piece for older learners
Down in the Valley	Traditional	Mezzo piano and Mezzo forte introduced; matching worksheet	x	
Row Row Your Boat	Traditional	Open 6th (G & B) in bass and High C above m.C introduced	x	
Skip to my Lou	Traditional	2/4 time signature introduced; drawing barlines worksheet	x	
Oh Susannah	Traditional	Open 6th Low C and A intro; incomplete measures intro	x	
Old MacDonald	Traditional	New interval in bass clef (3rd) F & A below mid. C	x	
Morning Theme	Grieg	Bass clef note reading WS; Slurs introduced; ties vs. slurs	x	
Snake Dance	Traditional	Whole/Half steps intro; Flats are introduced (E-flat)	x	
Kitty Waltz	Eklund	Sharps introduced (D#)	x	
Old Grey Mare	Traditional	Natural sign introduced	x	
If You're Happy & You Know It	Traditional	A below middle C in treble notation (fingering/crossing over)	x	
My Country tis of thee	Traditional	Low C and full CM triad intro; fermatas introduced; review quizzes	x	

Mvmt. 1 ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes
Clementine	Traditional	Review questions; analysis of musical elements in the piece		
Mexican Hand Clapping Song	Traditional	Staccato introduced	x	
Love Somebody	Traditional	Contrary & Parallel motion mixed	x	
For He's a Jolly Good Fellow	Traditional	Incomplete Measures review	x	
Yankee Doodle	Traditional	Extended use of fingerings and position change away from m. C	x	
William Tell Overture Theme	Rossini	Accent marks introduced	x	
This Land is Your Land	Guthrie	Ending systems introduced	x	
Star Spangled Banner	Scott Key	Review of sharps; F# in bass clef intro; matching puzzle	x	
When the Saints Go Marching In	Cotton	Melody vs. Harmony Introduced; Balancing the Hands	x	
Little Sonatina in C	Clementi	Crescendo/Diminuendo Introduced; review questions	x	
Cowboy Songs: Turkey in the Straw/Whoopie Tiyiy	Traditional	Def. of Medley; Long review quiz of new concepts from this book	x	
C Scale Stomp	Eklund	C major scale intro		
Can Can	Offenback	Italian Tempo markings; dynamics review/matching puzzle	x	Song uses a C Major Scale
Non piu andrai	Mozart	Review questions; and prep section	x	
Surprise Symphony Theme	Haydn	Sforzando and ritardando intro; prep quiz questions	x	
Freres Jacques	French Trad.	G Position intro	x	
Alouette (in 2 Positions)	Traditional	Tempo/term review; G position Note Quiz	x	Piece has position change
G Scale Stomp	Eklund	G Major Scale introduced; prep questions		
Oh My Dearest Augustin	Traditional	Key Signatures introduced (C Major vs. G Major)	x	
Spring Theme	Vivaldi	G Pos. note puzzle; key sig review; prep questions	x	G Major
Musette & Minuet Medley (M & M Medley)	Bach	Write the scales; key sig review	x	C Major & G Major
Twinkle twinkle little star	Traditional	F position introduced	x	F major
F Scale Stomp	Eklund	F Major Scale introduced; prep questions		F Major
Ode to Joy	Beethoven	F Major key sig introduced	x	F Major
Simple Gifts	Traditional	Key signature review quiz; prep questions		F Major
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke	Eighth rest intro; rest quiz; D.C. al fine intro; review questions	x	F Major
Symphony #1 Theme	Brahms	Write the F Major scale; key sig review	x	F Major
Fur Elise	Beethoven	Intro to damper pedal; prep questions		C minor

Mvmt. 2 ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes/Key Sig
A Little Night Music (Mvmt. 1)	Mozart	Sixteenth notes; prep questions	x	C major
Medley of Spirituals (Amazing Grace/Kum-ba-yah)	Traditional	Triplets introduced	x	C/G
Sweet Molly Malone	Traditional	8va marking intro; piece uses triads moving step-wise	x	C
Marche Militaire	Schubert	Piece in two different keys; review questions about articulations	x	C/F
Stars & Stripes Forever	Sousa	Review of sharp signs; prep questions	x	C major
Fifth Symphony Theme	Beethoven	Review of flat signs; prep questions	x	C minor
Country Gardens	Traditional	Using fingerings to move around keyboard; review piece	x	C major
Largo	Dvorak	Bass clef note reading puzzle	x	F major
You're a Grand Old Flag	Cohen	Dynamics/articulations fill-in chart; prep questions	x	C major
Sonata Theme	Mozart	Sonata explanation; fun facts about sonatas; prep questions	x	G major
Take Me Out to the Ballgame	Tilzer	Note value fill-in chart	x	G major
D Scale Stomp	Eklund	D Scale intro		D major
Spring Theme	Vivaldi	D Major Key Signature intro	x	D major
Sonatina	Eklund	Interval of 7th in bass clef (V7 chord) - I chord; tempo quiz	x	C / G
Feelin' Blue	Eklund	Intro to blues & swing style eighths; 8vb intro	x	C (Blues Scale)
Hallelujah Chorus	Handel	D major scale writing	x	D major
Wedding Marches (Processional/Recessional)	Wagner/Mendelssohn	Dotted 8th + 16th rhythm combo; D.S. al fine intro;	x	C major
Minuet in G (with improvisation written out)	Bach	Baroque period intro; improv discussion	x	G major
Spanish Dance	Eklund	Relative Minor Keys intro; how to find relative; A minor scale	x	A minor
William Tell Overture	Rossini	Relative key matching quiz; writing A minor scale; review ?'s	x	C / a
Who Can Sail Without Wind?	Trad. Swedish	Block vs. Broken Chord patterns intro	x	A minor
Rondalla Aragonesa	Granados	Major/Minor Key Sig Review quiz; prep questions	x	D major
When Johnny Comes Marching Home	Traditional	6/8 time sig intro; fill-in barlines worksheet	x	A minor
Spring Song	Mendelssohn	Review quiz of new concepts from this book found in piece	x	C major
Medley of Scottish & Irish Tunes	Traditional	6/8 time sig review; fill-in chart	x	D / G

Mvmt. 3 ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes/Key Sig
Blue Danube Waltz	Strauss	Review Questions	x	C
Mozart Medley	Mozart	Classical Period Intro;	x	C / G
Bourree	Bach	A minor scale & Key sig review	x	A minor
Lullaby	Brahms	Broken chordal bass; review questions	x	G
Thursday Blues	Eklund	Swing style eighth notes	x	C
Sakura	Japanese Traditional	A minor + Blocked chords (root + first inversion)	x	A minor
St. Anthony Chorale	Haydn	Key sig review quiz and matching puzzle	x	D major
Hall of the Mt. King	Grieg	D minor key + scale intro	x	D minor
Chopin (Nocturne + Etude) Medley	Chopin	Tempo term review; prep questions	x	C
The Entertainer	Joplin	Ragtime style introduction	x	C
Contessa perdono/Caro mio ben Medley	Mozart/Giordani	Key signature prep questions	x	G / C
Spring Theme #3	Vivaldi	Parallel 3rds; prep questions	x	D
Liebesträum	Liszt	Blocked 7ths; 2nd statement of melody with broken chords	x	C
Italian Air	Traditional	B-flat major scale/key sig intro	x	B-flat Major
Blues Medley	Traditional	Swing style eighth notes reinforcement	x	C
Arkansas Traveler	Traditional	Review of B-flat major scale (write-it); prep questions	x	B-flat Major
Hungarian Rhapsody #2	Liszt	Presto + accelerando intro; draw the symbol quiz	x	Syncopated light bass (C Major)
Swan Lake Theme	Tchaikovsky	G minor scale/key sig intro; "A tempo" term intro	x	G minor
Dance of the Hours	Ponchielli	Two-note slurs intro + exercises	x	C major
O Sole Mio + Santa Lucia Medley	Italian Traditional	Dotted quarter + eighth note bass line	x	F major
Caprice	Paganini	Con spirito + fortissimo; matching terms quiz	x	A minor
Symphony No. 40	Mozart	Extensive prep section	x	G minor
Je te veux	Satie	Arpeggio lines intro + practice section	x	C major
Fur Elise	Beethoven	Con moto + pianissimo intro; Dynamics chart fill-in	x	A minor / broken chord bass

Mvmt. 4 ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes/Key Sig
America the Beautiful/Anchors Aweigh		Binary form; prep questions	x	C
Heroic Symphony Theme	Beethoven	Double treble clef reading intro; prep questions	x	C
Solace	Joplin	Grazioso; tempo quiz; prep questions	x	F
Rage Over a Lost Penny	Beethoven	Con brio; Subito; Matching terms quiz	x	G
Polovetzian Dance/Young Prince & Princess	Borodin/Rimsky-Korsakov	Extensive prep section for problem sections	x	Gm / B-flat
Flying Solo	Eklund	Ternary form; arpeggios/chord inversions	x	C / Am
Melody in F	Rubenstein	Expressivo introduced	x	F
Turkish March	Beethoven	Giocoso; prep with problem sections isolated	x	C
Hello! My Baby/Alexander's Ragtime Band Medley	Emerson/Howard/Berlin	Swing rhythm revisited; syncopations	x	C / F
Serenade	Schubert	loco; matching terms quiz; prep questions; triplets return	x	Dm
La Cumparsita	Rodriguez	Tango style; tenuto; prep questions	x	Gm
Arietta	Grieg	E-flat major scale/key-sig; Dolce & Molto introduced	x	E-flat major
Arabesque	Burgmuller	Scherzando; f-p intro; slightly simplified B-section	x	A minor
To a Wild Rose	MacDowell	A major scale and key sig intro; matching key sigs quiz	x	A major
Spinning Song	Ellmenreich	simile; terms & tempos review quiz; B-section simplified	x	F major
Verdi Medley	Verdi	A major review; dotted 8ths + 16th combo revisited	x	A major
The Beautiful Crystal	Swedish Traditional	C minor introduction	x	C minor
Romeo & Juliet / Concerto No. 1 Medley	Tchaikovsky	poco a poco + cantabile intro; terms matching quiz	x	G / C
Hungarian Dance No. 5	Brahms	Relative minor key signature review quiz; energico intro	x	A minor
Habanera	Bizet	Triplets revisited; relative minor prep questions	x	D minor / D major
Sonatina in C	Lynes	Original classical piece without simplification	x	C

Movement 5 ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes/Key Sig
Victory Theme	Beethoven	C minor key sig review	x	C minor
Autumn Theme #1	Vivaldi	Extensive section prep	x	F major
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Steff-Howe	Sixteenth notes rhythm review work; term review	x	C major
Waltz	Brahms	A-flat major scale + key sig intro; semplice	x	A-flat major
Mexican Stamping Dance + Hat Dance Medley	Traditional	6/8 review work	x	C major
Violin Concerto in A minor	Vivaldi	Concerto definition/facts	x	All 3 movements included
Radetzky March	Strauss	Articulations review; ending systems review;	x	C major
Prelude in C minor	Chopin	Romantic Period intro; Grave intro	x	C minor
Pastorale Symphony Theme	Beethoven	Leggiero intro; terms & tempos quiz; 6/8 time	x	F major
Pavane	Faure	F minor scale + key sig intro	x	F minor
Maple Leaf Rag	Joplin	Syncopation; articulations review; prep question	x	C major
O mio babbino caro	Puccini	E major key sig intro; key sig quiz	x	E major
Come Back to Sorrento	de Curtis	Relative keys fill-in chart; prep questions	x	Dm / D
Sonata in C (Arranged)	Mozart	Trills intro; section work	x	C
Wayfaring Stranger	Traditional	Una corda/Tre corda intro; terms matching quiz	x	D minor
Barber of Seville	Rossini	Animato; tempos review matching quiz	x	E minor
Pavane	Ravel	Extensive section prep	x	Em / G
Prelude in C Major	Bach	Well-tempered clavier explanation; sempre + con pedale	x	C
Autumn Theme #3	Vivaldi	Extensive section prep	x	F major
Russian Dance (from Nutcracker)	Tchaikovsky	Vivace + senza pedale	x	G
Pathetique Sonata (2nd movement)	Beethoven	A-flat major scale review	x	A-flat major
Spring Theme	Vivaldi	Review of new terms from Movement 5	x	D major



Finale ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes/Key Sig
Keyboard Concerto	Bach	Analysis of the piece quiz questions	x	D
Journey's End	Eklund	B Major key sig introduction; D.S. al coda intro	x	B
Sonatina in C	Clementi	Sonata form introduction; form analysis	x	C
Traumerei	Schubert	Review piece	x	F
Canon in D	Pachelbel	Extensive section work; prep questions	x	D
Winter Concerto #3	Vivaldi	Section work before piece	x	D minor
Piano Concerto #20 (2nd Movement)	Mozart	Section work before piece	x	B-flat
Pastorale (Original Version)	Burgmuller	Grace notes introduction	x	G
Sicilienne	Faure	Andantino; tempos matching quiz	x	E minor
Ecosseise (original version)	Beethoven	Major Key Sig Review Chart; prep questions	x	G
Ave Maria	Schubert	Calando; terms matching quiz; prep questions	x	C
El Choclo	Villoldo	Minor Key Sig Review Chart; sectional prep work	x	D minor / D major
Arioso in G	Bach	Section work before piece	x	G major
Rondo (original version)	Mozart	Section work before piece / piece in 6/8 time	x	C major
Prelude in E minor	Chopin	Rubato; smorzando; performance suggestions	x	E minor
Ballade (original version)	Burgmuller	D.C. al Coda intro; prep/analysis questions	x	C minor
Castle in the Clouds	Eklund	Contemporary Period Intro; modern open harmonies; syncopation	x	E-flat major
Raindrop Prelude	Chopin	D-flat major key sig intro; section work before piece	x	D-flat major
Sonatina in C	Spindler	Extensive prep questions; section work	x	C (includes both movements)

Encore ~ Scope & Sequence				
Title	Composer	Concepts Introduced	Pronto Prep	Misc. Notes/Key Sig
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach	Extensive prep questions; piece in 9/8 time		G major
Avalanche	Heller	Furioso; tempos & terms matching quiz		A minor
To Spring	Grieg	F-sharp major intro; appassionato	x	F-sharp major
Tocatta in D Minor	Bach	ad lib. + pesante + prestissimo		D minor
Fantasia Impromptu	Chopin	C-sharp major intro	x	C-sharp
Sonatina in A minor	Benda	Fun showcase piece	x	A minor
Moonlight Sonata (arranged)	Beethoven	sostenuto/ostinato; Fun facts about the piece	x	C-sharp minor
Prelude in A Major	Chopin	Delicato; Chopin Prelude fun facts	x	A major
Turkish Rondo	Mozart	Rondo definition; Turkish influence in classical music facts	x	A minor
Consolation	Mendelssohn	Character Piece definition; performance suggestions	x	E major
Solfeggiato	CPE Bach	Bach's sons bios; extensive section work before piece	x	C minor
Clair de lune	Debussy	Impressionist Period defined	x	C major
Queen of the Night's Vengeance Aria	Mozart	Magic Flute Fun Facts; extensive section work	x	D minor/F major
Girl with the Flaxen Hair	Debussy	G-flat major introduction; matching quiz key sigs	x	G-flat major
Homesickness	Grieg	Nationalism in Music; sectional prep work	x	E minor
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Mvmt 1)	Mozart	Sectional prep work	x	G major
Anitra's Dance	Grieg	Agitato; Misterioso; term review matching quiz	x	A minor
Reflections	Eklund	C-flat major key sig intro; New Age Music Intro	x	C-flat
Salzburg Symphony No. 25	Mozart	Sectional prep work	x	G minor
Breaking Free	Eklund	Grand finale showcase solo	x	D minor