EVERYONE CAN PLAY

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



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INTRODUCTION

Merry Christmas!

Are you looking for a way to get into the holiday spirit? Do you want to learn how to play some classic Christmas carols on the piano?

If so, then you're in luck. You don't need any prior experience or knowledge, and once you've worked through this book, you'll be able to impress your friends and family with your new skills. So what are you waiting for? Let's get started!

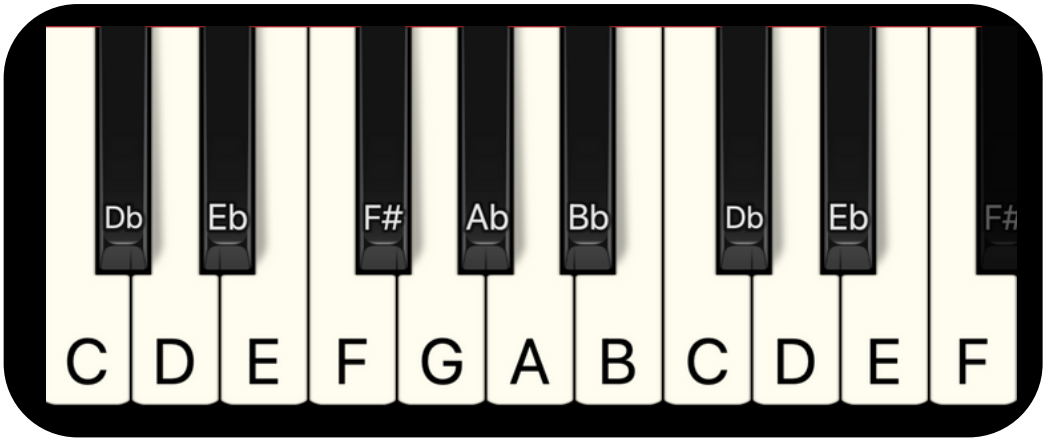
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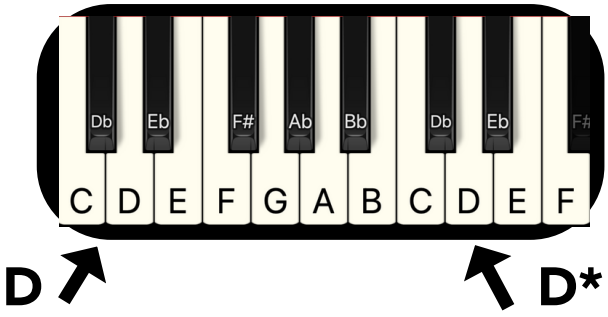
You can use stickers or a whiteboard marker to add the names of the notes to your keyboard.
(Don't worry about labels for the black notes).



♯ = **Sharp** - Play the black note directly to the right.

♭ = **Flat** - Play the black note directly to the left.

* = Play the note one octave higher e.g.



TUTORIAL VIDEOS

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaCr985gsCbw8Zq_y7zdzLG5bb-IqnqbS

Search on YouTube: Everyone can play christmas carols piano tutorial

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JINGLE BELLS



E E E E E E
Jin-gle bells, jin-gle bells

E G C D E
Jin-gle all the way

F F F F F E E E E E E D D E D, G
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one cart o-pen sleigh, hey!

E E E E E E
Jin-gle bells, jin-gle bells

E G C D E
Jin-gle all the way

F F F F F E E E E G G F D C
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one cart o-pen sleigh

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RUDOLF



G A G E C* A G
Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer

G A G A G C* B
Had a very shiny nose

F G F D B A G
And if you ever saw it

G A G A G A E
You would even say it glowed

A A C* A G E G
Then one foggy Christmas Eve

F A G F E
Santa came to say

D E G A B B B
Rudolf with your nose so bright

C* C* B A G F D
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?

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SILENT NIGHT



G A G E G A G E
Silent night, Holy night

D* D* B C* C* G
All is calm, all is bright

A A C* B A G A G E
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child

A A C* B A G A G E
Holy infant so tender and mild

D* D* F* D* B C* E*
Sleep in heavenly peace

C* G E G F D C
Sleep in heavenly peace

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AWAY IN A MANGER



C F F G A F F
A-way in a- man-ger

A B♭ C* C* D* B♭
n-o crib for his bed

G A B♭ B♭ C* A A
The little lord Je-sus

F A G D F E
laid down his sweet head

C F F G A F F
The stars in the bright sky

A B♭ C* C* D* B♭
Looked down where He lay

G A B♭ B♭ C* A A
The little Lord Je-sus

F A G D E F
A-sleep on the hay

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS



D G G A G F# E E
We wish you a Merry Christmas

E A A B A G F# D
We wish you a Merry Christmas

D B B C* B A G E
We wish you a Merry Christmas

D D E A F# G
And a happy New Year

D G G G F#
Good tiding to you

F# G F# E D
To you and your kin

A B A G D* D
Good tidings for Christmas

D D E A F# G
And a Happy New Year

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12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



D D D G G G F# G A B C* A B
On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me

C* D* E* C* B G A G
A Partridge in a pear tree

D D D D G G G F# G A B C* A B
On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me

D* A B C* B C* D* E* C* B G A G
Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree

D D D G G G F# G A B C* A B
On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me

D* A B C*
Three French hens *{As above..}*

D* A B C*
Four calling birds *{As above..}*

D* E* C#* D*
Five golden rings! *{As above..}*

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DECK THE HALLS



C* B♭ A G F G A F
Deck the halls with boughs of holly

G A B♭ G A G F E F
Fa la la la la, la la la la

C* B♭ A G F G A F
Tis the season to be jolly

G A B♭ G A G F E F
Fa la la la la, la la la la

G A B♭ G A B♭ C* G
Don we now our gay apparel

A B♭ C* D* E* F* E* D* C*
Fa la la, la la la, la la la

C* B♭ A G F G A F
Troll the ancient yule tide carol

D* D* D* D* C* B♭ A G F
Fa la la la la, la la la la

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