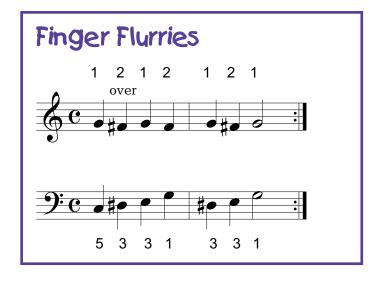


Rockin' Triads

CD 16 & 17

Play each hand alone before playing both hands together. Find the changes in hand position.





Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach was a virtuoso performer on the organ and harpsichord and lived over 300 years ago in Germany during the Baroque period (1600-1750). He came from a family of musicians stretching back generations and three of his sons also became prominent musicians. J. S. Bach is considered to be one of the greatest composers in history.

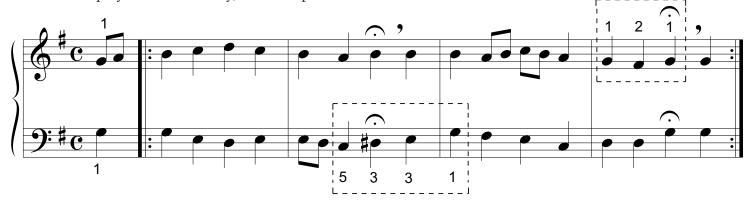


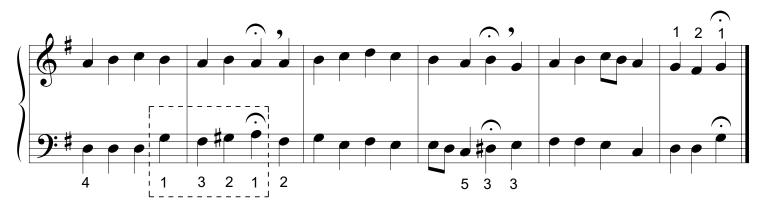
Bach's Song CD 48 & 49

Play the music in the boxes first.

Then play each hand alone before playing both hands together. Each hand plays its own melody, and each phrase ends with a fermata.

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)





Ostinato

Composers sometimes use a repeated accompaniment pattern called an **ostinato**. It is found in many types of music from classical to rock.

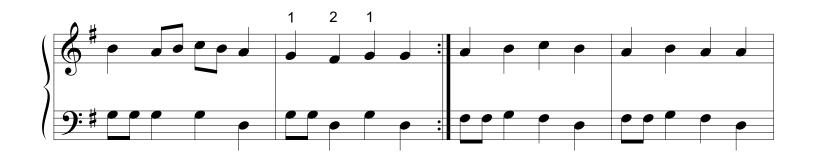


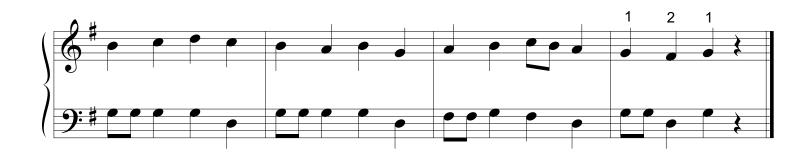
Bach Rocks CD 50 & 51

Here, an ostinato has replaced the bass line of "Bach's Song." Can you find several places where the pattern changes slightly?

With a steady beat







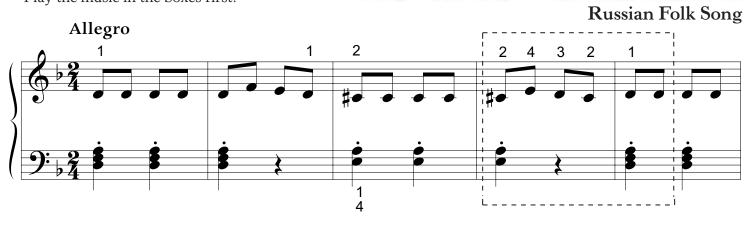


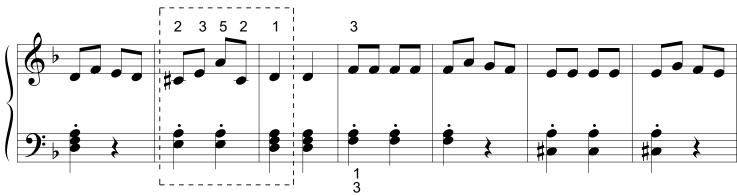


Russian Dance CD 54 & 55

Play the music in the boxes first.









George Frideric Handel

George Frideric Handel was born in the same year as J. S. Bach during the Baroque period. He was one of the first truly international composers who had success in Germany, Italy and England. Some of Handel's most famous compositions include "Messiah," "Water Music" and "Music for the Royal Fireworks."

The Hero's March 0D 74 & 75

