

# JUNIOR HANON

*Preparatory exercises to acquire speed, precision, agility and strength  
in the fingers of both hands as well as flexibility of the wrists.*

Exercise 1 gives practice in stretching the 4th and 5th fingers of the left hand while ascending, the 4th and 5th fingers of the right hand while descending. Lift the fingers high and play each note distinctly.

(Ascending)

1. *mf*

(Descending)

\*As soon as Exercises 1 & 2 are mastered, go on to Exercise 2 without stopping on this whole note. Exercises 1–20 should be practiced in this manner.

**E major**

Musical score for E major, 4-measure exercise. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody in the right hand consists of eighth-note patterns: E4-F#4-G#4-A5, E4-F#4-G#4-A5, E4-F#4-G#4-A5, and E4-F#4-G#4-A5. The bass line in the left hand consists of eighth-note patterns: E3-F#3-G#3-A4, E3-F#3-G#3-A4, E3-F#3-G#3-A4, and E3-F#3-G#3-A4.

**C# minor (harmonic)**

Musical score for C# minor (harmonic), 4-measure exercise. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody in the right hand consists of eighth-note patterns: E4-F#4-G#4-A5, E4-F#4-G#4-A5, E4-F#4-G#4-A5, and E4-F#4-G#4-A5. The bass line in the left hand consists of eighth-note patterns: E3-F#3-G#3-A4, E3-F#3-G#3-A4, E3-F#3-G#3-A4, and E3-F#3-G#3-A4.

**Db major**

Musical score for Db major, 4-measure exercise. The key signature has five flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb). The melody in the right hand consists of eighth-note patterns: Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5, Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5, Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5, and Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5. The bass line in the left hand consists of eighth-note patterns: Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4, Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4, Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4, and Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4.

**Bb minor (harmonic)**

Musical score for Bb minor (harmonic), 4-measure exercise. The key signature has five flats (Bb, Eb, Ab, Db, Gb). The melody in the right hand consists of eighth-note patterns: Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5, Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5, Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5, and Bb3-Cb4-Db4-Eb5. The bass line in the left hand consists of eighth-note patterns: Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4, Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4, Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4, and Bb2-Cb3-Db3-Eb4.