

# Quick Piano Progress Chart

*Make a photocopy of this page, and check off each skill when you've mastered it.*

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| <b>Know the Keys:</b> | 1.  | Key identification (p. 3) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| <b>Sure Chords:</b>   | 2.  | Overview of chords; getting started (p. 14) .....                        | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 3.  | Plain all white chords (p. 16) .....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 4.  | Splits and runs on real piano (p. 23) .....                              | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 5.  | Mountain chords (p. 24) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 6.  | Oreo chords:   |   |
|                       |     | • D <sup>b</sup> (p. 36a) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • E <sup>b</sup> (p. 36a) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • A <sup>b</sup> (p. 43) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 7.  | All black chords (p. 44) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 8.  | B <sup>b</sup> half mountain chord (p. 51) .....                         | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • B mesa chord (p. 51) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 9.  | Minor chords (p. 57) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 10. | (primary children, skip this step:) 7 <sup>th</sup> chords (p. 58) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| <b>Rapid Notes:</b>   | 11. | Reading music (p. 59) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • Large flashcards (p. 60) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • <u>Easy Note Reading</u> practice section (p. 63) ...                  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • Skip-its drill (p. 76) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • More note reading (p. 78) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| <b>Right Rhythm:</b>  | 12. | Rhythm (p. 82): .....  | <u>on paper</u> <u>on piano</u>                   |
|                       |     | • Tapped 4/4 rhythms (p. 86) .....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                       |     | • Tapped 3/4 rhythms (p. 87) .....                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Playing Songs:</b> | 13. | <u>Simple Songs</u> (p. 88) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       |     | • Practice results tips (p. 89) .....                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 14. | <u>Hymns and Patriotic Songs</u> (p. 102) .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
| <b>Going Further:</b> | 15. | Bass notes (p. 111) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
|                       | 16. | Performance tips (p. 114) .....  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |