

Accompanist Challenge

Perform a duet/ensemble or accompany a piece at lessons.

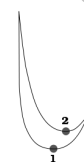
- [Piano Maestro Holiday Songs](#) (ipad app during lab) or [8notes.com duets](#)
- [MMF Free Christmas Songs](#) or [PianoSongDownload Christmas Songs](#)
- [Lyric Sheet Chords +YouTube Video](#) (chord symbols and words/no music).
- [Simplified hymns](#) play as written or sing the melody as you play from chord symbols.
- Create your own accompaniment to a familiar song by choosing a [left hand accompaniment pattern of your choice](#). Optional challenge: [add Sus chords](#).

Then demonstrate or describe at least one accompanist tip below.

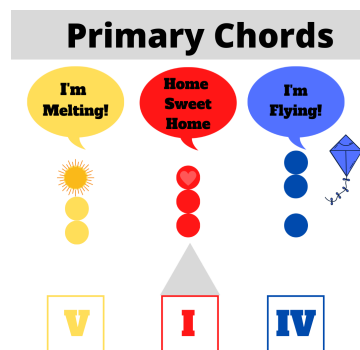
- [Choose Fingering for Legato Lines](#)



- [Ghost play](#) the harmony to practice melody/harmony balance ([video demo](#))
- Learn 3 [Conducting Patterns](#) to help you follow cues. Watch out for upbeats! ([video demo](#))
- Play with continuity (no starts and stops).
 - [Piano Maestro Christmas Songs](#) are great to practice this!



- [Play lead sheet chords](#) as you sing the melody.
- Describe 3 differences between accompanying on organ vs piano.
- Watch out for phrase endings, fermatas, repeat signs, D.S. al Fine, D.C. al Coda, a tempo, ritardandos, ritenutos, rallentandos and accelerandos! Can you recognize and explain these terms?



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