

WEEK TWO DAY TWO





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Last week we learned to play some of the WHITE keys

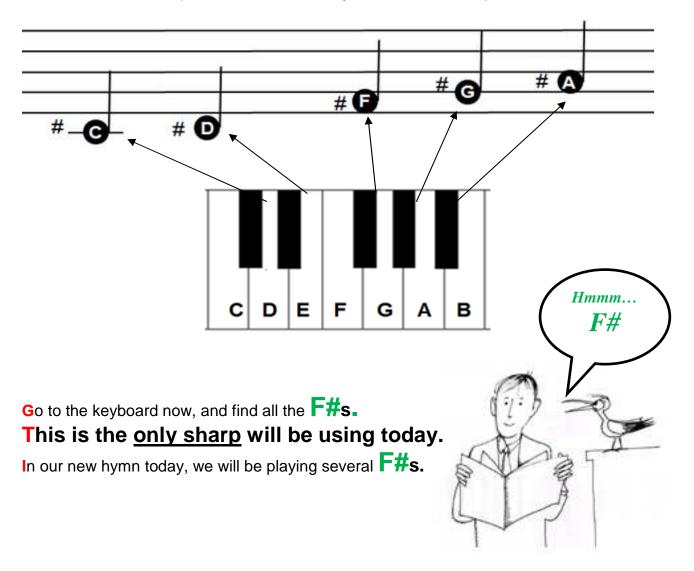
This week we learn to play a couple of the **BLACK keys**.

In the diagram below,

the **BLACK** key just to the **<u>right</u>** of a **WHITE** key is called a **SHARP**.

On your music, the **sharp** will be shown by a # sign and is placed to the **left** of the note.

For example, the **black note** to the right of **middle C** is called "C Sharp" the one to the right of "D" is called "D Sharp".... and so forth (we won't need to worry about E# nor B#).

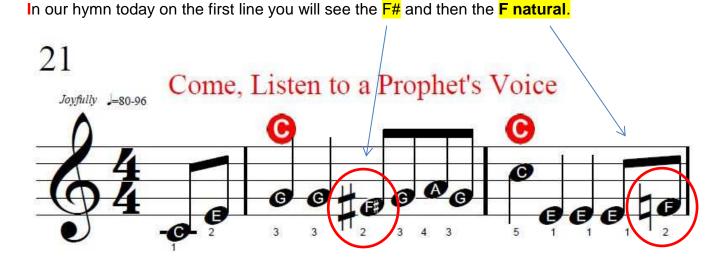


Naturals

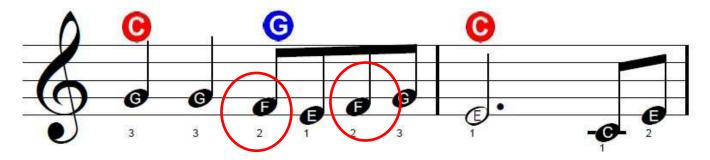
Sometimes a hymn will have you play the **F# key** (the black key) instead of the just F. All the F's in the **rest of the measure** are played as **F#**.

In the **next measure**, the **F** is just play normally ...

When this happens the music sometimes will place a symbol ⁴ called a "NATURAL" to the <u>left</u> of the note to remind you to switch back and play the **F key** (the white key).



In the next line it shows a two regular Fs ... so just play the normal F (white note).



So let's learn the new hymn for today ...

HYMN for Today

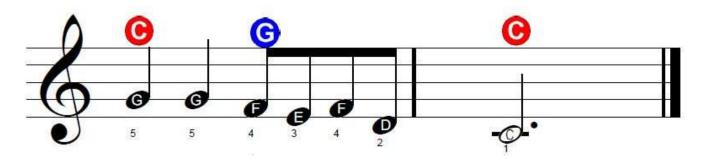
Today we will first learn "Come, Listen to a Prophet's Voice" (Hymn #21).

This hymn has several **F#s** and **F** Naturals in the music.

In the <u>last measure</u> of the hymn notice that **there isn't a SHARP nor NATURAL sign**. Do you play F# or F natural?

Well, if there is nothing shown, then you just play the **regular F key**.

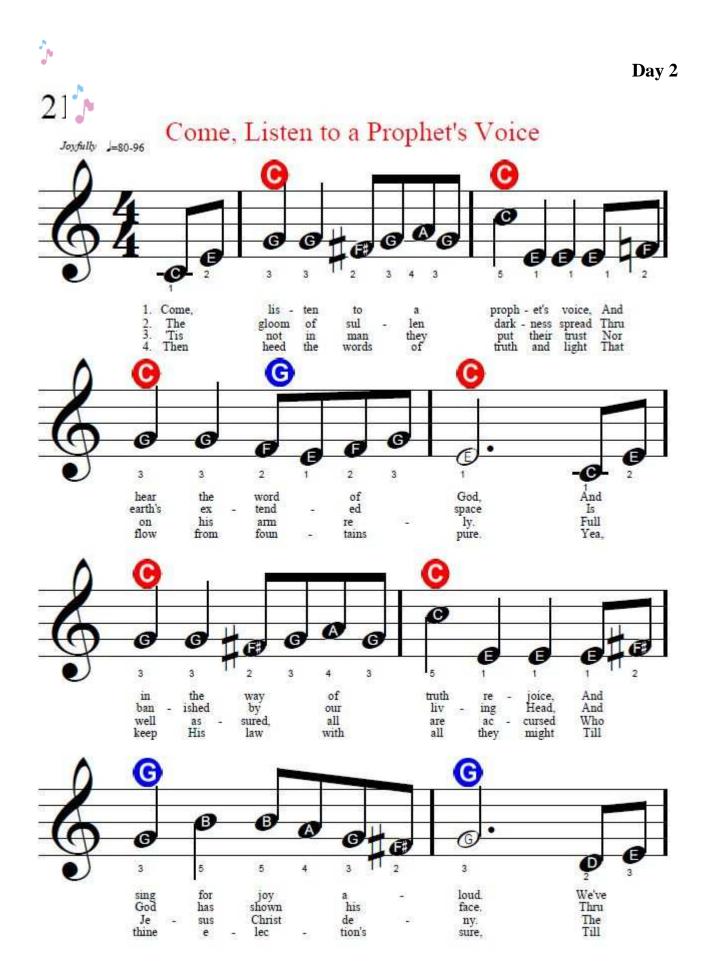
IT's EASY!





Let's review how to **learn** this hymn.

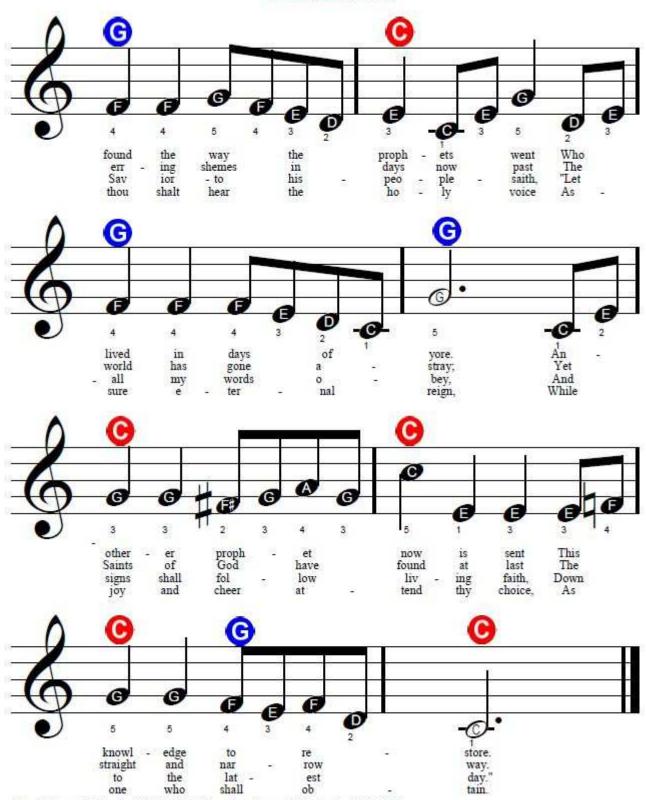
- If you just have the black and white version, remember to COLOR all the Chord Symbols.
- **Tap and count** the rhythm (do this 3 times).
- Play just the **chords** with the **Left Hand** while counting the rhythm (do this 5 times)
- Play just the **melody** with the **Right Hand** while counting the rhythm (do this 5 times)
- Play both the melody and the chords together. Start slowly and then build up the speed.
- Repeat steps 3, 4, and 5 until the hymn is mastered!



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Day 2

Come, Listen to a Prophet's Voice



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