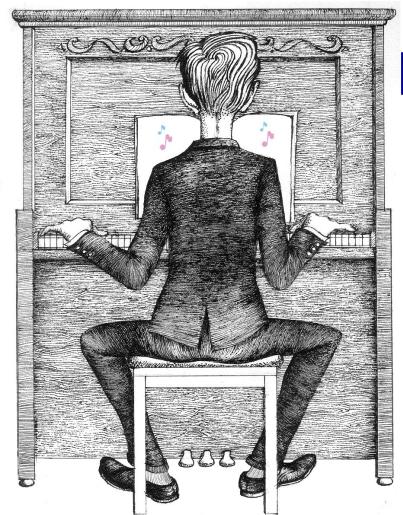
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IX HYMNS IN SIX DAY



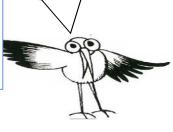
Day Six

New Rhythm: "Triplets"
"Naturals"
'A' minor chord

Today's Hymns:

"More Holiness Give Me"
"Come, Come Ye Saints"

Here's what you will learn today!



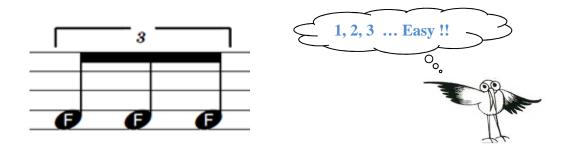


A New Rhythm: "TRIPLETS"

Today we will be learning a new rhythm pattern.

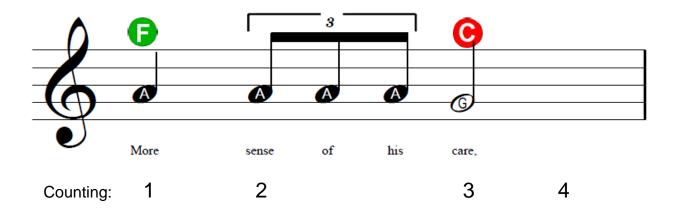
It is called a **"TRIPLET".** It is very easy to play!!

Do you see how the <u>three eighth notes</u> are grouped together and they have a **bracket** over them with the **number "3"** in it?



For this rhythm, these three eighth notes equal one beat (or count).

Today we will learn "More Holiness Give Me" (Hymn #131). Here is a measure from that hymn.



Notice that the second beat of the measure has a triplet...

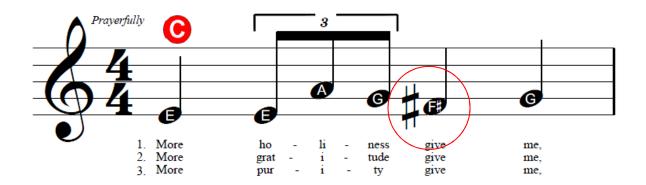
Try clapping or tapping the rhythm for this measure with your hands ...

you will find that it is **very easy to learn!**

Let's look at the first measure of the hymn.



More Holiness Give Me



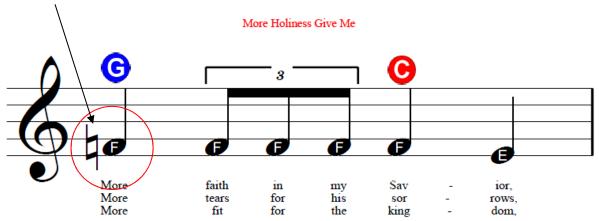
When you come to the **F#**, just play the black note to the **right of the F key**. **Go** to the keyboard and try playing this.

Naturals

Let's review what a Natural is.

Sometime a hymn will have you play the **F# key** (the black key) ... and then it may want you to switch back and play the **F key** (the white key).

When this happens the music will place a symbol called a "NATURAL" to the <u>left</u> of the note. Look at the line below and you will see the <u>NATURAL</u> sign placed to the <u>left</u> of the **F** note.



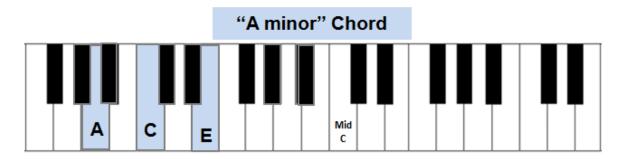
NOTE: once a SHARP or a NATURAL sign is placed to left of a note, all the other notes to the RIGHT of that note in that MEASURE are played the same way.

In the line shown above, all five occurrences of the F note are played as F Natural.

'A' minor Chord

This hymn also has an 'A' minor chord.

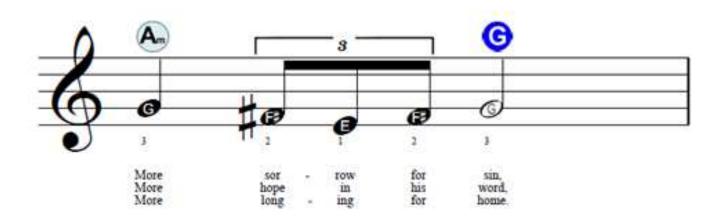
Remeber that it is played by using the notes A, C, and E.



The "A minor" chord is show with a 'small letter m' next to the A like this:



On the fourth line of our hymn today you will be playing this chord.



HYMNS for Today

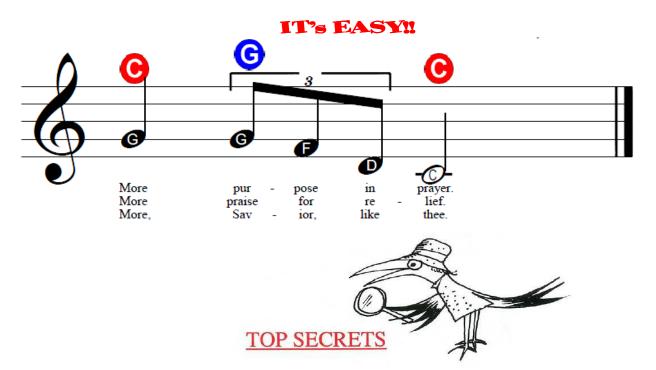
Today we will learn "More Holiness Give Me" (Hymn #131) and "Come, Come Ye Saints".

The first hymn has several F#s in the music, 'Triplets', and a 'A' minor chord .

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?

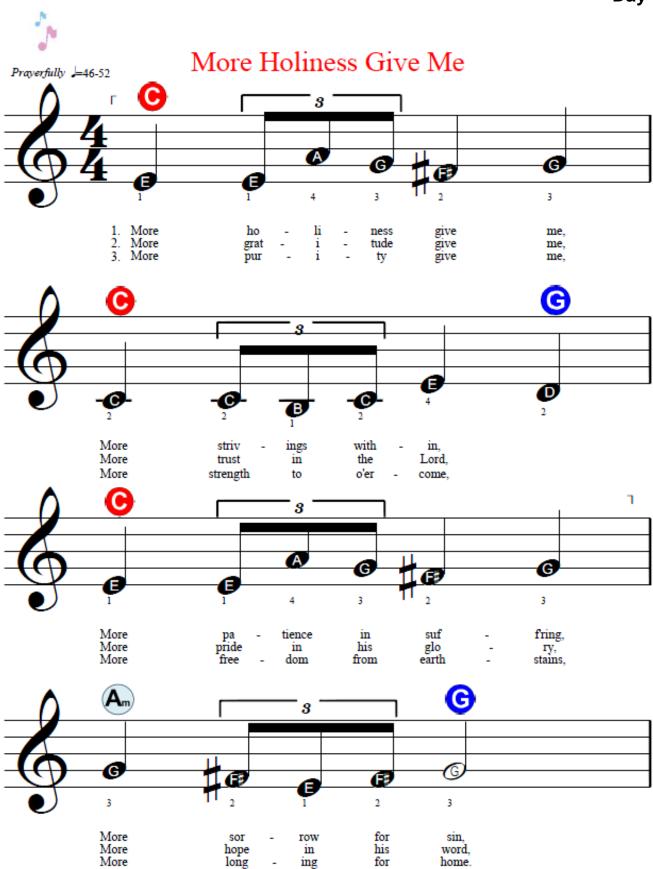
Well, if there is nothing shown, then you just play the **regular F key**.

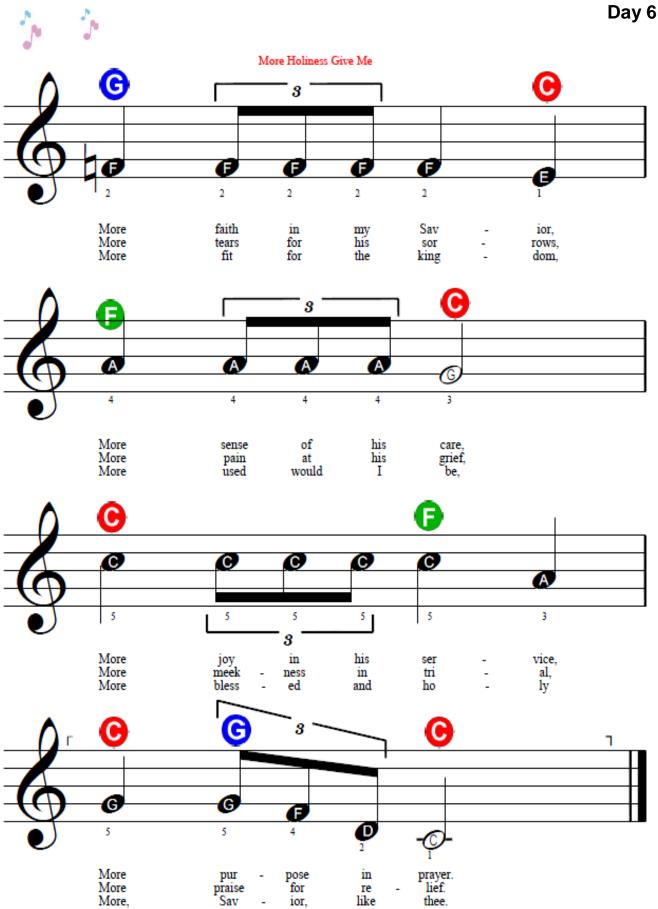


Let's review how to learn this hymn.

- 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!

Some other hymns that have a F# include: "Now Let Us Rejoice", "O God, the Eternal Father", "He Died! The Great Redeemer Died", and "Onward, Christian Soldiers".



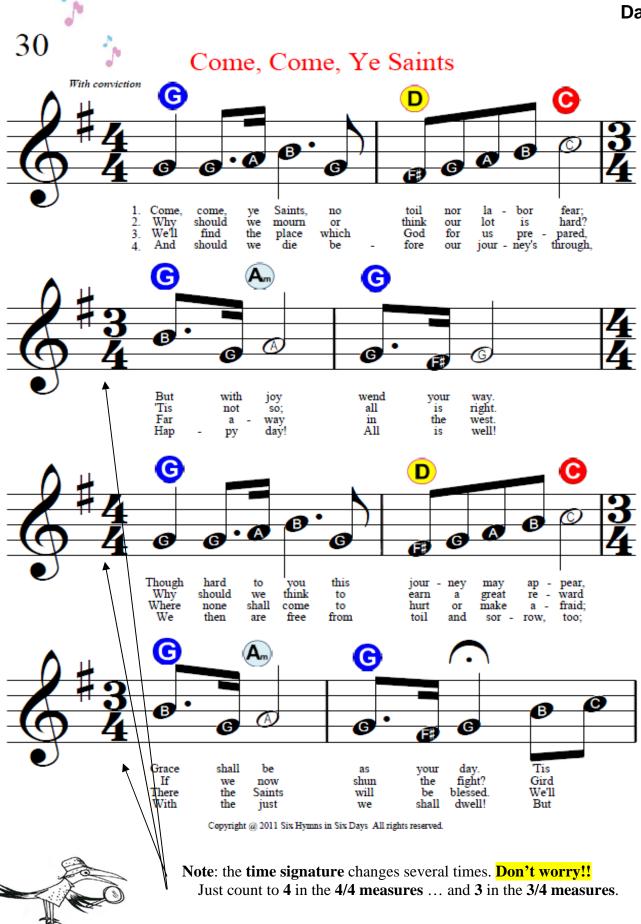


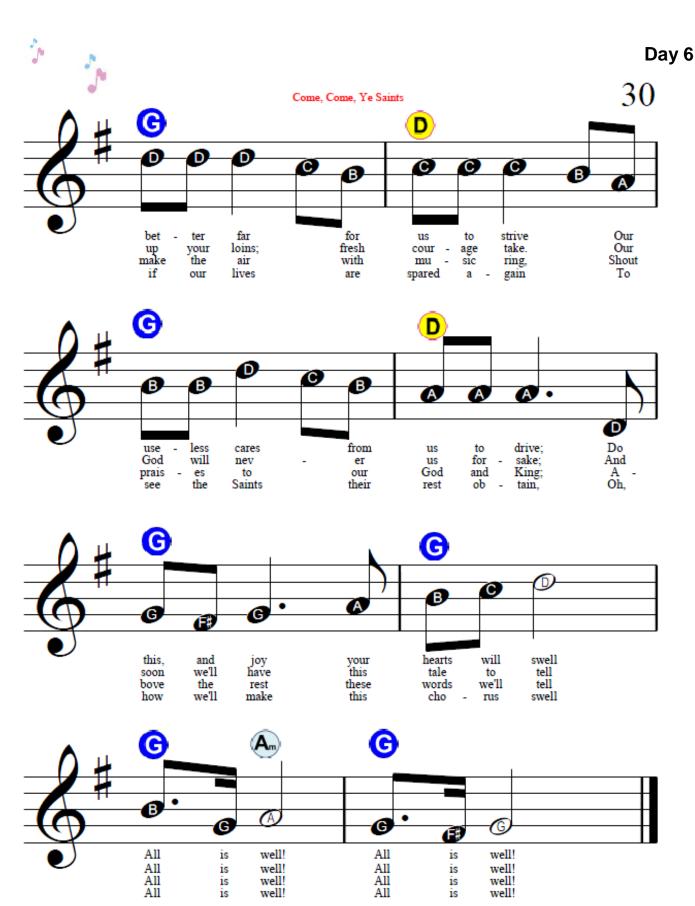
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