The B-I-E

These pages are in a horizontal position so they can be easily used with the "binder" music rack.

At this point some students are ready to start learning with notation, particularly if they have been working on "Silly Songs" to learn notation. Others, particularly the very young students are not ready....may still need key dot help. So this song is written in several different formats - just choose what is appropriate.

It is the time to introduce all students to playing with both hands, however. Up to this point many have been playing both hands in unison, but now it is time for contrary motion. Take it slowly with all students so the muscle memory becomes nearly automatic when playing the parts. Young children may take quite awhile to learn, but just be creative - do fun things to get those little fingers working one at a time - tapping, pointing....

Beat boxes are gone and replaced with cartoon notes indicating beats so even young students begin to relate to notation. The actual notation is first only for the right hand, treble clef notes with beats indicated and color coded fingering. Explain that the first measure only has beat four because that measure is sharing with the last measure of the piece. So, that beat four is called the "up beat" to the piece.

The notation for both hands has "help" for the first two parts - large fingering for both hands in the center of the grand staff, etc. The last two parts are quite standard - fingering only marked the first time it is needed. Again, students should have been playing the Silly Songs game to learn needed notation. Count up and down those lines and spaces when a "new" note appears to find out what key that note is for.

By the way, Silly Song notation is part of the "Anybody Can Play Piano" app available for Windows 10 and 11 for 99 cents. If this is convenient it does make learning the notation easier than physically dealing with the little paper notes.

There are You Tube videos that can aid in the learning process. They are all included in the "karla crossett" channel. Take a look. New videos are always being added.

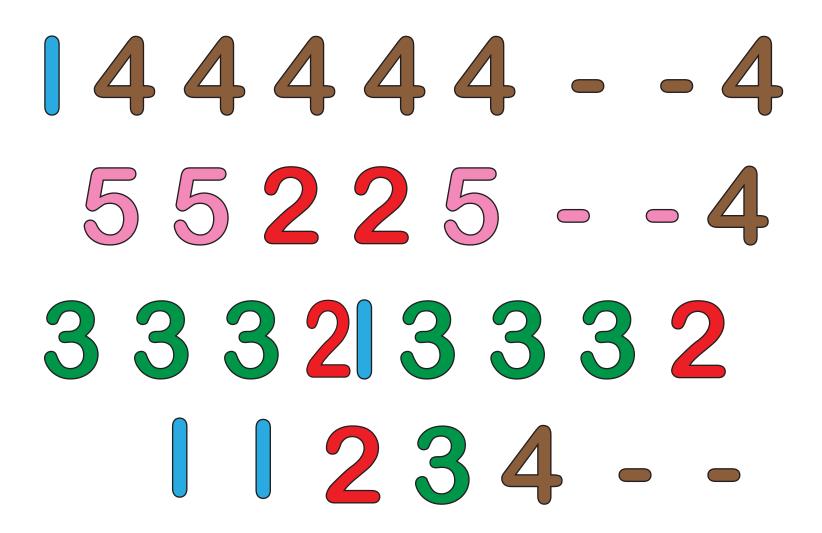
Coloring sheet

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B- I- B- L- E-: This is the coloring page colored. Use like all other coloring pages for the learning process with very young students....color coding fingers, tapping, singing colors, singing numbers, playing on color coded keys.... Learn the entire song until it is memorized and played with ease. The previous uncolored page can be colored by students or very young students can point to a number and state what color it should be so the instructor can color the number. Cut the 4 lines apart (or not) in order to completely learn each part before going on to the next part...especially a good idea for the "non colored" page. Sing song a lot to learn rhythm!

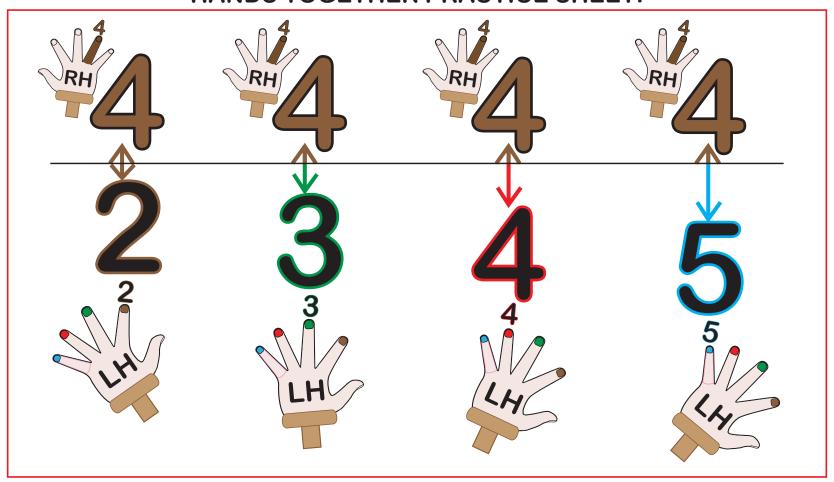
The B- I- B- L- E- yes, that's the book for me! I'll stand a-lone on the Word of God, the B- I- B- L- E!

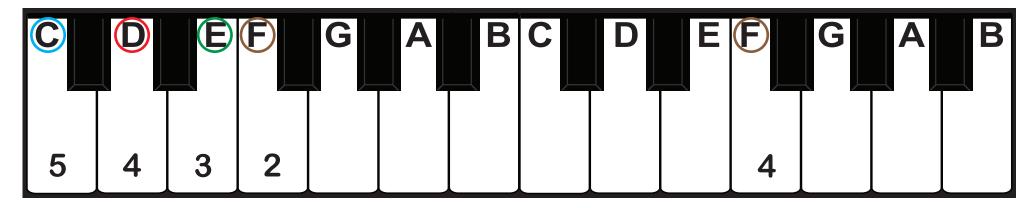


RH4 RH1 POINT TO THE LH1
RH3 LH3 CORRECT FINGER! RH5
LH2 (REMEMBER...Use the same number finger to point!)
LH5

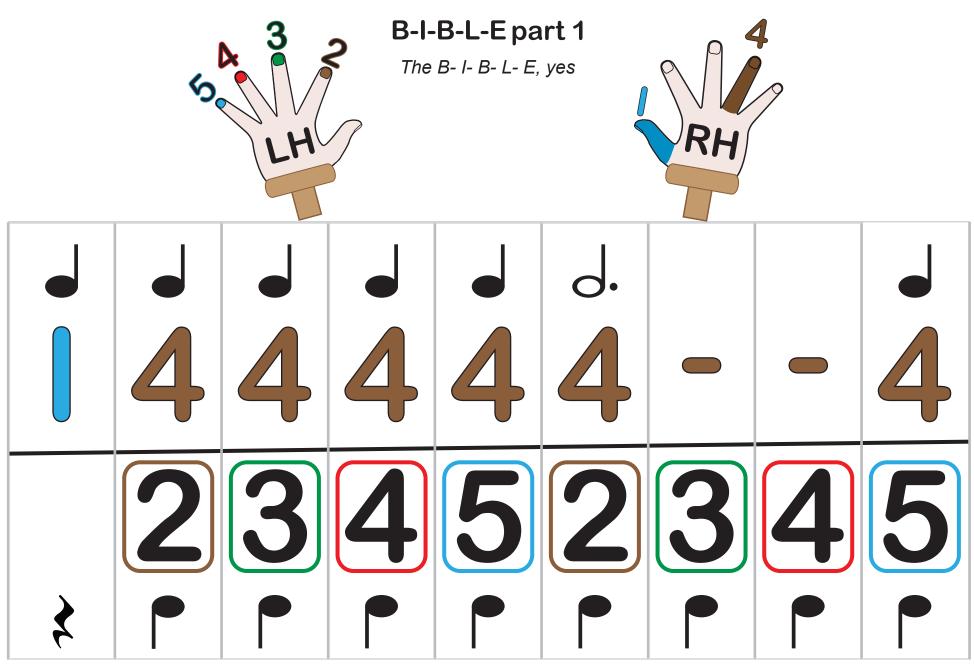
RH

HANDS TOGETHER PRACTICE SHEET!

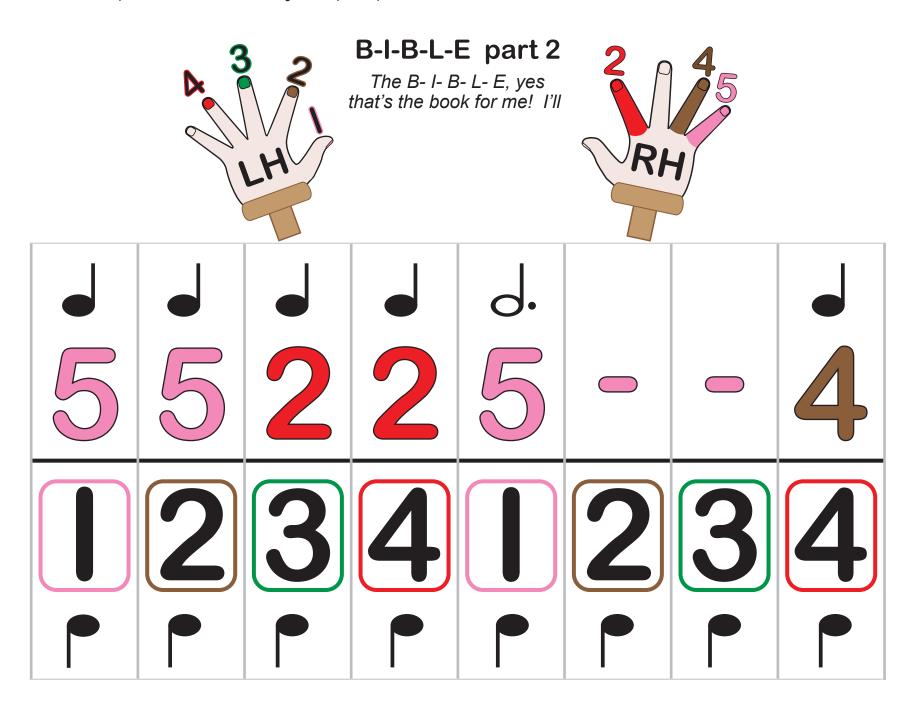




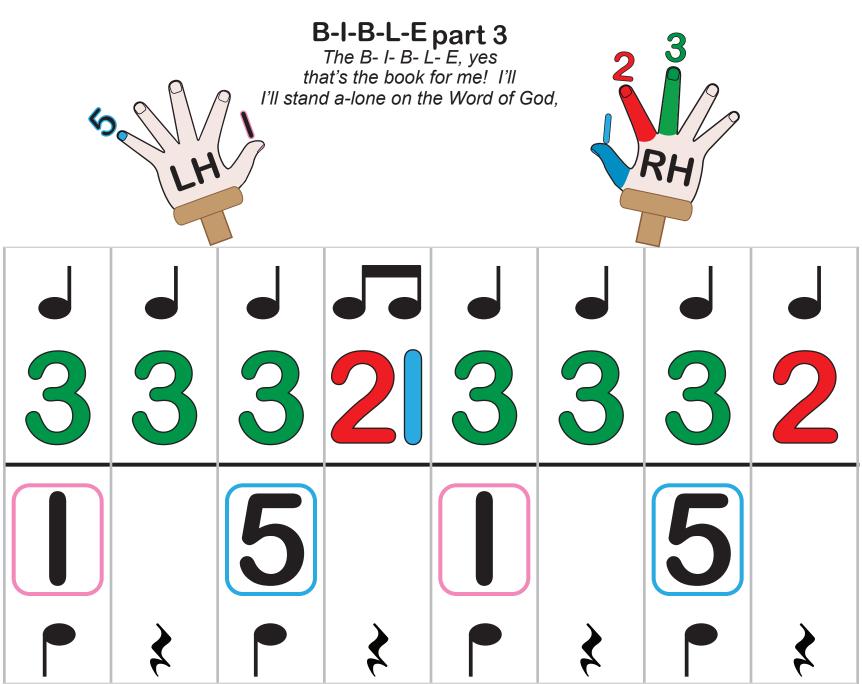
B-I-B-L-E part 1: Look how the LH part starts with LH finger 2 on F, then just goes down, down, down, down, down, then starts over, plays the same! First, learn RH part, then start hands together....RH 1 by itself followed by RH 4 played with LH 2. Play until easy. Next, RH 4 with LH 3. Play until easy. then play from the beginning until easy. Continue in same manner until entire part 1 can be played from beginning to end with ease. Take your time...no hurry. Those little notes are showing the rhythm...review names & beats.



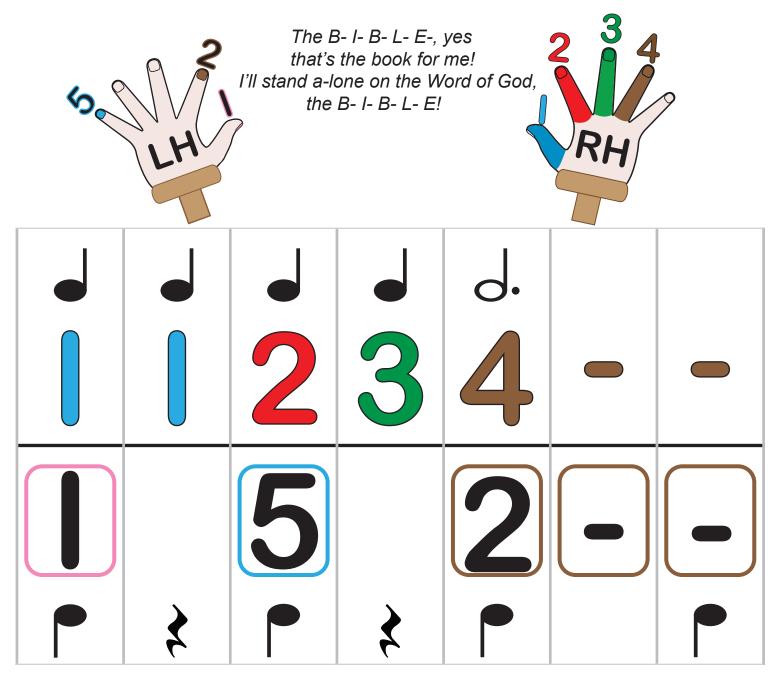
B-I-B-L-E part 2: Proceed the same way as learning part 1, then play parts 1 and 2 in a row until easy.....maybe also start singing the words while playing the notes. Comment about upside down notes. Notes are right side up and upside down in real music too!

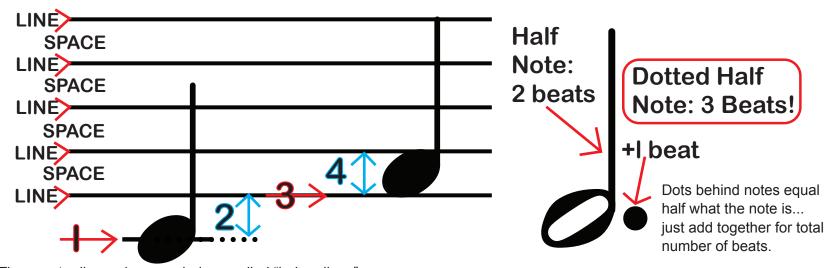


B-I-B-L-E part 3: Proceed just like parts 1 and 2. That LH does not do much! There are quarter rests in between those notes, so NO sound with that left hand during rest time! Also, 8th notes - each note only gets half that 1 beat rest. Remember....those 8th notes only get a half beat - two 8th notes per beat. Also sing if able.



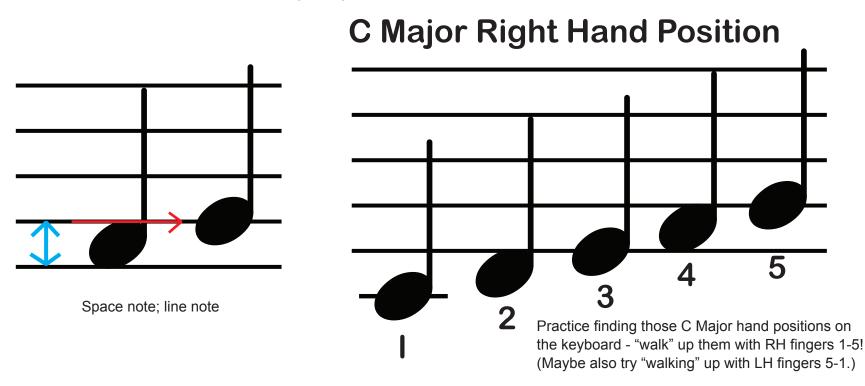
B-I-B-L-E part 4: Proceed just like first 3 parts. Once this part is easy, play the whole song from start to finish until easy, then add words. Keep playing this song every day. Do not forget it. Students tend to like to play songs they can play well, so reviewing tends not to be a problem!



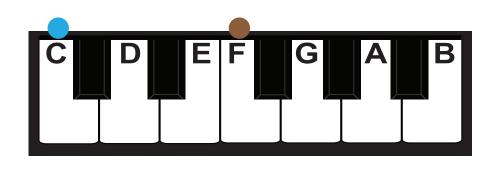


Those extra lines when needed are called "ledger lines".

Our Middle C is the most famous note needing a ledger line!

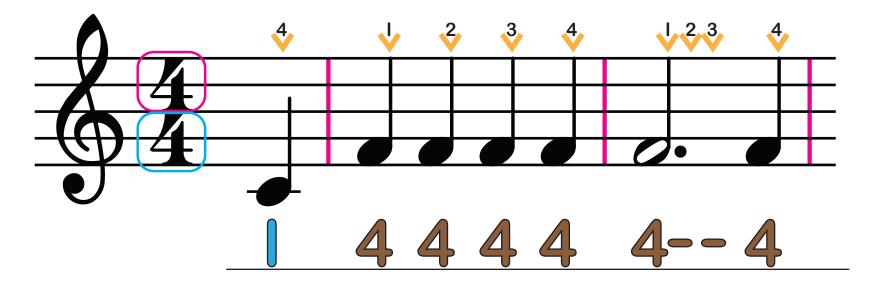


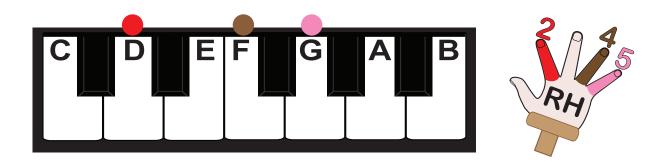
Treble staff notation for part 1 with high-lighted helps....Use this format as soon as students are able.



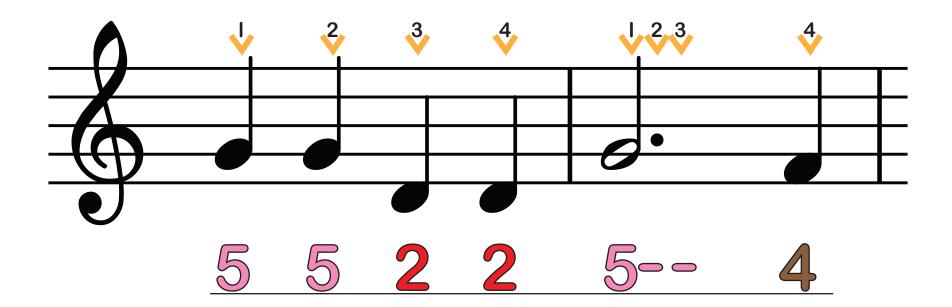
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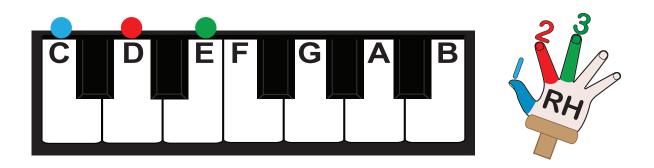
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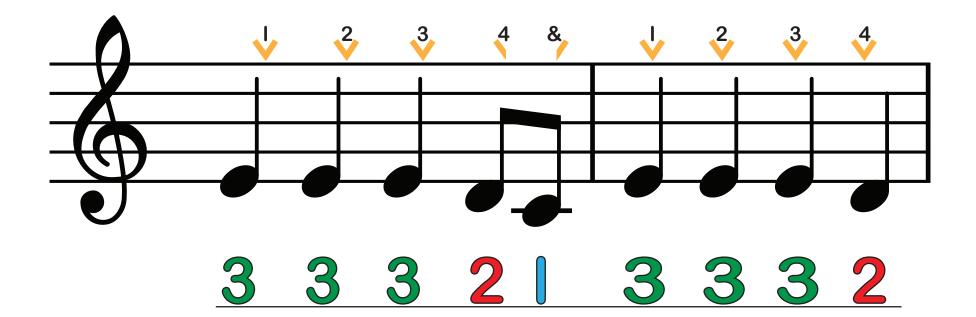
The B-I-B-L-E part 2 that's the book for me!....I'll



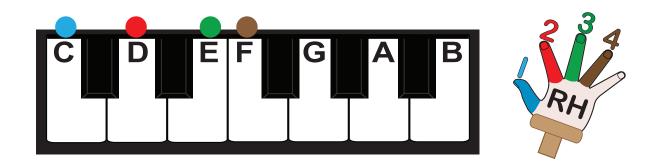


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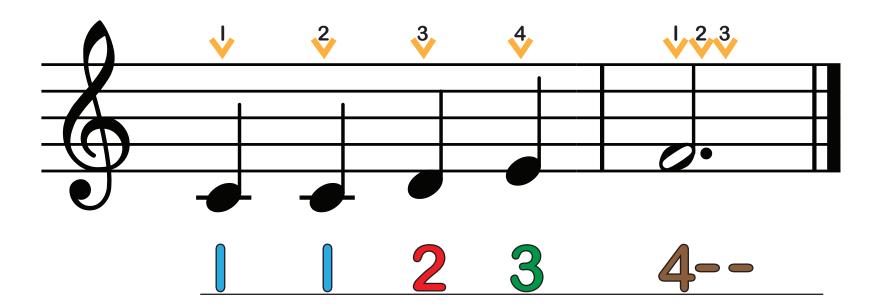
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Note: That last measure only has 3 beats - first beat was the upbeat to the song....a shared measure!

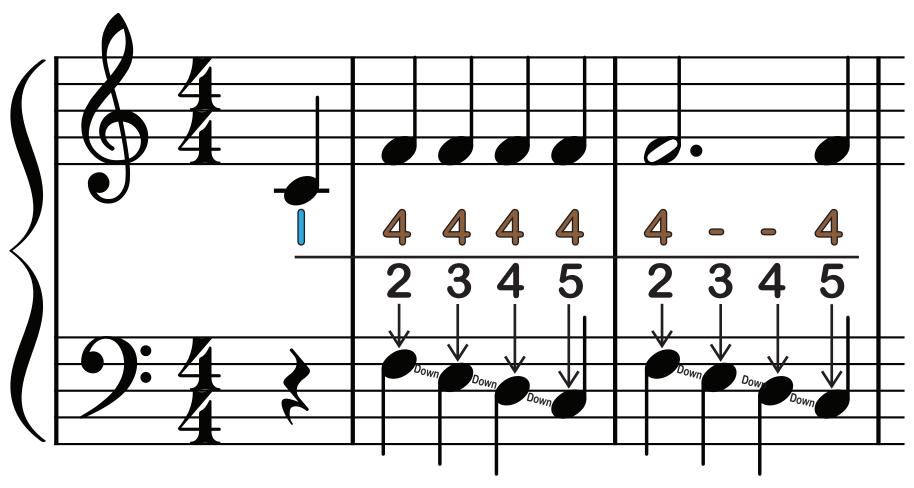


The B-I-B-L-E part 4 B-I-B-L-E!

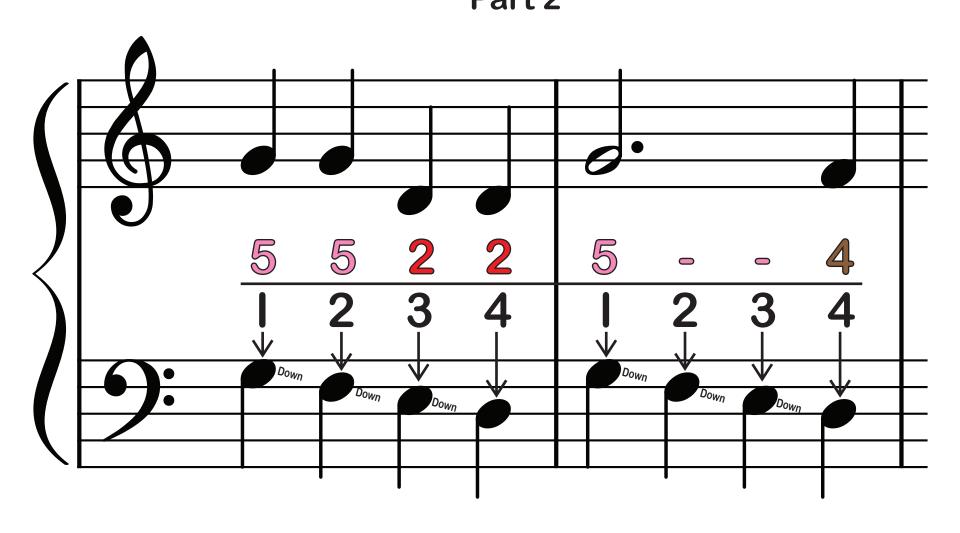


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Part 1

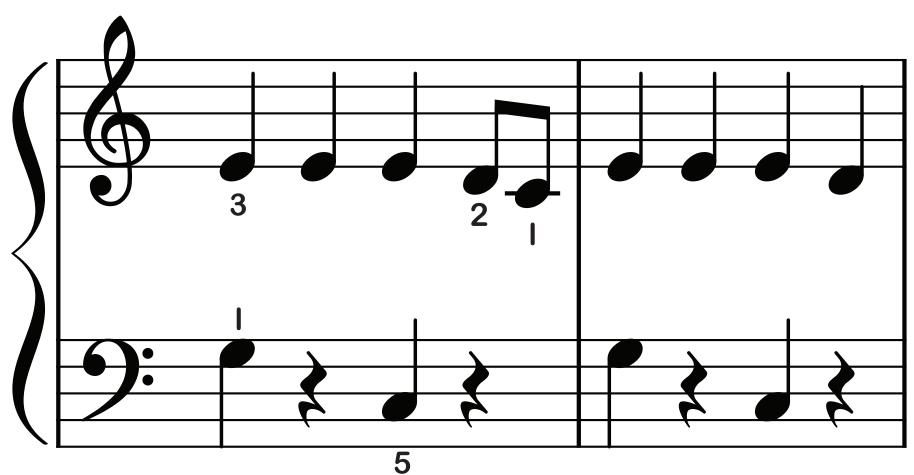


The B-I-B-L-E Part 2



The B-I-B-L-E

Part 3



Note: last measure has 3 beats -First beat was pick-up note at the beginning of the song....the shared measure! As always...SING & PLAY!

The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me!
I'll stand a-lone on the Word of God
the B-I-B-L-E!

