



The BBT piano teaching method

Very quickly get to where you can have fun with your favorite songs, where you can accompany yourself, or friends singing, on the piano

HOW THE BOX WORKS

The black and white notes are all the same,
they are this way to provide an easy visual reference for all that follows.
We will open up a piano to see this

12 notes repeat continually up and down the keyboard

They are given their name according to the first 7 letters of the alphabet;
either "as" (the white notes) or (the black notes) "relative to" their position next to a white note

b = "flat"

= "sharp"

think in simple terms "flat" means the downward direction", and "sharp" upward

WHITE

A B C D E F G

Are the names of the white notes

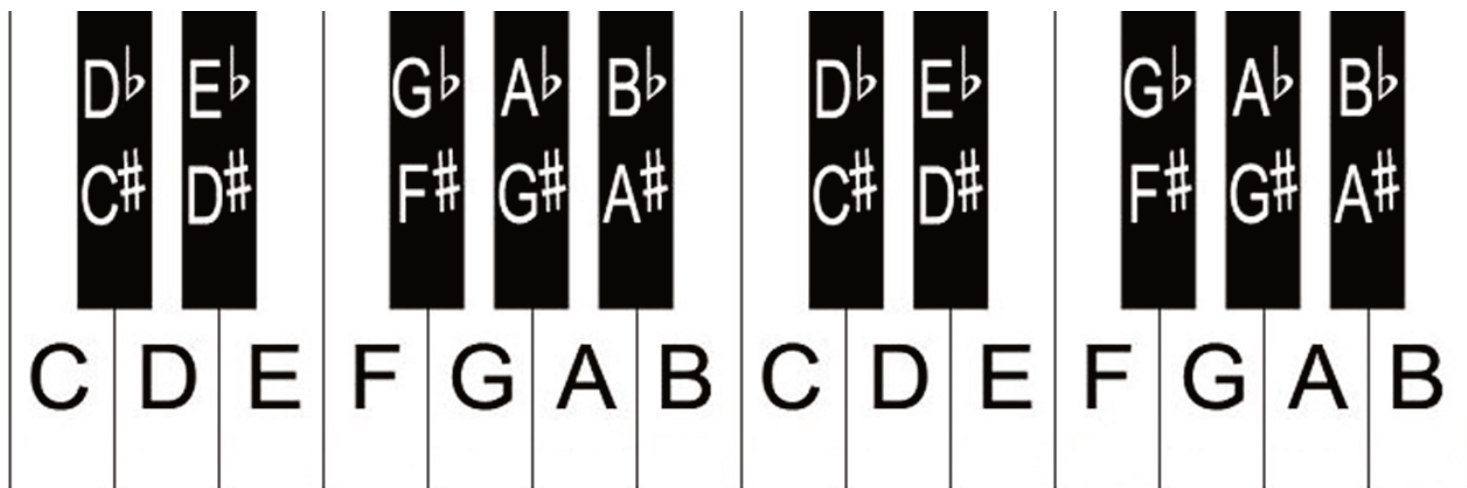
The famous visual reference is the note to the immediate left of the two black notes is the C

BLACK

A_b B_b D_b E_b F_#

note: naming the black notes is another science not relevant at this point, but for your information
the black 5 notes can also be called

G_# A_# C_# D_# G_b



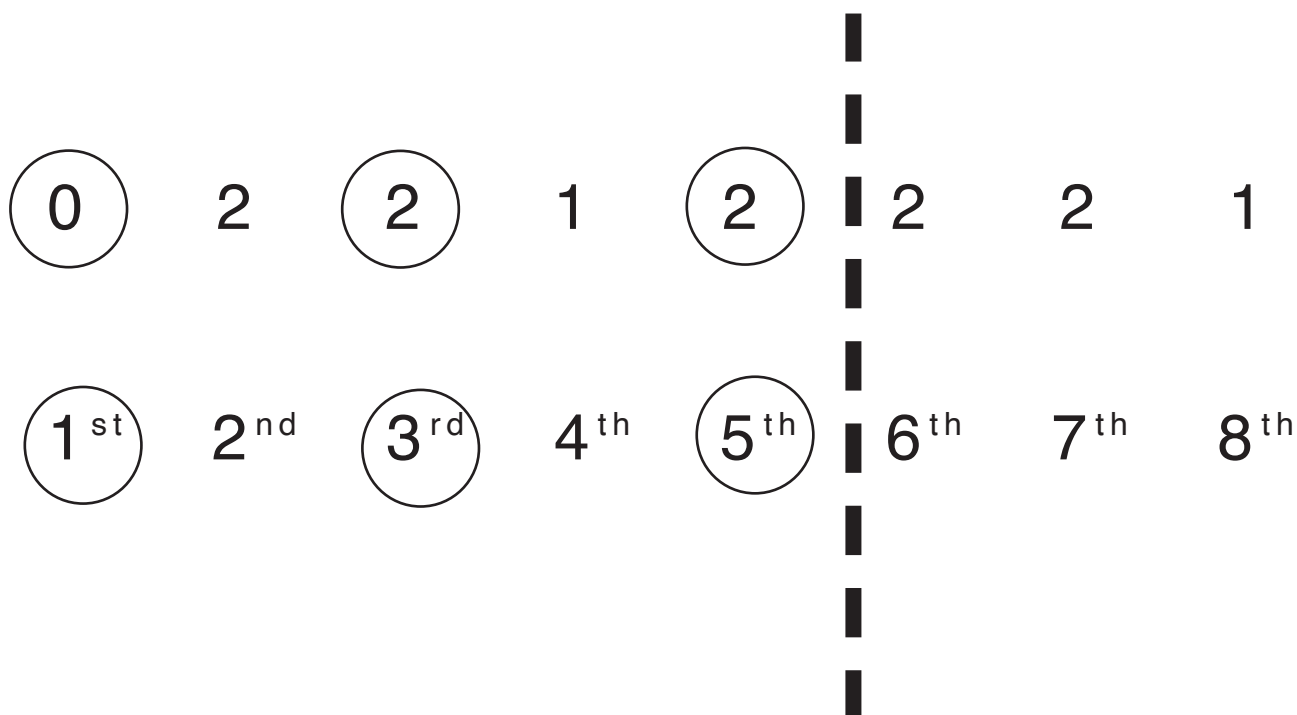
THE SECRET FORMULA / THE DNA

2 2 1 2 2 2 1

BUT IMPORTANT TO NOT MAKE THIS MAISTAKE:

DO NOT COUNT as you press the first note

(as no movement has been made,
hence the "0" zero number as the start of your counting





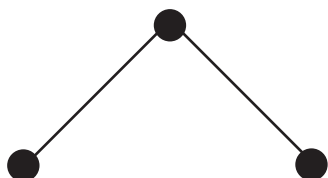
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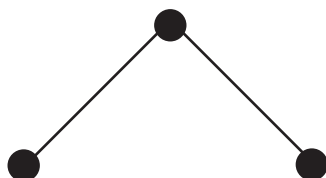
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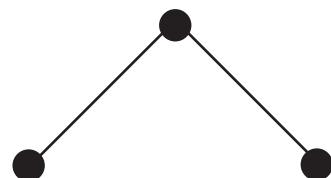
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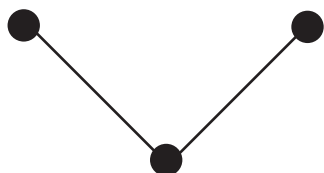
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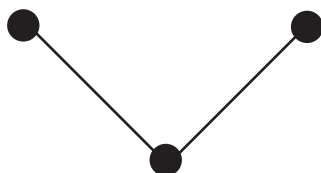
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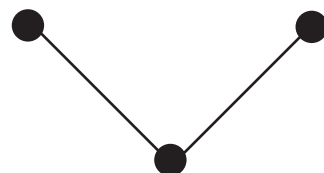
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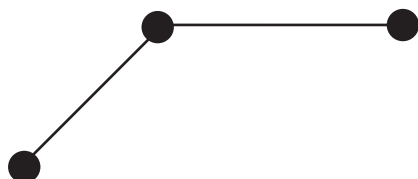
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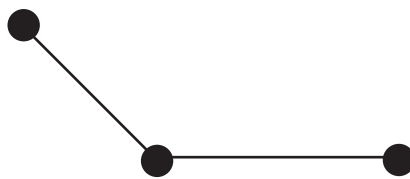
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B



Bb



F#

Each chord has 3 notes
and so it is possible to play it in 3 different “inversions” or “positions”

Simply by shifting the first note you played up an octave (up 12 single steps)

THE GAME...YOUR HOMEWORK

... is, with minimal hand movement go from one chord to another, employing alternate “inversions” (positions) enabling limited hand movement.

THE LEFT HAND

Simple octaves of the root are good enough

THE LAST THING

Once you have done “the game” above, this last piece of the puzzle gets applied and you do the game all over again - but that’s it! Now get the app “guitar tab” and play and sing all your favorite songs - the app has a “transpose” feature, so you can always set the song in a key that suits your voice - we can do a brief lesson on that some time

Minor = 3rd -1

and you can apply the 3 “inversion” lessons above to this also

