

Alfred's Premier Piano Course

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Level 4 continues the steady development of artistry and keyboard skills that began in 1A and continued through 3.

- Relative minor and the keys of A and E minor (natural and harmonic) are introduced, as well as chords in root position, first inversion and second inversion.
- Triplets and sixteenth notes are added to rhythms of gradually increasing complexity.
- Technical Workouts continue the development of skills, including one-octave arpeggios, scales and chord patterns in new keys, blocking, changing fingers on the same note, finger substitution, and Alberti bass.

Lesson Book 4 is designed to correlate with Theory, Performance and Technique Books 4 of Alfred's Premier Piano Course. When used together, they offer a fully integrated and unparalleled comprehensive approach to piano instruction.

The Book with CD version includes a recording that provides a performance model and practice companion. Each title is performed twice on acoustic piano—a performance tempo and a slower practice tempo. See page 49 for information on the CD. A General MIDI Disk 4 (#30204) is available separately.

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