

Kum Ba Yah

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Pick up
notes

Play By Ear, Lesson 7

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below notes. Chords are indicated by letters C, F, and G7 above the staff. Measure numbers 4, 8, and 12 are placed at the beginning of their respective systems.

System 1 (Measures 1-3):
Chords: C, F, C
Measure 1: Treble clef has quarter notes G4 (1) and A4 (2). Bass clef has a whole rest.
Measure 2: Treble clef has a dotted quarter note G4 (4) and an eighth note G4 (4). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 3: Treble clef has a half note G4 (5) and a half note G4 (5). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.

System 2 (Measures 4-6):
Chord: G7
Measure 4: Treble clef has quarter notes G4 (1) and A4 (3). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 5: Treble clef has a dotted quarter note G4 (5) and an eighth note G4 (5). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 6: Treble clef has a half note G4 (4) and a half note F4 (3). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.

System 3 (Measures 7-9):
Chords: C, F, C
Measure 7: Treble clef has quarter notes G4 (1) and A4 (2). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 8: Treble clef has a dotted quarter note G4 (4) and an eighth note G4 (4). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 9: Treble clef has a half note G4 (5) and a half note G4 (5). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.

System 4 (Measures 10-12):
Chords: F, C, G7, C
Measure 10: Treble clef has a quarter note G4 (3). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 11: Treble clef has quarter notes G4 (2) and A4 (1) beamed together. Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.
Measure 12: Treble clef has a half note G4 (2) and a half note G4 (2). Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3.

Measure 2. Dotted Quarter note receives 1 and 1/2 beats. Eighth notes receive 1/2 beat.

Pick up notes take their time value from the last measure.

7th Chords - use your 4th finger for Bass button and 4th finger for Chord button.