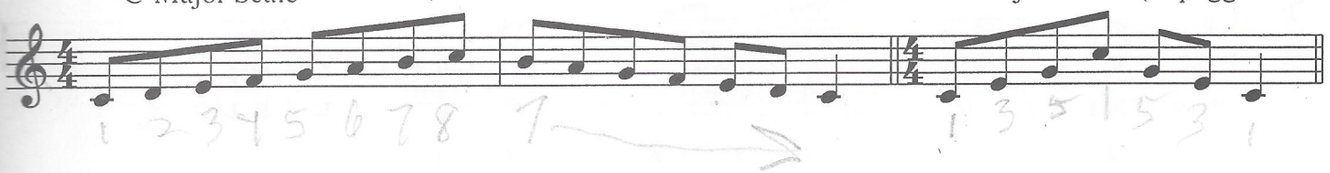
BASIC TECHNIQUE PATTERNS

The following technical patterns, based on the major scale and chord, are easily memorized and should be played from memory. Playing them from memory will allow you to focus more on: 1. hand position, 2. stroke motion, 3. evenness of sound between the right and left hands and 4. developing a familiarity with the keyboard. As new keys are introduced, the following patterns should be transposed and practiced in each new key. Additionally, these patterns are excellent for use as warm-up exercises.

C-Major Scale

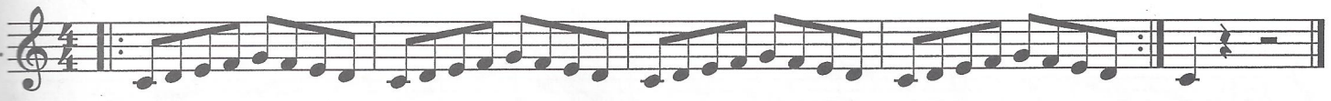
C-Major Chord (Arpeggiated)



Play the following patterns from memory. Focus on relaxation, and evenness of tone between the right and left hands.

Repeat each pattern many times.

1.



a) R L R L R L *etc.*
b) L R L R L R *etc.*

2.



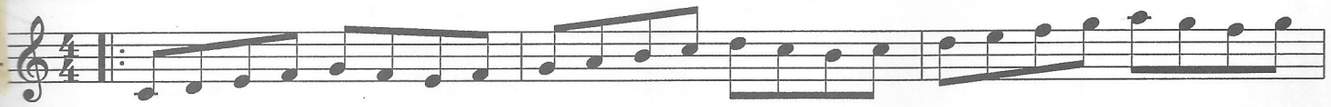
a) R L R L R L *etc.*
b) L R L R L R *etc.*

3.



a) R L R L R L *etc.*
b) L R L R L R *etc.*

4.



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