

Sneak-y Thumb

Technique: Playing the Thumb

1. There are four keyboards below. On the piano, "sneak" your **R.H. thumb** up to each key with a red letter. Follow the directions to the right.
2. Repeat with your **L.H. thumb**.



Directions for Sneak-y Thumb

Let your R.H. thumb reach out, with the rest of the fingers "hiding" in a loose fist.



On the piano, sneak the R.H. thumb up to F (for example).



Let the other fingers "come out" and rest on the keys. Notice your round hand!



Teacher Duet for *Birthday Train*, p. 69: (Student plays HIGHER on the keyboard.)



mf 5 1 4 3 2 1 Repeat previous measure

1. 2. 3. *pp* rit.