

(Book 4) Lesson 4a.

Fingering Devices

Two Note Grouping: Two Finger Shifts

Although it is not marked so, work with combination fingering as has been established in the learning process.

Two fingering possibilities are shown on each scale: 1-3(1-2) above the staff and 2-4 (2-3) below the staff. Notice that the fingering is not marked all the way through each study. The capacity to working out the fingering devices should by now have been well established.

on "A"

0 2 1 2 1 3 1 3 etc.
0 2 2 3 2 4 2 4 etc.

on "B"

1 2 1 3 etc.
2 3 2 4 etc.

on "C"

1 3 1 3 1 2 etc.
2 4 2 4 2 3 etc.

Moving subdivisions:

Work out all of the above studies in the eighth note format. Read two notes per beat and look ahead on the up beat. Also in keys containing up to 4 sharps and 4 flats. (more if you wish)
(The "A" alphabet will not be available on this string if you have more than two flats in the key signature.)