

Lesson 14c. "Red River Valley"

Improvise an alternating-bass-chord style accompaniment for this old cowboy tune. Notice that the song changes to a different key in the second verse. This is quite a common arranging trick in music. The new key, in this case being higher in pitch, adds a sparkle to the tune.

Moderately

The musical score consists of ten staves of music in treble clef. The first staff is in the key of A major (one sharp). The second staff begins a key change to D major (two sharps). The chords are indicated above the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Chords: A, E7, A, A, E7, A, A7, D, E7, A, D, A, D, A7, D, D, A7, D, D7, G, A7, D, G, D.

Progress Report: _____

