

FIRST HANON EXERCISES

The Virtuoso Pianist, Part 1 by C. L. Hanon (Abridged)

Plus 24 Major and Minor Scales, Chords, and Arpeggios

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The Virtuoso Pianist in 60 Exercises by C. L. Hanon (1819-1900) is probably the most popular piano technique book in history. *First Hanon Exercises* is an abridged version of the first 20 of Hanon's 60 exercises, making them useful for late elementary and early intermediate piano students. Eighth notes are used instead of sixteenth notes; each exercise has only 16 measures instead of 32; and the hands are placed two octaves apart for greater comfort. Scales, primary chord progressions, and tonic chord arpeggios are included in all twenty-four keys. Chromatic scales also add to the usefulness of this book.

These time-tested exercises greatly enhance the development of finger dexterity, coordination, and evenness of touch.

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