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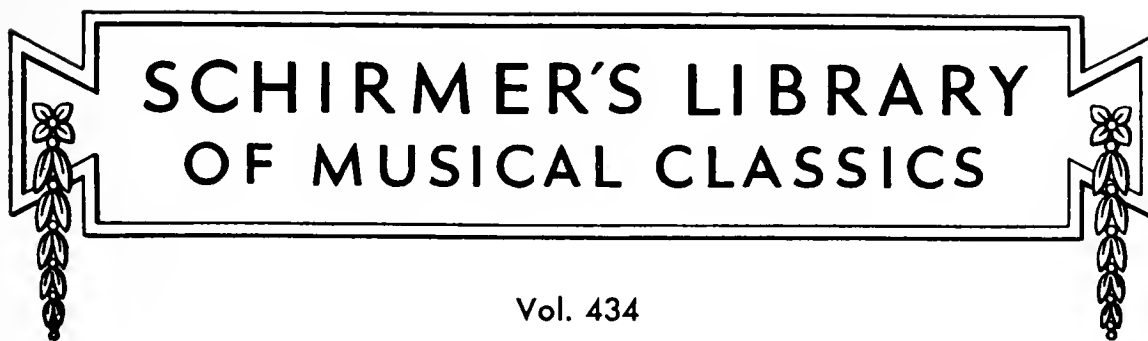
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for acquiring
the greatest possible independence and
evenness of the fingers

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Repeat each Exercise at least ten or twenty times, but omit the closing note until the final repetition. At first, practise each hand separately, then both together, always keeping the hands steady and quiet. Practise each Exercise slowly at first; increase the tempo gradually as the fingers acquire the necessary strength and flexibility. It is advisable to practise these Exercises in the keys and without changing the fingering.

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13. 14.



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27. 28.



29. 30.



31. 32.



33. 34. 35.



36. 37. 38.



39. 40. 41.



42. 43. 44.



45. 46. 47.



48. 49. 50.



51. 52. 53.

Measures 51-53 of a piano piece. Measure 51 features a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Measure 52 continues the melody and accompaniment. Measure 53 shows the final measure of this section, with a repeat sign at the end.

54. 55. 56.

Measures 54-56. Measure 54 continues the eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a melody of eighth notes in the treble. Measure 55 shows a slight variation in the melody. Measure 56 concludes the section with a final chord in the treble and a sustained note in the bass.

57. 58. 59.

Measures 57-59. Measure 57 introduces a new melodic phrase in the treble. Measure 58 continues this phrase. Measure 59 shows the end of the section with a repeat sign.

60. 61. 62.

Measures 60-62. Measure 60 continues the melodic development. Measure 61 shows a change in the bass line. Measure 62 concludes the section with a repeat sign.

63. 64. 65.

Measures 63-65. Measure 63 continues the eighth-note accompaniment. Measure 64 shows a new melodic entry in the treble. Measure 65 concludes the section with a repeat sign.

66. 67. 68.

Measures 66-68. Measure 66 continues the melodic phrase. Measure 67 shows a variation in the melody. Measure 68 concludes the section with a repeat sign.

69. 70. 71.



72. 73. 74.



75. 76. 77.



78. 79. 80.



81. 82. 83.



84. 85. 86.



87. 88. 89.

90. 91. 92.

93. 94. 95.

96. 97. 98.

99. 100. 101.

102. 103. 104.

105. 106. 107.

108. 109. 110.

111.* 112. 113. 114.

115. 116. 117. 118.

119.** 120. 121.

122. 123. 124.

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* Nos. 111 to 118 should also be practised thus:

** Also practise Nos. 119 to 127 *staccato*.



125. 126. 127.



128. 129. 130.



131. 132. 133.



134. 135. 136.



137. 138. 139.



140. 141. 142.



143. 144. 145.

146. 147. 148.

149. 150. 151.

152. 153. 154.

155. 156. 157.

158. 159. 160.*

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* Nos. 160 to 169 should be played thus: etc.



These Exercises must be played, ascending and descending, the whole extent of the keyboard.



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172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189.

190. 191. 192.

Exercise 190: Treble staff (5 1 2 1 3 2 4 3), Bass staff (1 5 4 5 3 4 2 3).
 Exercise 191: Treble staff (1 5 4 5 3 4 2 3), Bass staff (1 2 1 5 3 2 4 3).
 Exercise 192: Treble staff (1 5 3 2 3 5 4 2), Bass staff (1 3 4 3 1 2 4 5).

193. 194. 195.

Exercise 193: Treble staff (5 1 3 4 3 1 2 4), Bass staff (1 5 3 2 3 5 4 2).
 Exercise 194: Treble staff (5 1 3 4 5 3 2 4), Bass staff (1 5 3 2 1 3 4 2).
 Exercise 195: Treble staff (1 5 3 4 5 3 2 4), Bass staff (5 1 3 2 1 3 4 2).

196. 197. 198.

Exercise 196: Treble staff (3 1 4 2 5 3 2 4), Bass staff (3 5 2 4 1 3 4 2).
 Exercise 197: Treble staff (3 5 2 4 1 3 4 2), Bass staff (3 1 4 2 5 3 4 2).
 Exercise 198: Treble staff (3 5 2 4 3 1 2 4), Bass staff (3 1 4 2 3 5 4 2).

199. 200. 201.

Exercise 199: Treble staff (5 3 4 2 3 5 3 1), Bass staff (1 3 2 4 3 1 3 5).
 Exercise 200: Treble staff (1 3 4 2 5 3 2 4), Bass staff (5 3 2 4 1 3 4 2).
 Exercise 201: Treble staff (5 3 2 4 1 3 4 2), Bass staff (1 3 4 2 5 3 2 4).

202. 203. 204.

Exercise 202: Treble staff (5 3 2 4 1 3 4 2), Bass staff (1 3 4 2 5 3 2 4).
 Exercise 203: Treble staff (1 3 4 2 5 3 4 2), Bass staff (5 3 2 4 1 3 2 4).
 Exercise 204: Treble staff (1 2 1 2 3 4), Bass staff (5 4 5 4).

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Exercise 205: Treble staff (5 4 5 4 1 2), Bass staff (1 2 5 4).

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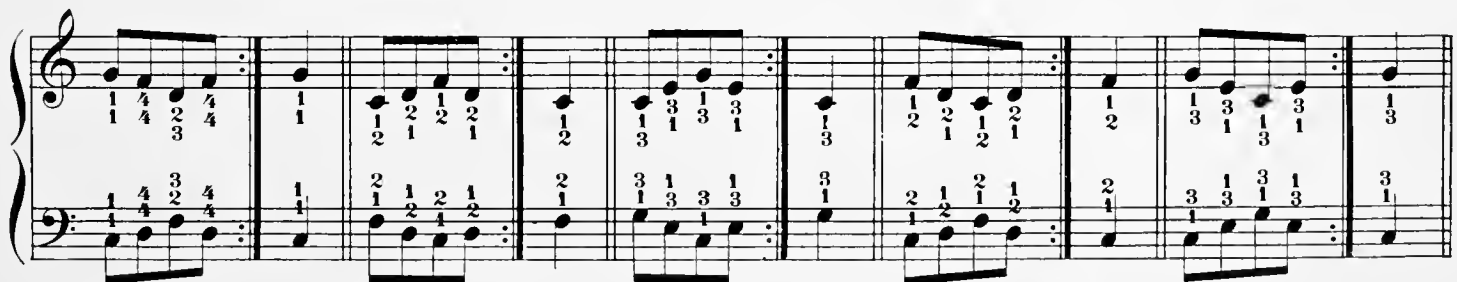
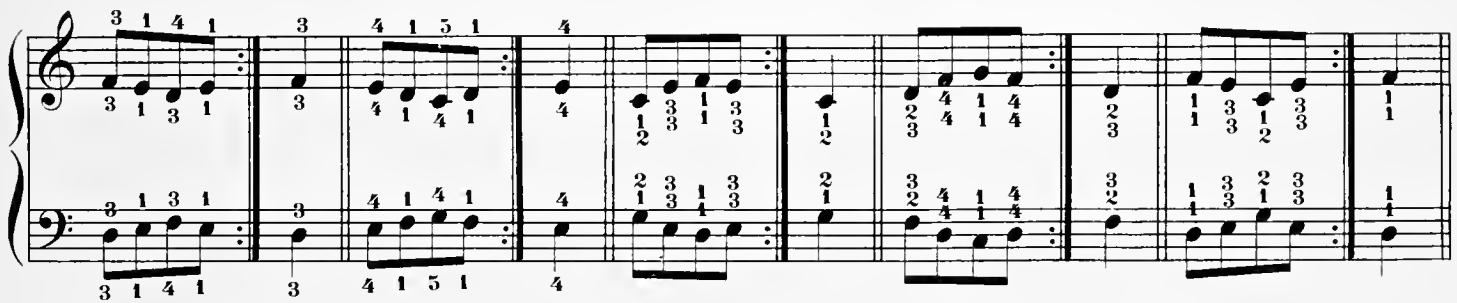
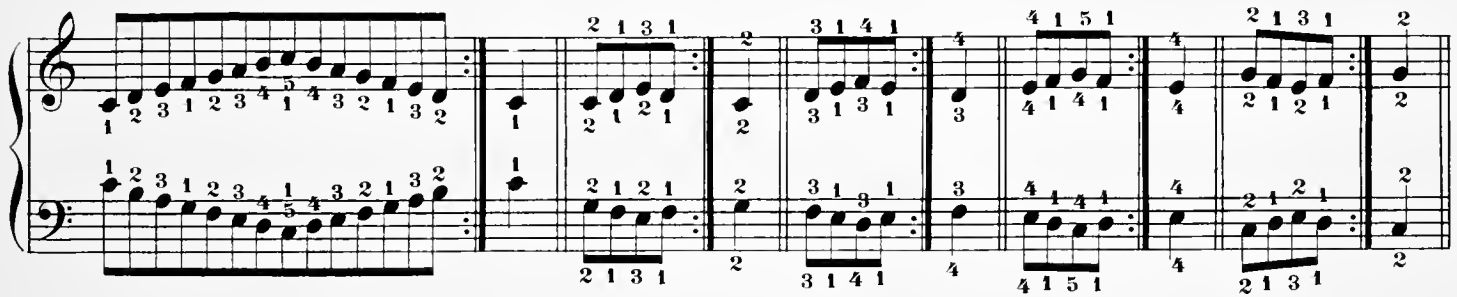
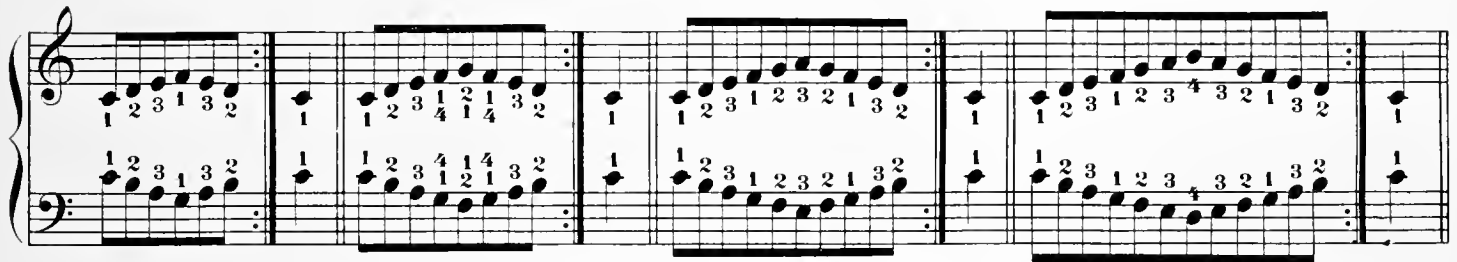
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Exercises

For passing the thumb under the fingers, preparatory to the practice of the
Scales and Arpeggios.

At first, each hand separately.



Each hand alone.
Right Hand.



Left Hand.



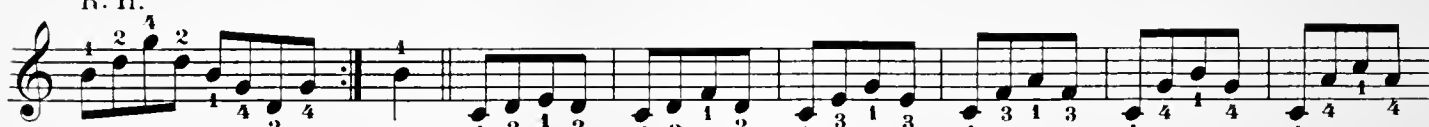
R. H.



L. H.



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Appendix

Major Scales

A. Knecht

C major
r.h. 4 on *b*
l.h. 4 on *d*

G major
r.h. 4 on *f#*
l.h. 4 on *a*

D major
r.h. 4 on *e#*
l.h. 4 on *e*

A major
r.h. 4 on *g#*
l.h. 4 on *b*

E major
r.h. 4 on *d#*
l.h. 4 on *f#*

B major
r.h. 4 on *a#*
l.h. 4 on *f#*

F# major (same as Gb major)
r.h. 4 on *a#*
l.h. 4 on *f#*

Db major
r.h. 4 on *b*
l.h. 4 on *g*

Ab major
r.h. 4 on *b*
l.h. 4 on *d*

Eb major
r.h. 4 on *b*
l.h. 4 on *a*

N.B. In the scales of *B*, *F#*, *Db*, *F* major and *B*, *Eb*, *Bb*, *F* minor, the thumbs of both hands fall on the same keys.

B $\flat$ major
 r.h. 4 on $b\flat$
 l.h. 4 on $e\flat$

F major
 r.h. 4 on $b\flat$
 l.h. 4 on g

Harmonic Minor Scales

A minor
 r.h. 4 on $g\sharp$
 l.h. 4 on b

E minor
 r.h. 4 on $d\sharp$
 l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

B minor
 r.h. 4 on $a\sharp$
 l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

F $\sharp$ minor
 r.h. 4 on $g\sharp$
 l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

C $\sharp$ minor
 r.h. 4 on $d\sharp$
 l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

G $\sharp$ minor
 r.h. 4 on $a\sharp$
 l.h. 4 on $c\sharp$

E $\flat$ minor (same as D $\sharp$ minor)
 r.h. 4 on $b\flat$
 l.h. 4 on $g\flat$

B $\flat$ minor
 r.h. 4 on $b\flat$
 l.h. 4 on $g\flat$

For scales in thirds and in sixths the finger-
 ing given above is followed in all keys:

etc.

F minor
r.h. 4 on b
l.h. 4 on g

C minor
r.h. 4 on b
l.h. 4 on d

G minor
r.h. 4 on $f\sharp$
l.h. 4 on a

D minor
r.h. 4 on $c\sharp$
l.h. 4 on e

Melodic Minor Scales

A minor
r.h. 4 on $g\sharp$
(g)
l.h. 4 on b

E minor
r.h. 4 on $d\sharp$
(d)
l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

B minor
r.h. 4 on $a\sharp$
(a)
l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

F $\sharp$ minor
r.h. 4 on $d\sharp$
($g\sharp$)
l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

C $\sharp$ minor
r.h. 4 on $a\sharp$
($d\sharp$)
l.h. 4 on $f\sharp$

G $\sharp$ minor
r.h. 4 on $a\sharp$
l.h. 4 on $c\sharp$
($f\sharp$)

E $\flat$ minor
r.h. 4 on $b\flat$
l.h. 4 on $g\flat$

B^b minor
 r.h. 4 on b^b
 l.h. 4 on g^b (g^b)

F minor
 r.h. 4 on b^b
 l.h. 4 on g

C minor
 r.h. 4 on b (b^b)
 l.h. 4 on d

G minor
 r.h. 4 on $f^\sharp$ (f)
 l.h. 4 on a

D minor
 r.h. 4 on $c^\sharp$ (c)
 l.h. 4 on e

Major Triads

C major
 r.h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5
 l.h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1

G major
 r.h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5
 l.h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1

D major
 r.h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5
 l.h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1

A major
 r.h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5
 l.h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1

E major
 r.h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5
 l.h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1

B major
 r.h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5
 l.h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1

*) Where no fingering is given, follow *C major* as a model.

N.B. The arpeggios are to be practiced also in all keys with the *C major* fingering.

Major triads exercise sheet. The page contains six staves, each representing a major triad: F# major, D# major, A# major, E# major, B# major, and F major. Each staff begins with a key signature and a triad diagram showing the root, third, and fifth. The exercise consists of ascending and descending scales with various fingering patterns (1-2-3-4-5 and 5-4-3-2-1) and slurs. The F major staff is the only one in a natural key.

Minor Triads exercise sheet. The page contains seven staves, each representing a minor triad: A minor, E minor, B minor, F# minor, C# minor, and G# minor. Each staff begins with a key signature and a triad diagram. The exercise consists of ascending and descending scales with various fingering patterns. Above the first staff, the following fingering patterns are provided:

| | | |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| r. h. 1 2 3 5 | 1 2 4 5 | 1 2 4 5 |
| l. h. 5 4 2 1 | 5 4 2 1 | 5 3 2 1 |

The A minor staff includes a note marked with an asterisk (*). The G# minor staff is the last one on the page.

*) Where no fingering is given, follow *A minor* as a model.

D# minor
 Bb minor
 F minor
 C minor
 G minor
 D minor

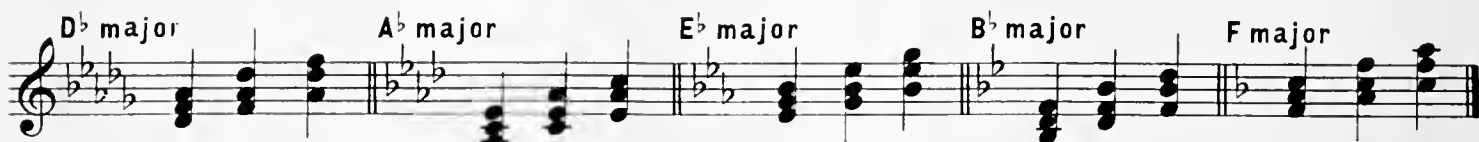
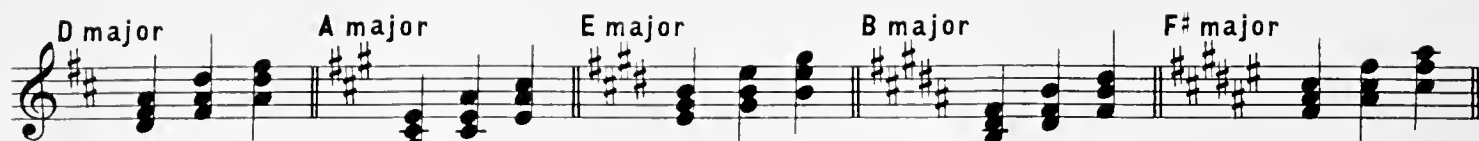
Dominant Seventh-Chords

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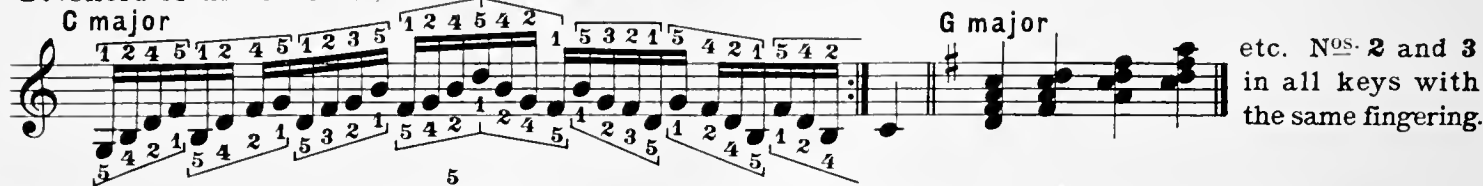
C major
 G major
 D major A major E major B major F# major
 Db major Ab major Eb major Bb major F major

2. To be played as broken chords, like *C* and *G* major, with the same fingering in all chords:

C major (Triad) G major



3. (Chord of the Seventh)



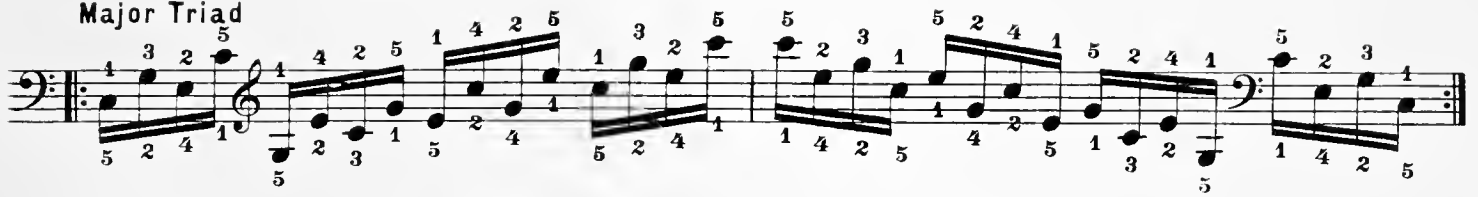
Chromatic Scale



* Fingering *c* is not repeated until the third octave. The fingerings *a* and *b* are the same in every octave.

Chord Passages

Major Triad



C minor Triad



Chord of the Diminished Seventh



Chord of the Dominant Seventh, D^b major



Chord of the Dominant Seventh, C major

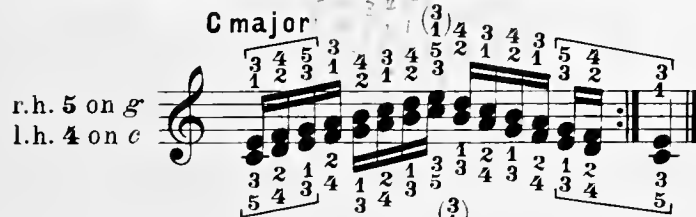


These Chord Passages have the same fingering in all keys.

Scales in Double Thirds

N.B. The same fingering is repeated through each additional octave.

C major



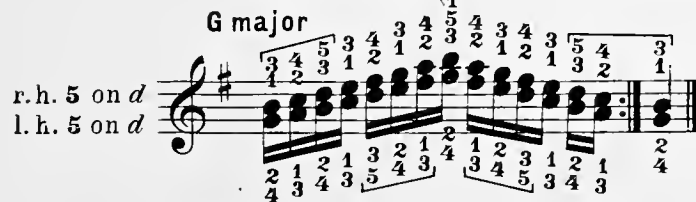
r.h. 5 on g
l.h. 4 on c

r.h. 5 on b
l.h. 5 on e

A minor



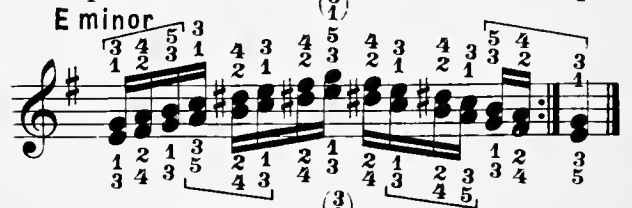
G major



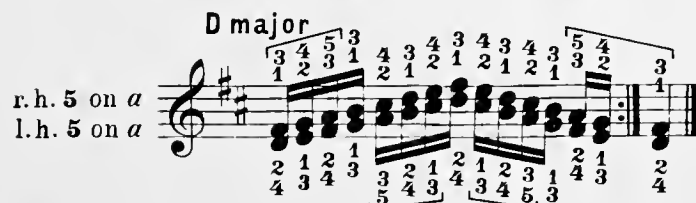
r.h. 5 on d
l.h. 5 on d

r.h. 5 on b
l.h. 5 on a

E minor



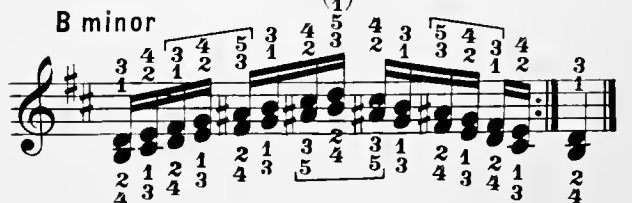
D major



r.h. 5 on a
l.h. 5 on a

r.h. 5 on a#
l.h. 5 on a#

B minor



A major
r.h. 5 on e
l.h. 5 on a

F# minor
r.h. 5 on e#
l.h. 5 on a

E major
r.h. 5 on b
l.h. 5 on a

C# minor
r.h. 5 on b#
l.h. 5 on a

B major
r.h. 5 on f#
l.h. 5 on a#

G# minor
r.h. 5 on f#
l.h. 5 on e

F# major
r.h. 5 on f#
l.h. 5 on a#

Eb minor
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on c#

Db major
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on b#

Bb minor
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on b#

Ab major
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on f#

F minor
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on f#

Eb major
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on c#

C minor
r.h. 5 on c
l.h. 5 on c

Bb major
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on g#

G minor
r.h. 5 on d
l.h. 5 on g#

F major
r.h. 5 on g#
l.h. 5 on f#

D minor
r.h. 5 on e
l.h. 5 on g#

Chromatic Scale in Double Minor Thirds

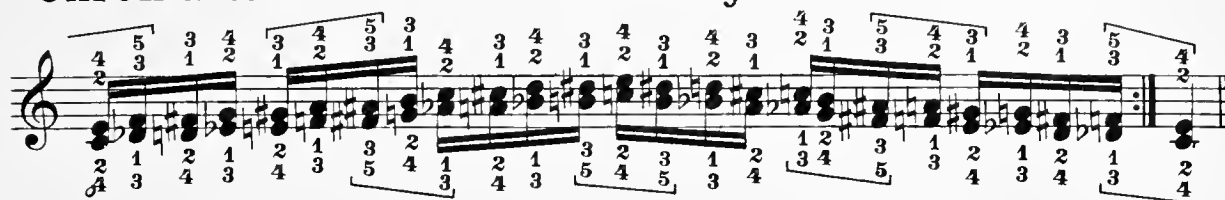
N.B. The same fingering is repeated through each additional octave.

r.h. 5 on *e* & *a*
l.h. 5 on *c* & *g*



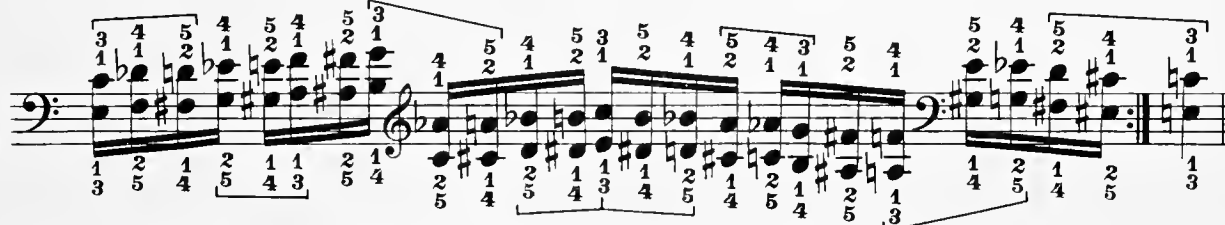
Chromatic Scale in Double Major Thirds

r.h. 5 on *f* & *a*♯
l.h. 5 on *b* & *f*♯



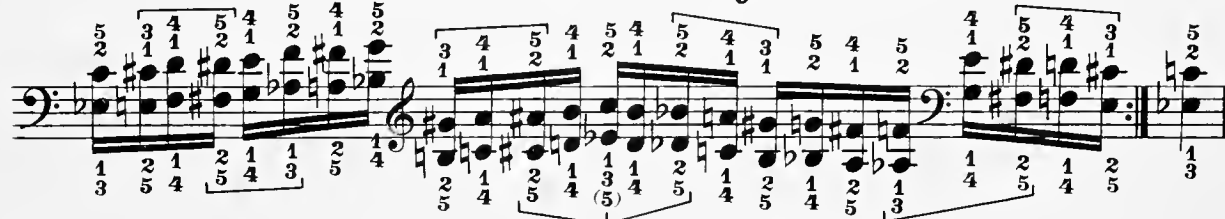
Chromatic Scale in Double Minor Sixths

r.h. 3 on *c* & *g*
l.h. 3 on *e* & *a*



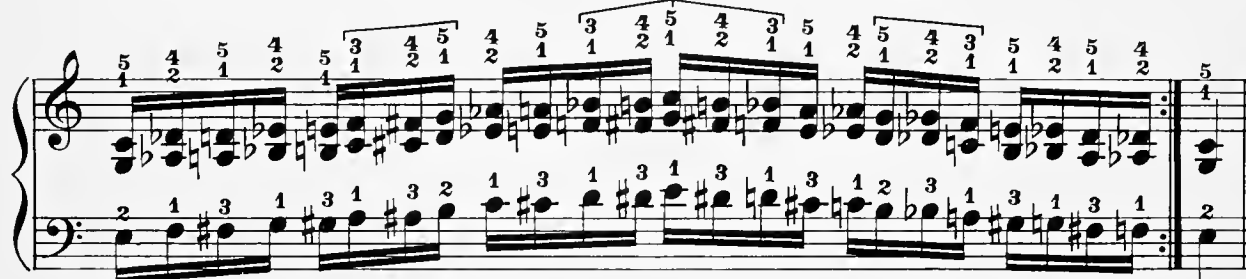
Chromatic Scale in Double Major Sixths

r.h. 3 on *c*♯ & *g*♯
l.h. 3 on *e*♭ & *a*♭



Chromatic Scale in Chords of the Sixth

r.h. 3 on *f* & *b*♭



Scale in Double Sixths



All major and minor keys with
the same fingering

or the following fingering:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| r.h. 3 on: | <i>e</i> | <i>e</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>f</i> ♯ | <i>e</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>a</i> ♭ | <i>a</i> ♭ | <i>a</i> ♭ | <i>a</i> | <i>e</i> |
| Major: | C | G | D | A | E | B | F | D | A | E | B | F |
| l.h. 3 on: | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>a</i> ♭ | <i>e</i> ♭ | <i>b</i> ♭ | <i>f</i> | <i>c</i> |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| r.h. 3 on: | <i>f</i> | <i>e</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>f</i> ♯ | <i>e</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>e</i> ♭ | <i>d</i> ♭ | <i>d</i> ♭ | <i>a</i> ♭ | <i>e</i> ♭ | <i>b</i> ♭ |
| Minor: | A | E | B | F | C | G | E | B | F | C | G | D |
| l.h. 3 on: | <i>a</i> | <i>e</i> | <i>g</i> | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>g</i> ♯ | <i>d</i> ♯ | <i>b</i> ♭ | <i>d</i> ♭ | <i>a</i> ♭ | <i>b</i> | <i>f</i> ♯ | <i>c</i> ♯ |

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