## Pre-Grade 1 Stage 1

Can be used alongside Improve your sight-reading! Pre-Grade 1, Stages 1–4

## Cup of tea

**Bouncing** 



By the lake on a warm summer's day

**Floating** 



March of the piano teachers

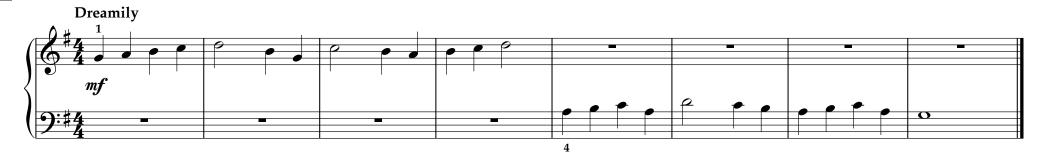
With energy



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**G** major

- Strolling down the lane without a care in the world
- 1 In which key is this piece? Play the scale (or micro-scale).
- **2** Tap the rhythm of the piece whilst counting the pulse. Now hear the rhythm in your head.



- I'll have a Spanish omelette (with chips)
- **1** What interval is formed by the first two notes? Does it occur again?
- **2** Tap the rhythm of the piece whilst counting the pulse. Now hear the rhythm in your head.



Ben's boogie

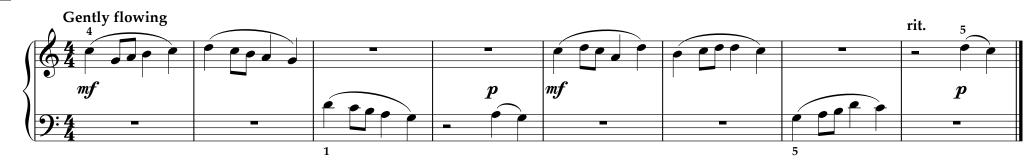
- **1** What pattern is formed by the first three notes? Does it occur again?
- **2** What does the symbol in the last bar mean?



## Grade 1 Stage 9

Revision

- Nearly the end of the book, so it must be time to beguine!
- **1** There are lots of patterns here. How many can you find?
- **2** What is the key of this piece?



A trip to Moscow

- 1 In which key is this piece? How do you know that?
- **2** What is the marking between bars 1 and 2? Clap or tap the rhythm of the whole piece.



At the circus

- **1** How will you bring all the different markings to life?
- **2** Tap the pulse with one hand and the rhythm with the other. Swap hands.

