

FreuDich/Feelicitous (Proksch)

What does the title mean?

The title means to 'be happy' or 'rejoice'. This is heard in the music through its uptempo character, staccato LH, major key, rising melody.

What key is this in?

D major

Notation:

time signature - 2/4 - simple duple time - 2 crotchet beats per bar

metronome marking - 76 crotchets per minute

f - forte - loud

l.h. - left hand

staccato - short and detached

marcato accent > - play the note loudly

p - piano - soft

crescendo - gradually getting louder

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

slur - play the notes smoothly

vivo - fast

Need to be able to say pitch names and durations, clefs, stave, bar lines

Basic posture:

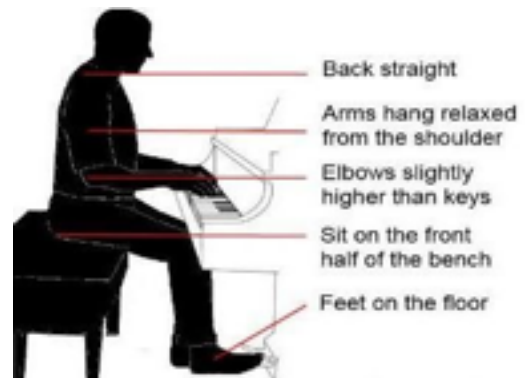
Sit upright

Elbows above keys

Knees just under piano

Wrists 'up'

Stable finger joints



Piano - need to know:

White keys, black keys

Keybed

Pedals

Left pedal - Una corda (one string/mute pedal);

Middle pedal - Sostenuto pedal - sustains single notes

Right pedal - Damper pedal (sustain pedal, removes dampers from strings)

Piano strings

Hammer

Frame

Soundboard

Piano maintenance - tuning

General Upright Construction

