

The I Like Song

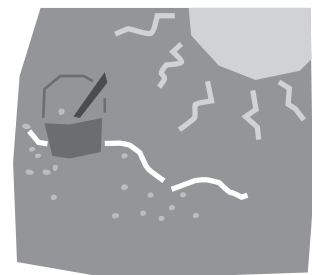
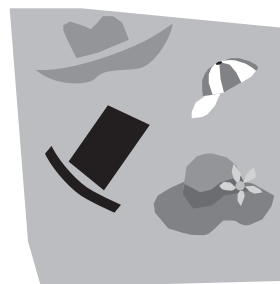
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by Nancy and Randall Faber

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PIANO ADVENTURES
ENSEMBLE

How to Start the Piece

Almost every piece has a *two-measure* introduction played by PART 2 in the low range of the piano. Occasionally, the ensemble does a group count-off. The introduction provides a satisfying musical opening for the piece. It also helps students establish good counting and listening skills.



Choose Your Ensemble!

OPTION 1

The I Like Song **DUET**

- Part 1—Piano Mid Range
- Part 2—Piano Low Range

OPTION 2

The I Like Song **TRIO**

- Part 1—Piano Mid Range
- Part 2—Piano Low Range
- Part 3—Piano High Range

OR Part 4—Triangle

OPTION 3

The I Like Song **FULL ENSEMBLE**

- Part 1—Piano Mid Range
- Part 2—Piano Low Range
- Part 3—Piano High Range
- Part 4—Triangle

Performance Bonus!

The I Like Story

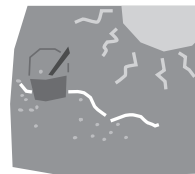
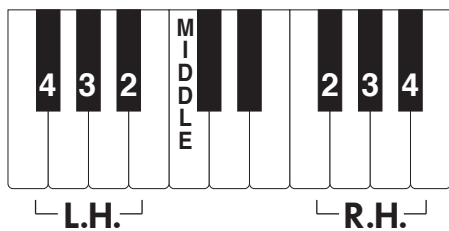
For Recital, Class, and Summer Camps
by Crystal Bowman

Students may tell the story/poem to the audience before performing the piece. The story is divided into parts offering each student a speaking part.

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PART 1

Play in the MIDDLE of the piano.



- PIANO 2 plays the Intro.
- Follow the notes and feel the beat. Then begin to play!

INTRO: PIANO 2

R.H. (Walk walk walk walk half - note read - y play!)

L.H.

- Begin PART 1 in the MIDDLE of the piano. Play *moderately loud*.
(This is the original music from the Lesson Book.)

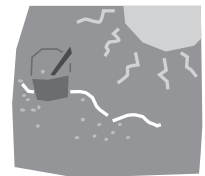
R.H. I like dogs, I like cats, I like fun - ny look - ing hats.

L.H. I like sand, I like sun, Lik - ing things is so much fun!

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PART 4

Triangle



- PIANO 2 plays the Intro.
- Listen and follow the notes.
Then strike the **triangle** on the *circled* notes! (Words are included as a rhythm guide.)

INTRO: PIANO 2

R.H. (Walk walk walk walk half - note read - y play!)

L.H.

- Begin TRIANGLE playing the *circled* notes. Play *softly*.

(I like dogs, I like cats, I like fun - ny look - ing hats.)

I like sand, I like sun, Lik - ing things is so much fun!

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PART 1

I like ice cream with sprinkles on top.
I like bunnies that hippity-hop, hop.
I like jet planes that zoom across the sky,
(*Say slowly*) . . . But I DON'T like flies in my apple pie.

PART 2

I like going to the animal zoo.
I like turtles and monkeys too.
I like sea shells filling up my pail.
(*Say slowly*) . . . But I DON'T like skunks when they lift their tail.

PART 3

I like playing with friends in the park.
I like fireflies blinking in the dark.
I like smelling a pretty, red rose.
(*Say slowly*) . . . But I DON'T like bees when they sting my nose.

PART 4

I like birthdays with big balloons.
I like playing my favorite tunes.
I like birds and butterflies.
(*Say slowly*) . . . But I DON'T like soap suds in my eyes.

ALL TOGETHER

We may not like skunks and flies and bees,
But this next PIANO song is sure to please!

Note: For a performance with only two or three players, assign multiple speaking parts.