

LEARN TO PLAY A HYMN *in 10 Minutes!*

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If you've never played the piano before but always wanted to learn, here is your opportunity. All you need is a music keyboard. Even if you don't have one at home, you could take this article with you to a place where there is a piano or keyboard to begin learning.

This lesson is so simple and easy that you will be able to play a hymn by the end of it. In fact, it's possible that you could play the hymn melody in this lesson in about 10 minutes!

Ready? Let's begin!

Getting Ready to Play the Piano

1. As you sit at the piano and rest your fingers on the keyboard, move the bench back far enough so your elbows are slightly bent.
2. Sit in the center of the bench, directly in front of the center of the keyboard.
3. Sit toward the front edge of the bench with your back straight and your weight forward.
4. Rest your feet on the floor.
5. Sit comfortably, maintaining good posture.
6. Make sure there is good light for you to see the music and the keyboard.

