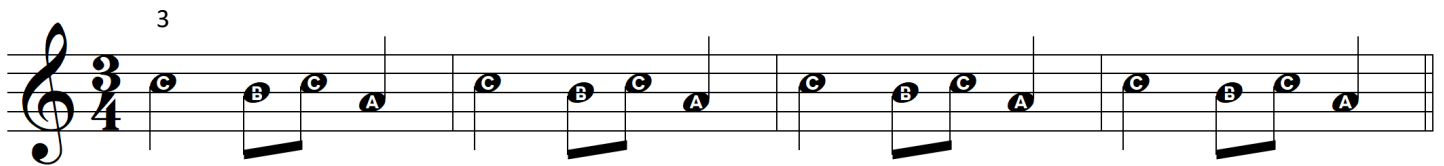




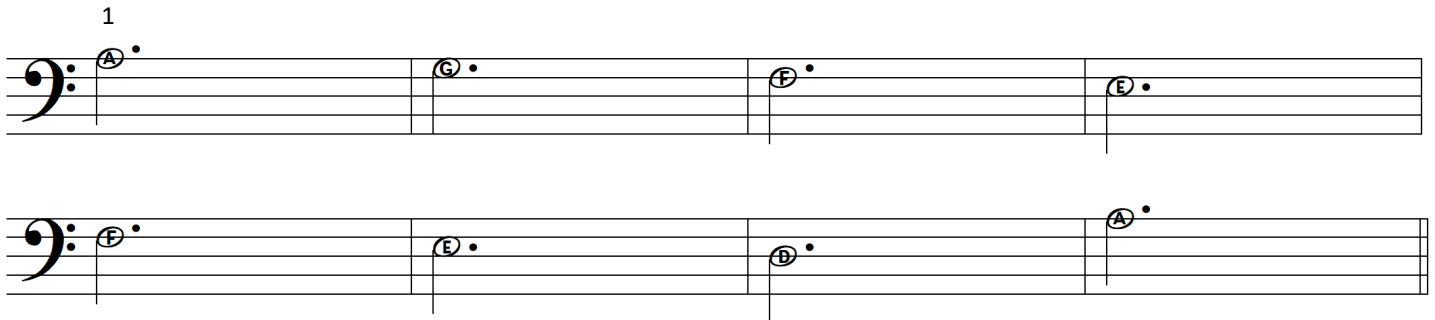
Carol of the Bells

an elementary improv activity

Step 1: Create your introduction! Use this pattern:



Step 2: Create your middle section by adding this left hand harmony to the pattern above:



Step 3: Create your ending by repeating the top pattern, playing each measure in a different octave on the piano. End your improv with a low A.

A few fun tips for your improv:

- ◆ Repeat each pattern as many times as you like.
- ◆ Experiment with high and low sounds.
- ◆ Experiment with loud and soft sounds.
- ◆ Try holding down the damper pedal. How does this change the sound?