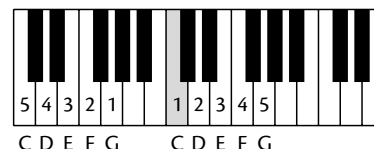




## Accents

The sign > is an accent, and indicates that you should play the note more forcefully.

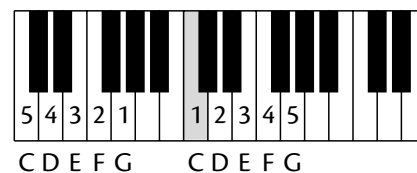
In this short exercise, emphasize the accented notes, but do not play them harshly; relax the tension as soon as the note has been struck. Listen to **track 31** to hear how this should sound.



*African Song* uses 'call and response', typical of African work songs and of the blues—a leader sings a phrase, and everyone else echoes it. Traditional sailors' songs or 'shanties' were a European equivalent.

- track 32** Solo
- track 33** Duet

## African Song



**Firmly and detached**

## Call and response exercises

On **track 34–8** are some more call and response exercises for you to try. Just follow the instructions on the CD.