Follow the Music
“Start Here,” read downward, when continue on top right

Hand Placement
Play all blue notes with Left hand and all red notes with Right hand

White & Black Keys
Play the white key when you see a white number and the black key directly to the right of the white key when you see a black number (Note: There are NO black notes on this song)

Note Duration
Circles within ovals are held down longer than circle alone

5 = short note
5 = longer note

Multiple Notes
A Gray Bar is used to indicate when multiple notes are to be played at the same time

How It Sounds
Music isn’t just about playing, but also about listening. Use your ear and how you think a song is supposed to sound to help guide you

Vertical or Horizontal
“PLAY METHOD sheet music is designed to be read vertically. But feel free to turn the page counterclockwise, so that it’s horizontal, and play it like standard sheet music.

Finger Placement
There is no hard-and-fast rule to placing your fingers. There are only 10 fingers and up to 88 keys to play. As you practice, you will find the best finger placement for each song.

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