

Sight-Reading Exercises

As you sight-read these examples, here are some helpful tips:

1. **Keep your eyes on the music.** All of the exercises below are in first position, so there's no need to look at your left hand.
2. **Always look ahead** so that you can prepare to play what comes next *before* you get there.
3. **Play at a slow enough tempo** that allows you to play without stopping.
4. **Never lose track of the beat.** If necessary, use a metronome or tap your foot.

