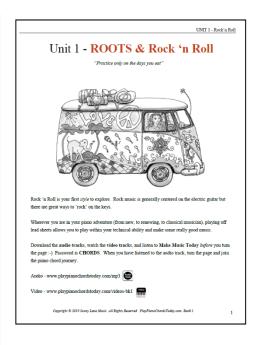
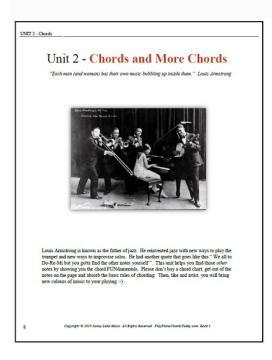
# Play Piano Chords Today Overview

#### Unit 1

Get started on the right foot with a lively Rock n Roll tune. We'll explore a ROOTS and ROCK lead sheet with a beginner approach and then with a more experienced approach.

All the videos and downloadable sheets are here at your fingertips. You need a keyboard/piano and a tablet, iPad or laptop to view the videos.





#### Unit 2

Next up... getting a foundation in chords.

The 3 basic chord types for **beginners** and a smorgasbord of chords for **more experienced** hands.

**Beginners** - chords are like words. They're combinations of notes that you can use over and over again!

**More Experienced** - this is the start of thinking like a chord player vs. a note reader. You will look at chords in a whole new way.

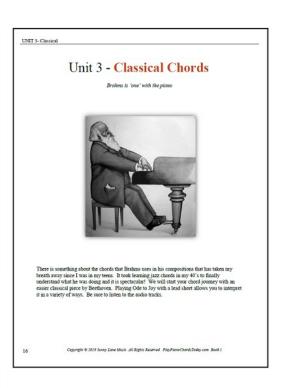


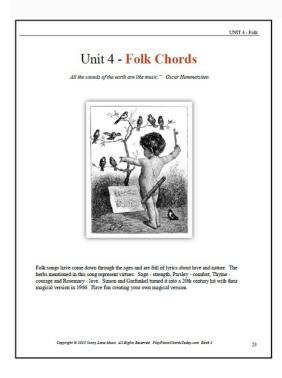
## Unit 3

After Roots and Chords it's time to play!

In Unit 3, you will apply your new knowledge of chords to a beautiful Classical piece, Ode to Joy.

We'll learn this piece a few ways. Simply so Beginners can play it and with bigger chords and extra notes in the melody for More Experienced players. That's the beauty of lead sheets!





# Unit 4

Scarborough Fair is a great song to explore new chords and add extra creative notes.

We'll explore the lead sheet as a **beginner** and then look at it through the eyes of a **more experienced** player.

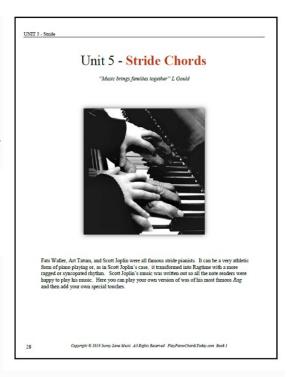
Add your own special touch for the perfect Scarborough Fair!

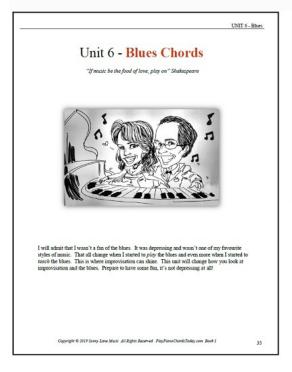


## Unit 5

Time to get lively and play with Stride piano. It's the perfect accompaniment to the The Entertainer.

Beginners, we'll explore a starter stride and a for more experienced players a more athletic stride. Are you ready?





#### Unit 6

These aren't sad blues, these are **freedom** blues!

Freedom from the notes!

Freedom to get creative!

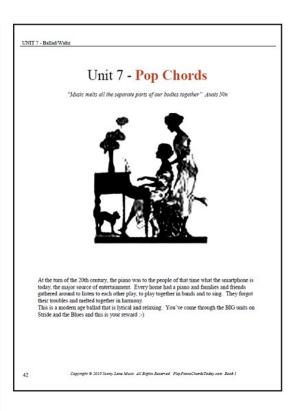
Blues are great because ALL LEVELS can play together. There's something for everyone.



# Unit 7

After all your hard (but fun) work in Unit 5 and 6, it's time to chill with a laid back Pop tune.

Lazy Day will have you swaying on your piano bench.



UNIT 8 - Latin

#### Unit 8 - Latin Chords

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent." Victor Hugo



Now you can see that changing how LH chords are played creates different styles in massic. The change we will make to create a Latin feel is both simple and complex. Enjoy it's subtle complexat. If you find playing Latin in hythma like rubbing you head while patting your tunning, watch the video for other ideas. The beauty of Latin rhythmas cannot be put anto words but they should never remain silent.

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# Unit 8

We'll finish off book 1 with some spice and add some Latin rhythms to our chords.

What makes a tune Latin? Join me and find out! Marianne is at the seaside waiting for you

