

# Exercises for Sleigh Ride

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These exercises are designed to help you learn the piece Sleigh Ride. Use only the fingering provided.

① 4 4 4/3 4/3 4/2 4/1 4/2 4/3

right hand

② 4 4 4/3 4/2 4/1 4/2 4/3 4

left hand

③ 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4

left hand

A scale is a ladder of notes moving up (ascending) or down (descending) by step.

④ 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3

right hand

A trill is a musical ornament (also known as a shake) and is the rapid alternation between two notes.

⑤ 1 3 5 3 5 5/2 5/1 5/2

right hand

This is a broken chord (also known as an arpeggio)

⑥ 2/1 3/1 4/2 5/3 5/1 4/1 3/1 2/1

right hand

When notes move by half a step (white to black) this is called 'chromatic movement' and comes from the Greek word 'chroma' which means colour.

