



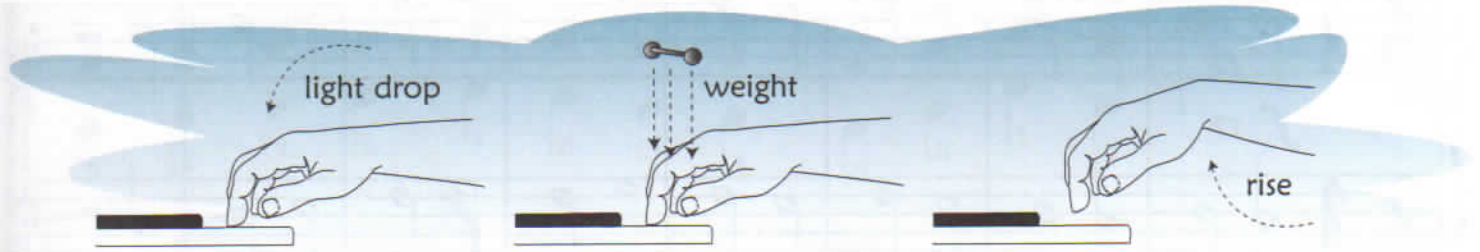
## Technique Tool 1

Lesson Book: pages 8-9

### Dynamic Shaping

This is a more advanced version of *Amazing Phrasing* that was introduced in *Technique 1B*. On the closed keyboard cover, play the examples below.

- Use a *light arm* (*p*) on the first note of the phrase.
- Gradually increase the *weight* for the *crescendo* (<).
- Gradually decrease the *weight* for the *diminuendo* (>).
- Lift off the last note of the phrase using a *rising wrist*.



1. **RH**  $\frac{4}{4}$  *p* *mf* *p*

2. **LH**  $\frac{4}{4}$  *p* *mf* *p*

Repeat 3 times each day.

Using the same amount of *weight* as above, play *Riding the Waves* on the keyboard.



## Riding the Waves

1. **Gently**  $\frac{4}{4}$  *p* *mf* *p*

2. **Gently**  $\frac{4}{4}$  *p* *mf* *p*