

Artistic Etude 3 Ringing Tone

The sound that pianists produce on the piano is called *tone*. Often when playing *forte*, pianists try to create a “ringing tone,” like large bells on a church steeple.

- Play each accented note with full *arm weight*.
- Feel the bottom of the key (the key bed) as you drop with arm weight.
- Listen for a ringing tone in your sound. Both the pedal and the accents help you achieve this ringing tone.



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Technique Tip: Move freely using curved arches as your LH crosses over the RH.

Moderately fast

5

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1

2 LH over

5 3

2 LH over

2

5

2 LH over

5 3

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Lift pedal on beat 3

9

1

2 LH over

2 LH over

2

13

2 LH over

5 3

3 1