



Technique Tool 2

Preparing Quickly for Hand Crossings

When one hand crosses over another, move “the crossing hand” as soon as possible to its new location. Waiting too long to cross will result in an uneven tempo.

Smooth Moves



Technique Tip: Match the sounds as the notes pass smoothly from hand to hand.

1. **Moderato**
D major

mf prepare LH 2 LH over prepare LH

RH 5 2

1 5

Play again in D minor.

2. **Moderato**
C Major D Minor

mf prepare LH 2 LH over *mp* prepare LH 2 LH over

1 2 3 4 5 5 4 3 2 1

5 **G Major** **C Major**

p prepare LH 2 LH over *mf* prepare LH 2 LH over

1 2 3 4 5 5 4 3 2 1

3. **Moderato**
C Major C Minor

mf prepare RH RH over 3 *mp* prepare RH RH over 3

5 5