

# No Left Turn!

If you have never driven in New Jersey, you are in for a surprise—there are no left turns allowed in the state! For someone new to this situation, it can be a harrowing experience. This movement expresses the frenzy and frustration of a “newbie” beginning a road trip through the maze of concrete, steel, and other drivers—all intent on getting to their destination on time and as quickly as possible.

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**Molto allegro** ( $\text{♩} = 116\text{--}126$ )  
(Off and running)

Measures 1-4 of the piece. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets and sixteenth notes. The left hand plays a bass line with eighth notes and triplets. Dynamics are marked *mf* and *f* with hairpins. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A box with the number 3 is above the first measure.

Measures 5-8 of the piece. The right hand continues with eighth notes and triplets. The left hand has a more active bass line with eighth notes and triplets. Dynamics are marked *f*. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A box with the number 5 is above the first measure.

Measures 9-12 of the piece. The right hand continues with eighth notes and triplets. The left hand has a more active bass line with eighth notes and triplets. Dynamics are marked *mf* and *f* with hairpins. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A box with the number 9 is above the first measure.

Measures 13-16 of the piece. The right hand continues with eighth notes and triplets. The left hand has a more active bass line with eighth notes and triplets. Dynamics are marked *mp* and *mf*. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A box with the number 13 is above the first measure. The instruction "LH over" is written below the first measure of the left hand.

17 (Oops, no left turn) (Next block)

*f* LH over RH LH RH LH

1 2 5

21 (No left turn again!) (Next block)

3 LH RH LH RH LH

1 2 5

25 (Again, no left turn)

3 LH RH LH RH LH

1 2 5

29 (Frustration builds)

5 2 5 2 5 2

Black Key Forearm Clusters

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*ff* *poco rit.*

5 3 1 3 1 3 4

White Key Forearm Clusters