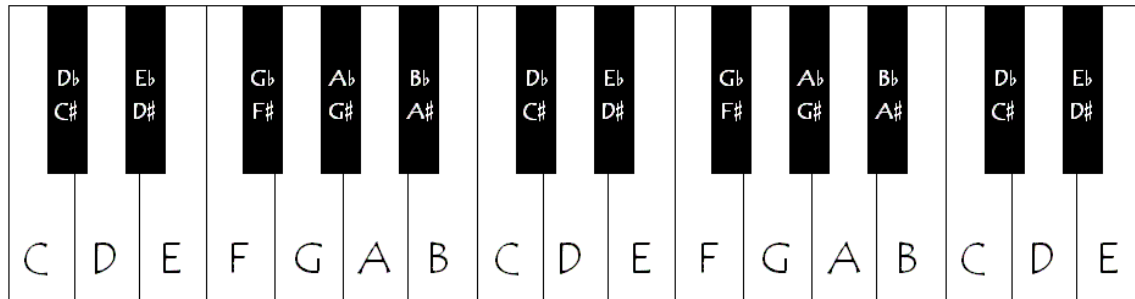
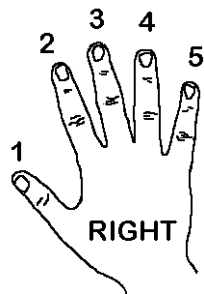


Harmonium for Beginners

The harmonium keyboard is the same as a piano (just a bit smaller):

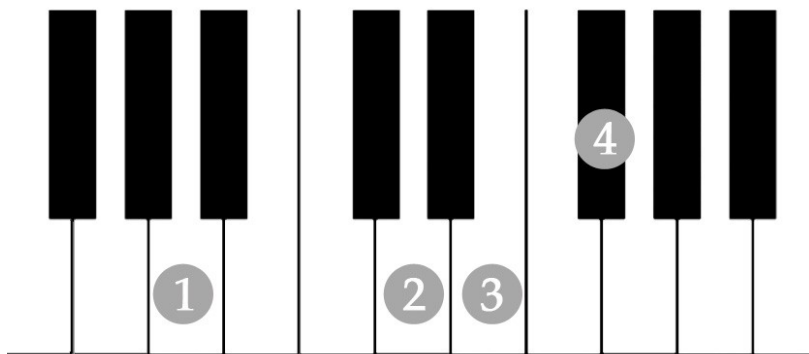


Numbers on a keyboard diagram will indicate which notes to play with which fingers:



Note that we'll only be using our right hand for playing notes, since the left will be busy pumping the bellows. You'll want to play this way even if you're left handed—you'll soon see that it's more convenient to have the thumb on the lower notes.

Here's an example: Arrange your thumb (1), index (2), middle (3), and ring (4) fingers on the keys as shown. Keep them in position, resting lightly on, or just above, the keys. Then press the key under each finger in the order indicated below the diagram to play the threefold Aum as demonstrated in the video.



2 3 4 2 3 1 2
A - u - um, A - um, A - um.

[Optional: Hold the thumb (1) down the whole time, as a drone.]