ROLAND MT90U: How to practice with MIDI Files (Interactive Music Tutoring Files)

Use this process to learn new pieces and improve existing ones

LISTEN to the song

- 1. Insert the USB memory stick (flash drive)
- 2. Press the D button
- 3. Press the [-] or [+] button to select the Song Folder of the book you are using
- 4. Press to open the Folder
- 5. Press the [-] or [+] button to select desired song within the folder
- 6. Press to play the song and listen to the whole song

POINT to the notes

- 7. Press to put the song back to the beginning
- 8. Press [Track 2] to turn off the accompaniment
- 9. Press J =
- 10. Press [-] until the tempo is about half of what it was
- 11. Press and point to the notes on the page as the disk plays

SAY the note names or finger numbers, SING the words, and SHADOW

- 12. Press © to put the song back to the beginning
- 13. Adjust the tempo if necessary
- 14. Press and speak the note names on the page as the disk plays
- 15. Repeat for SINGing the words or pitches
- 16. Repeat for SHADOWing (fingers move on the keyboard but don't press the note down, basically a slight movement in the finger as if you are "pretending to play")

PLAY along 'practice'

- 17. Press © to put the song back to the beginning
- 18. Adjust the tempo if necessary
- 19. Press © and play along as the disk plays
- 20. Repeat and increase the tempo by 5 or 10 each time you repeat with accuracy

PLAY along 'play'

- 21. Press © to put the song back to the beginning
- 22. Adjust the tempo if necessary,
- 23. Turn on [Track 2] Accompaniment
- 24. Turn off the [Track 3] Left Hand and [Track 4] Right Hand
- 25. Repeat and increase the tempo by 5 or 10 each time you repeat with accuracy

PRACTICE HINTS:

- Add the [Metronome] if you have trouble staying with the disk. Change the sound of the metronome: Hold down and a to access metronome function such as changing the volume and sound.
- If the piece has both hands playing at the same time, repeat above steps with each hand separately. Turn on or off the [Left] and [Right] to aid you in the process