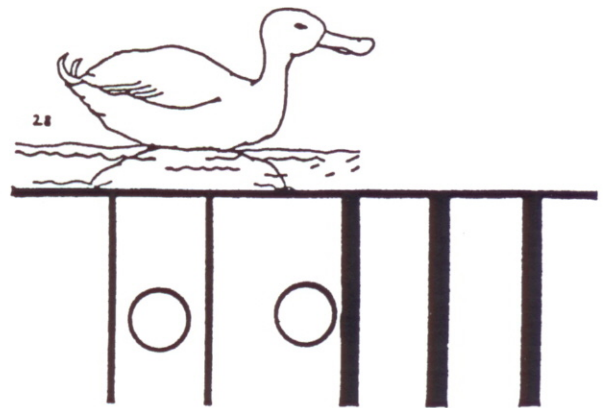
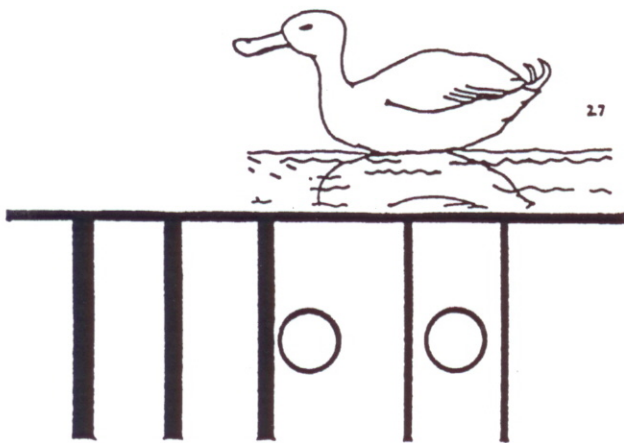
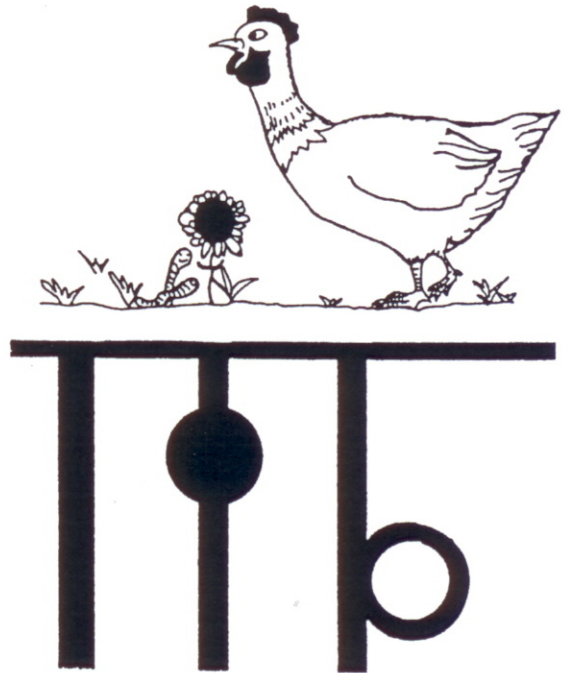
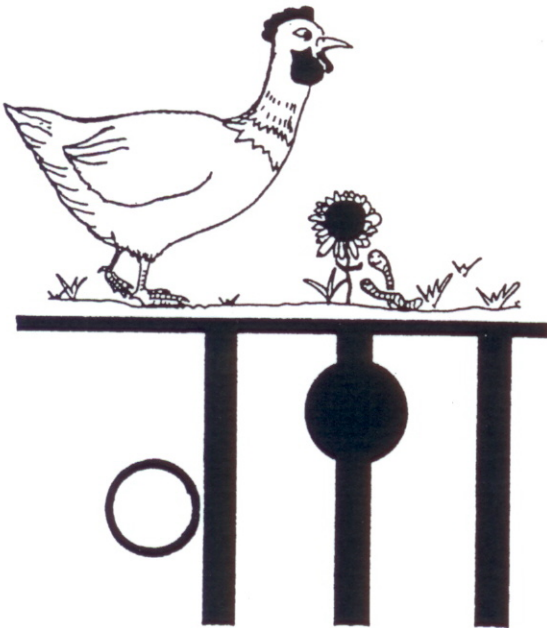


Minor Thirds

There are three patterns for minor thirds. The first is the F pattern. We start by learning the components -- The **Hen** and the **Duck**. The Hen is easy to remember, being a large bird it is played on the large group of three (the Mountain) and the **Duck** conveniently starts on the note **D**. The Duck is a white bird and the interval consists of two white notes. Improvise your own little tune using these intervals all over the piano until they become thoroughly familiar.



Finally play the whole string of notes. Start with a different note each time so that you play the sequence in a variety of ways, and see all the possible patterns.

