

Signs and symbols

(Piano Time 2, pp. 16–17)

Moon and stars

- ◆ You can also play this piece using just the black keys, turning all the notes into sharps and starting on C#.

Slow and gentle

Alan Bullard

8va.....

The score for 'Moon and stars' is in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a melody of eighth notes, marked *pp* and *p*. The left hand has a simple accompaniment of eighth notes. The piece includes dynamic markings *pp*, *p*, and *rit.*. There are also performance instructions like *rit.* and *pp*. The score ends with a double bar line and a small asterisk.

pp *p* *rit.* *pp*

rit. *pp*

♬

Mouse and elephant

Steadily

Alan Bullard

8va.....

The score for 'Mouse and elephant' is in 4/4 time. The right hand has a melody of quarter notes, marked *p*. The left hand has a melody of quarter notes, marked *f* and *pp*. The piece includes dynamic markings *p*, *f*, and *pp*. There are also performance instructions like *8va* and *8va bassa*. The score ends with a double bar line.

p *f* *pp*

8va.....

8va bassa.....

- ◆ 8va bassa means play the notes an octave lower.