

# Learning Python Through Music: JythonMusic & Pyknon



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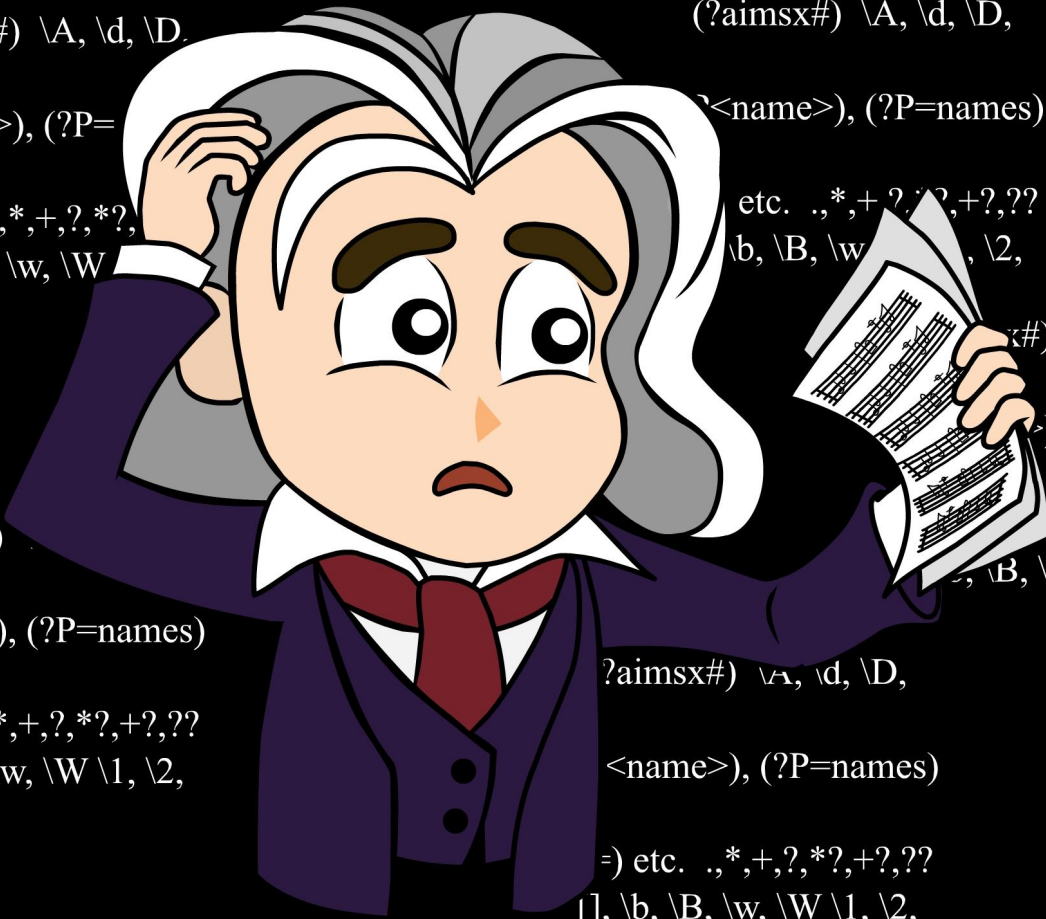
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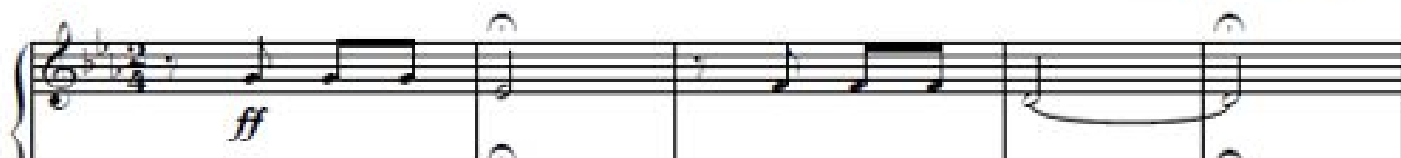
# **JythonMusic: Jython Environment for Music**

**An open source environment conducive to creative programming. It is for programmers and musicians who want to explore music and coding.**

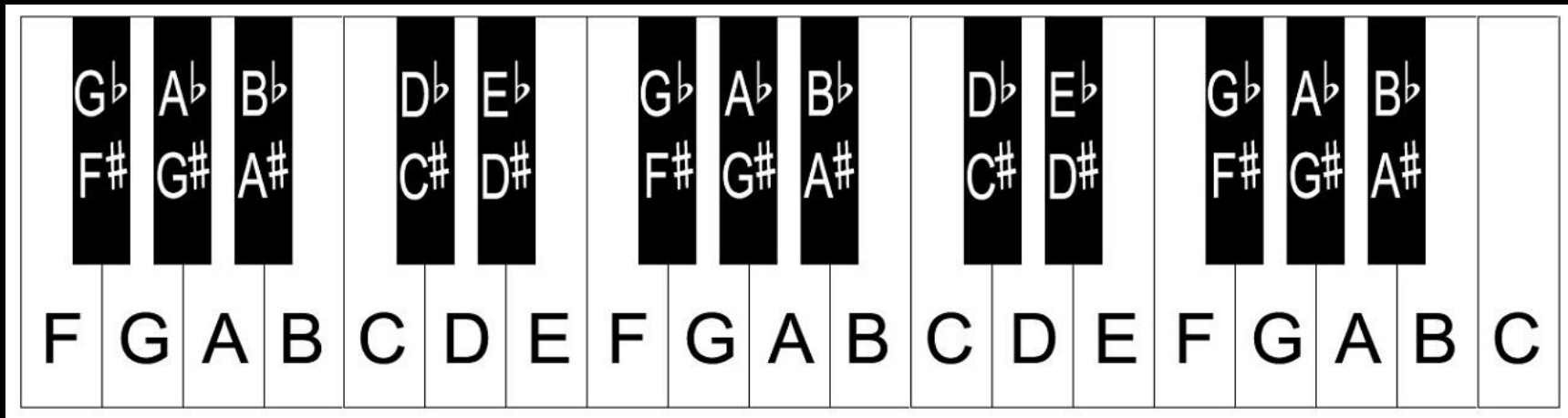
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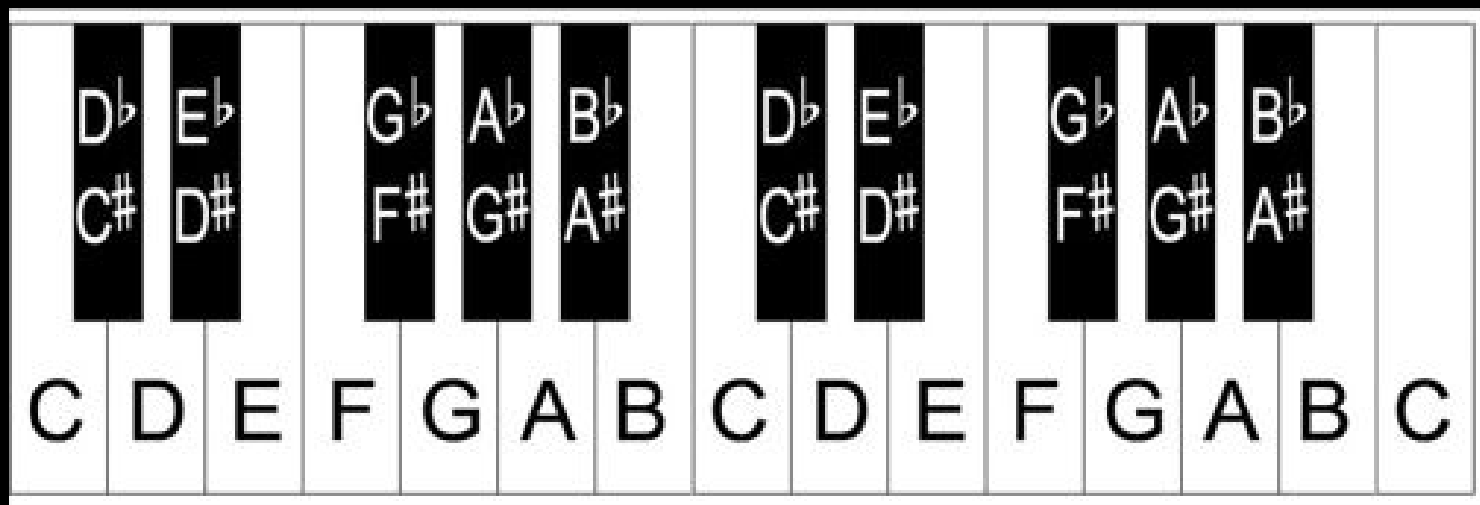
# Symphony No.5 in C Minor, Op. 67

Ludwig Van Beethoven



**G G G Eb F F F D**



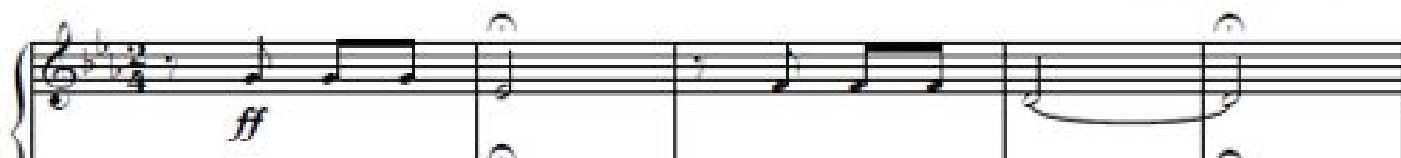


**Octave 4**

**Octave 5**

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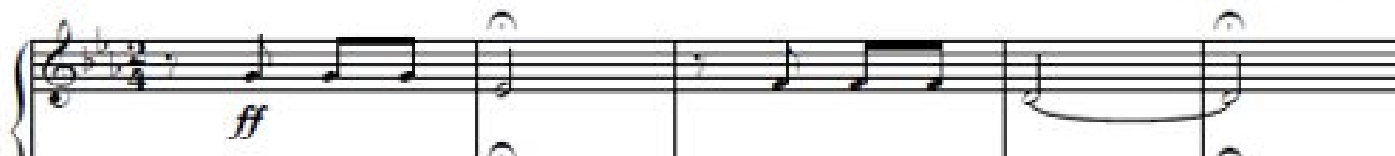


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**G G G Eb F F F D**

Jython G4 G4 G4 EF4/DS4 F4 F4 F4 D4

fifth\_jython.py

```
1 from music import *
2
3 pitches1 = [G4, G4, G4, DS4, F4, F4, F4, D4]
4 durations1 = [EN, EN, EN, WN, EN, EN, EN, WN]
5
6
7 # create an empty phrase, and construct theme from the above motifs
8 theme = Phrase()
9 theme.addNoteList(pitches1, durations1)
10
11 # play it
12 Play.midi(theme)
```

Output Latency = 40.0 msec---- Pure Java JSyn [www.softsynth.com](http://www.softsynth.com) - rate = 44100, RT, V16.5.14 (build 448, 2012-12-10)

Output buffer size = 7056 bytes.

fifth\_jython.py 6. autumnLeaves.py\*

```

1 from music import *
2
3 ##### define the data structure (score, parts, and phrases)
4 autumnLeavesScore = Score("Autumn Leaves (Jazz Trio)", 140) # 140 bpm
5
6 trumpetPart = Part(TRUMPET, 0)      # trumpet to MIDI channel 0
7 vibesPart = Part(VIBES, 1)         # vibraphone to MIDI channel 1
8 bassPart = Part(ACOUSTIC_BASS, 2)  # bass to MIDI channel 2
9
10 melodyPhrase = Phrase() # holds the melody
11 chordPhrase = Phrase() # holds the chords
12 bassPhrase = Phrase() # holds the bass line
13
14 ##### create musical data
15 # melody
16 melodyPitch1 = [REST, E4, FS4, G4, C5, REST, D4, E4, FS4, B4, B4]
17 melodyDur1 = [QN, QN, QN, QN, WN, EN, DQN, QN, QN, DQN, HN+EN]
18 melodyPitch2 = [REST, C4, D4, E4, A4, REST, B3, A4, G4, E4]
19 melodyDur2 = [QN, QN, QN, QN, WN, EN, DQN, QN, QN, WN+HN]
20
21 melodyPhrase.addNoteList(melodyPitch1, melodyDur1) # add to phrase
22 melodyPhrase.addNoteList(melodyPitch2, melodyDur2)
23
24 # chords
25 chordPitches1 = [REST, [E3, G3, A3, C4], [E3, G3, A3, C4], REST,
26                 [FS3, A3, C4]]
27 chordDurations1 = [WN, HN, QN, QN,
28                   QN]
29 chordPitches2 = [REST, [D3, FS3, G3, B3], [D3, FS3, G3, B3]]
30 chordDurations2 = [DHN, HN, QN]
31 chordPitches3 = [REST, [C3, E3, G3, B3], REST, [E3, FS3, A3, C4],
32                 [E3, FS3, A3, C4]]
33 chordDurations3 = [QN, QN, DHN, HN,
34                   QN]
35 chordPitches4 = [REST, [DS3, FS3, A3, B3], REST, [E3, G3, B3],
36                 [DS3, FS3, A3, B3]]
37 chordDurations4 = [QN, QN, DHN, HN,
38                   QN]
39 chordPitches5 = [REST, [E3, G3, B3], REST]
40 chordDurations5 = [QN, HN, HN]

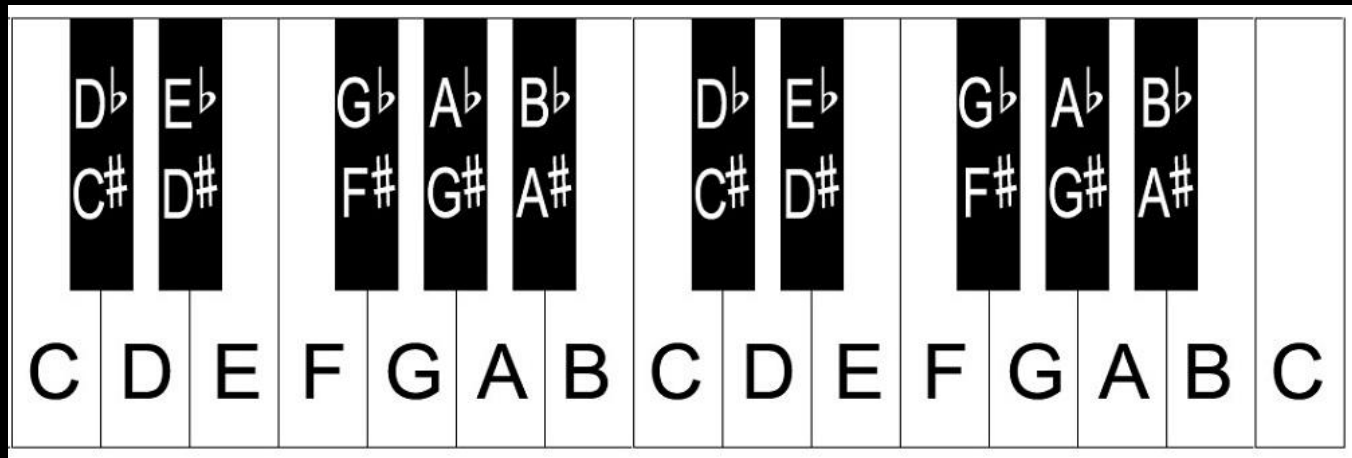
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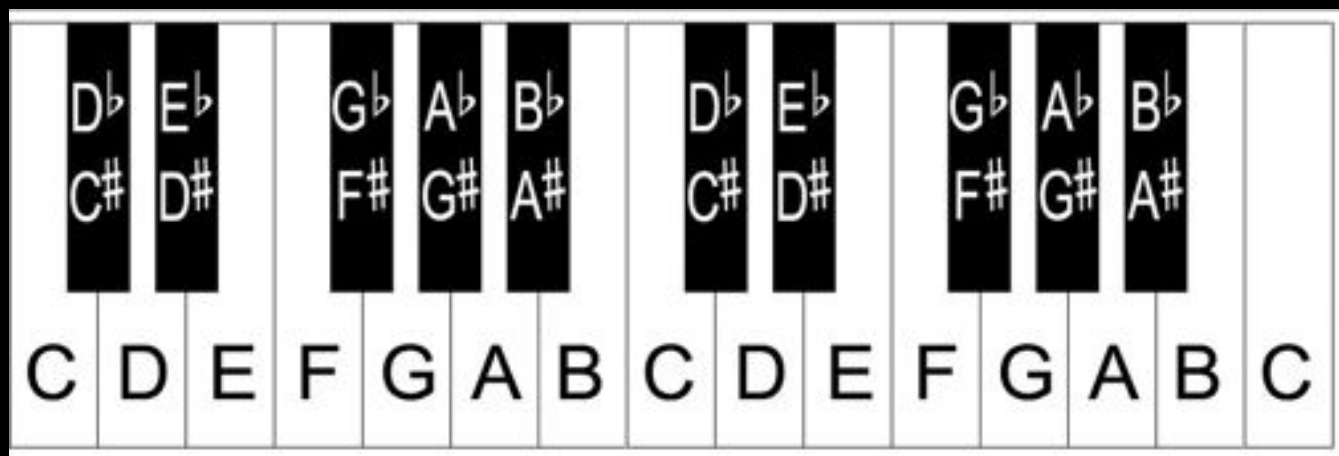


# Pyknon

By Pedro Kroger

Book: Music for Geeks & Nerds





**Octave 4**

**Octave 5**

```
>>> from pyknon.music import Note
>>> def mod12(n):
...     return n % 12
...
>>> def note_name(number):
...     notes = "C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B".split()
...     return notes[mod12(number)]
```

```
>>> note_name(5)
```

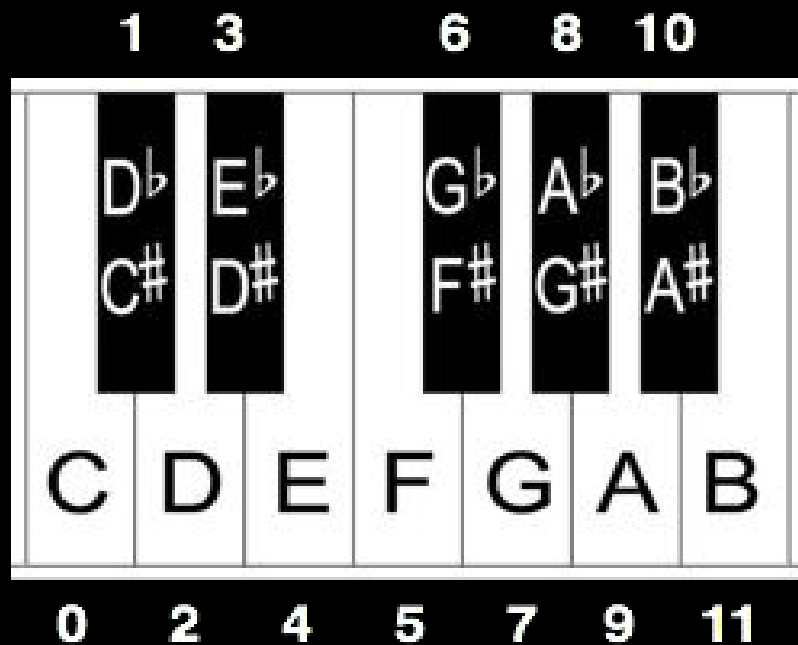
```
'F'
```

```
>>> note_name(0)
```

```
'C'
```

```
>>> note_name(60)
```

```
'C'
```





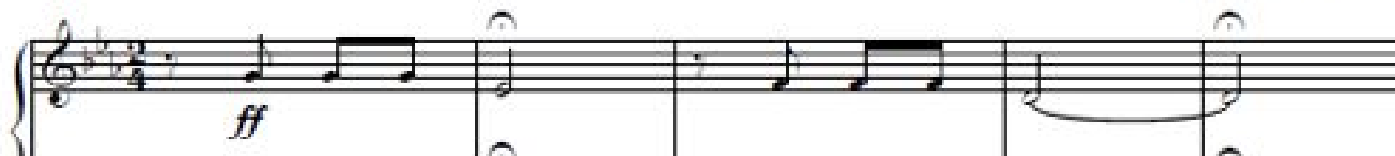
```
>>> from pyknon.music import Note
>>> from pyknon.music import NoteSeq
>>> a = Note()
>>> a
<C>
>>> a.octave
5
>>> a.value
0
>>> a.volume
100
>>> a.dur
0.25
>>> a.midi_number
60
>>> a = Note(3)
>>> a
<D#>
>>> a.octave
5
>>> a.volume
100
>>> a.value
3
>>> a.dur
0.25
>>> a.midi_number
63
```

```
>>> from pyknon.music import NoteSeq
>>> from pyknon.music import Note
>>> NoteSeq([Note(0), Rest(1), Note("C#8")])
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'Rest' is not defined
>>> from pyknon.music import Rest
>>> NoteSeq([Note(0), Rest(1), Note("C#8")])
<Seq: [<C>, <R: 1>, <C#>]>
>>> NoteSeq("C R C#8")
<Seq: [<C>, <R: 0.25>, <C#>]>
>>> NoteSeq("C#2 D#")
<Seq: [<C#>, <D#>]>
>>> NoteSeq("C# D#")
<Seq: [<C#>, <D#>]>
>>> NoteSeq([Note(0), Note(2)])
<Seq: [<C>, <D>]>
>>> NoteSeq("G G Eb")
<Seq: [<G>, <G>, <D#>]>
>>> NoteSeq("F F F D")
<Seq: [<F>, <F>, <F>, <D>]>
```

```
>>> from pyknon.music import Note
>>> from pyknon.music import NoteSeq
>>> c = Note("C")
>>> c
<C>
>>> c_major_scale = NoteSeq("C D E F G A B")
>>> c_major_scale
<Seq: [<C>, <D>, <E>, <F>, <G>, <A>, <B>]>
>>> c.harmonize(c_major_scale)
[<C>, <E>, <G>]
>>> d = Note("D")
>>> d
<D>
>>> d_major_scale = NoteSeq("D E F# G A B C#)
File "<stdin>", line 1
    d_major_scale = NoteSeq("D E F# G A B C#)
                          ^
SyntaxError: EOL while scanning string literal
>>> d_major_scale = NoteSeq("D E F# G A B C#")
>>> d_major_scale
<Seq: [<D>, <E>, <F#>, <G>, <A>, <B>, <C#>]>
>>> d.harmonize(d_major_scale)
[<D>, <F#>, <A>]
>>> d_major_scale.harmonize(size=4)
[<Seq: [<D>, <F#>, <A>, <C#>]>, <Seq: [<E>, <G>, <B>, <D>]>, <Seq: [<F#>, <A>, <C#>, <E>]>, <Seq: [<G>, <B>, <D>, <F#>]>, <Seq:
[<A>, <C#>, <E>, <G>]>, <Seq: [<B>, <D>, <F#>, <A>]>, <Seq: [<C#>, <E>, <G>, <B>]>]
```

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Jythn G4 G4 G4 EF4/DS4 F4 F4 F4 D4

Pyknon 7 7 7 3 5 5 5 2  
G5 G5 G5 D#5 F5 F5 F5 D5

```
>>> from pyknon.genmidi import Midi
>>> from pyknon.music import NoteSeq
>>> from pyknon.music import Note
>>> notes1=NoteSeq([Note(7, dur=.25), Note(7, dur=.25), Note(7, dur=.25), Note(3, dur=1),
Note(5, dur=.25), Note(5, dur=.25), Note(5, dur=.25), Note(2, dur=1)])
>>> midi = Midi(number_tracks=1, tempo=108)
>>> midi.seq_notes(notes1, track=0)
14.0
>>> midi.write("fifth10.mid")
```



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Fifth



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1



```
1 % LilyBin
2 \score{
3   {
4     c'd'e'f'g'a'b'
5   }
6
7   \layout{}
8   \midi{
9     \tempo 4 = 108}
10
11 }
12
```



...

	Jython	Pyknon	Others
Center of the Keyboard	Octave 4	Octave 5	.ly ‘
Environment	JEM	Can code from Command Line	EarSketch: application
Difficulty	Beginners	Beginners-Advanced	

