

# Lesson 4

## "Accents" and "Damper Pedal"

**Accent:** > means to attack the note harder. In other words, press the piano key down with more force to make the note stand out.

**Damper Pedal:** also called "Sustain Pedal." It is the pedal to your right and you use your right foot to play it. The Damper Pedal causes the piano to hold notes (even though your finger may not be pressing the key anymore). To use it, put your heel of your right foot on the floor in front of the pedal and pivot the front of your foot down to press on the pedal. Your heel should not leave the floor.

This symbol tells us to press down on the Damper Pedal.

This symbol tells us to lift our foot (lifting the pedal back up)

## Traveling

Moderato

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When a pedal mark is followed by another pedal mark, you lift the pedal and then put it right back down.