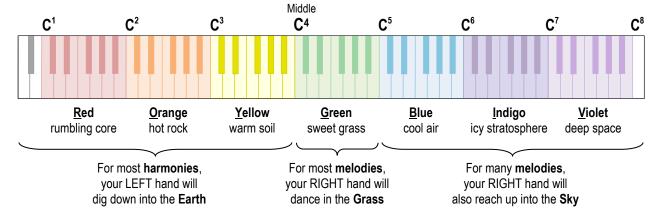
## Rainbow Keyboard

**Octave Navigation Aid** 

To "rainbowize" your keyboard, print out & attach the colored strips on the next page!

Repeating sets of twin & triplet black keys help you tell the white keys apart. But that leaves 7 full octaves that *all look alike*. Coloring octaves in rainbow order lets you know where you're at.

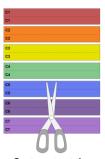




**Melody**: The top tones of the song, the "tune" that you sing or whistle. **Harmony**: Tones played below the melody to make it sound rich and full.



**Print next page**Cardstock or heavier paper works best.



Cut out strips
Trim length if needed to fit each octave.



Fold over keyboard ledge
Then crease along dashed line,
or cut on dashed line if no ledge.



Affix with poster putty
Use tiny dots of putty on back
of strips & stick above octaves.



To learn more about octaves, review the **Keyboard Navigation** lesson at <a href="https://www.maxlearning.net/Piano/KeyboardNavigation.pdf">https://www.maxlearning.net/Piano/KeyboardNavigation.pdf</a>

## **Rainbow Keyboard Strips**

- Print this page (heavy paper or cardstock works best), then cut octave strips along **solid** lines.
- If strips are too long, trim ends to fit the width of each octave on your keyboard.
- If your keyboard has a ledge, fold/crease strips on dashed lines & attach with bits of poster putty. If your keyboard lacks a ledge, cut strips on dashed lines and attach halves with putty.

1	C1
21	C1
2	C2
2	C2
23	<b>C</b> 3
23	<b>C</b> 3
24	C4
24	C4
5	C5
<b>25</b>	<b>C5</b>
<b>C6</b>	C6
<b>26</b>	C6
<b>27</b>	<b>C7</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>C7</b>