

## JPS 6 Step Tune Learning

I hear so many people say “Brenden, I play pieces over and over again but they never seem to stick in my head!” Well, that is because you are not actually learning the main components of the piece. You are just playing it. Playing pieces doesn’t help you memorize and know it well. You must practice each piece of the puzzle and then put it together to create the entire tune. What do I mean by this? We will break each piece down into six steps that you will work on individually to learn and memorize the piece so well you will never need the music again. These six steps are the building blocks of every piece of music. Every step must be treated with equal importance. After completing these steps, the piece will be burned into your memory forever. Take a look at this 4 bar passage below. We will first start with this simple section from a tune called “All The Things You Are” in order to learn our 6 step process.



### Step 1 - RH Melody

When Learning RH melodies, we want to practice them slowly at first with a metronome going. This will give us a reference of time to

