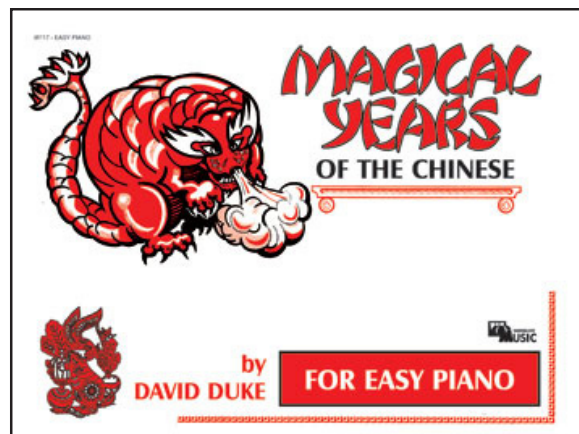


# Magical Years of the Chinese by David Duke Information & Sample Pages

- ✓ 12 elementary piano etudes
- ✓ Modes and other scales
- ✓ 28 pages
- ✓ Chinese Zodiac information
- ✓ Scale information
- ✓ Pedagogy notes
- ✓ Great artwork for colouring
- ✓ Hands separate with some simple hands together playing
- ✓ Time Signatures include: simple triple; simple quadruple; compound duple
- ✓ Note values include: sixteenth; eighth; dotted eighth; quarter; dotted quarter; half; dotted, half; whole; dotted whole; swing rhythm



## ✓ Modes/scales and titles include:

- |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ➤ C Ionian: <i>Sheep</i>        | ➤ C Mixolydian: <i>Rat</i>     |
| ➤ C Melodic Minor: <i>Horse</i> | ➤ C Aeolian: <i>Dog</i>        |
| ➤ C Harmonic Minor: <i>Pig</i>  | ➤ C Locrian: <i>Monkey</i>     |
| ➤ C Dorian: <i>Ox</i>           | ➤ C Pentatonic: <i>Rooster</i> |
| ➤ C Phrygian: <i>Hare</i>       | ➤ C Chromatic: <i>Snake</i>    |
| ➤ C Lydian: <i>Tiger</i>        | ➤ C Overtone: <i>Dragon</i>    |

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Here's a slow march for this imaginary animal. Sing these words as you play the slow, intense notes of the first two measures:

"Dragons marching on - -"

In measures 2 and 3 sing:  
"dra-gons march-ing on"

In the first two measures of line two sing:  
"dra-gons march-ing on"

In the last two measures sing the words as a proclamation  
"dragons marching on!"

*I am a happy dragon. You can colour me with all your brightest colours. I am breathing hot fire.*

## ✓ Other musical elements include:

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ➤ Varied articulation | ➤ Improvisatory passages |
| ➤ Hand crossing       | ➤ Octave displacement    |
| ➤ Dynamics            | ➤ <i>Fermata</i>         |
| ➤ Leger lines         | ➤ accidentals            |

## ✓ Ideal pedagogy repertoire

## ✓ Great recital, examination or recreational material

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### Monkey (Locrian)

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