

French Shop II

Moderately Fast

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Chord symbols: C, G7, C, G7, C, G7, C, G7.

Endings: *Fine*, *D.C. al Fine*

This is an old French song "J'ai du bon tabac." The melody has eighth, quarter and half notes and alternates between the right and left hands for contrast in higher and lower octaves. The right hand is in C position and the left hand covers G C G below middle C, except in measure 7 where the left hand moves up an octave for the melody. Single half note chord roots C and G provide rhythmic contrast and clarity for this faster type melody. The ending emphasizes the root repetition.

Preparatory Rhythm:

Right hand coordination of eighth, quarter and half notes with left hand quarter notes in 4/4 time on C's.

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