

French Shop I

Moderately Fast

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5/1

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C₁ G7 C G7 C

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Fine

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This is an old French folk song called "J'ai du bon tabac." This melody has eighth, quarter and half notes and alternates between the right and left hands for contrast in higher and lower octaves. Both hands are in C position except in measure 7, where the left hand moves up an octave for the melody. A low and sustained open 5th accompaniment provides rhythmic contrast and clarity for this faster type melody. The ending emphasizes the 5th 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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