



# Dominant Seventh Gallop

## A Piece Made from Dominant Sevenths



See how quickly you can canter around this dominant seventh racetrack.  
Gallop as fast as possible ... but don't fall off!

**Nimble**

*mp*

*mf*

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *cresc. al fine*

*simile*

## Activities

- 1) **Identify** each of the dominant sevenths. Which key is being used in each bar?
- 2) **Check** the finger pattern for each one.
- 3) **Play** through each pattern slowly.
- 4) **Loop** each pattern at a slow speed until it is fluent. Then speed it up until you can play the whole piece consistently at a steady speed.
- 5) **Add** a slur to each group of four semiquavers (sixteenth notes), so that you are playing four notes in one bow stroke.
- 6) **Play** the piece once as fast as you possibly can!

