

RIM 3450: Proficiency no. 4

Part 1: Rhythm. Perform the drum beat below, from the opening of “Candy” by Cameo (1986). Play the lower line with your right hand using a deeper sound (like hitting the table with your fist) to mimic a kick drum. Play the upper line with your left hand using a higher sound (like slapping the table) to mimic a snare drum. Notice that the rhythm ****REPEATS****. The tempo should be between at least 70 BPM, and **you must perform with a click track**.



Part 2: Keyboard. Shown below are the piano parts for the Verse (8 bars total; notice the **REPEAT** sign) and the Chorus (8 bars total; notice the **REPEAT** sign) to the song “Fake Empire” by the National (2007). Play these 16 bars in total in one complete Verse-Chorus performance. Ideally, your tempo should be as close to the original (around 101 BPM).

VERSE:

Piano part notation for the Verse in 3/4 time. The notation consists of two staves: RH (Right Hand) and LH (Left Hand). The RH part is a sequence of eighth notes: E, E, E, E, E, E, E, E. The LH part is a sequence of chords: C, C, C, F, F, F, G, G. The pattern repeats for the next four bars.

CHORUS:

Piano part notation for the Chorus in 3/4 time. The notation consists of two staves: RH (Right Hand) and LH (Left Hand). The RH part is a sequence of eighth notes: E, E, E, E, E, E, E, E. The LH part is a sequence of chords: A, A, A, F, F, F, G, G. The pattern repeats for the next four bars.

RIM 3450 Proficiency Grading:

You can submit one, unedited video for each part, or you can submit a single video for both parts. **All Proficiency videos MUST BEGIN OR END with you showing your face to the camera and stating your name;** otherwise, you will receive a 0%.

Each of the two parts is graded based on the errors you make for each part total:

- No errors = 100%
- One error = 90%
- Two errors = 80%
- Three errors = 70%
- Four or more errors = 1%

In other words, you will receive no credit if your video contains more than three errors. Rhythms without conducting or drastically under tempo will be scored as having four errors (i.e., 0%). If you need a small tempo modification on the rhythm, that will be graded as one error. Conducting mistakes count toward your error total.

Videos should be uploaded to the Proficiency Hand-in Folder (under “Content”) in D2L.

You may resubmit the Proficiency if you are not satisfied with your original grade. The grading scale for resubmissions is:

- No errors = 90%
- One error = 80%
- Two errors = 70%
- Three errors = 60%
- Four or more errors = 2%

Proficiency parts that are submitted after the due date incur a 10% penalty, as if it is a resubmission. Resubmissions will not incur an additional late penalty.

Proficiency submissions (or resubmissions) will not be accepted after the close date for the assignment.