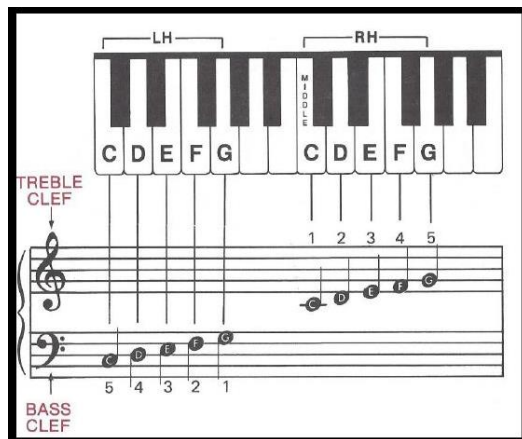


**PIANO LESSON 7 - Taking Turns**

The treble staff and bass staff can be joined together by a bracket to form the *Grand Staff* as shown in the diagram below:


A bracket joins the treble and bass staves together



Playing on the Grand Staff

Play through each tune slowly using your left and right hands as indicated on the sheet music.

Count a steady 4 beat rhythm aloud as you play and listen to the sound that is coming from your piano. Feel free to write in the fingers that you need to use above the notes and the counting below the notes. (Remember don't write in the letter names!)

 These are repeat dots. In these tunes they indicate that the music is to be repeated from the beginning.



Off We Go



Dancing Hats



This is the symbol for a crotchet rest. A rest is a sign meaning silence. When you come to a rest you raise your hands from the keys. Like a crotchet note, a crotchet rests also lasts for 1 beat.



This is the symbol for a semibreve rest. It lasts for the whole bar.

