

Black & White Universal Shape Notes Key

(Normal Score Positions)

Flats

Sharps

The diagram illustrates the correspondence between shape notes and piano keys. The piano keyboard is shown with black keys having white dots and white keys having black dots. A red vertical line separates the Flats section (left) from the Sharps section (right). The Flats section contains upward-pointing triangles, and the Sharps section contains downward-pointing triangles. A blue dot on the treble staff is connected to a blue dot on the piano keyboard and a blue triangle on the Flats staff. A yellow dot on the piano keyboard is connected to a yellow dot on the Sharps staff. The piano keyboard has black keys with white dots and white keys with black dots. The Flats staff has upward-pointing triangles, and the Sharps staff has downward-pointing triangles.