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This fun "cool song" was created to help students learn a few things. First, the left hand is only playing octave intervals. Students should try playing all octave intervals moving up and down the piano in half steps (chromatically). Secondly, the right hand is playing triads or three note chords, but most of them are not in root position. In measure one the right hand plays the C major chord in second inversion and then plays the F major chord in first inversion. In measure two we can refer to the first chord as an A minor seventh chord or as the C major/A slash chord. Have fun playing this!

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C F C/A Am7 G sus G C F Am7 G sus G

5 C/F G sus C/F G sus

9 C F Am7 G sus G C F Am7 G sus G

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13 Dm F C G Dm/F Dm F C G D/F

f

17 Am7 Gsus C F Am7 G C F

mf

21 Am7 G C/F Gsus C/F

25 Gsus C G7sus/F C G7sus/F C

mf