

## THE DAMPER PEDAL



The pedal to the **right** is called the **DAMPER PEDAL**. It is used to hold tones together. It is the pedal that is used most often on the piano.

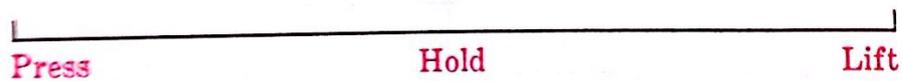
### PEDAL SIGN

This sign  is a **PEDAL SIGN**. It tells you when to press the pedal and when to release it.

### PEDAL TECHNIC

Press the damper pedal with the **right** foot.  
Keep your heel on the **floor** when you use the pedal.

Practice this exercise *before* using the pedal in your music.



## Pedal Etude

Andante

*mp*

*l.h.*