

# Spider

(Focus: mixing right hand thumb and fingers)  
Spider's partner song is Silkworm

## Practice Tip:

It is important to practice the right hand part of Spider by itself many times before adding the left hand and playing the entire song. Be sure to alternate between 'i' and 'm' for all of the melody (finger) notes. Use free strokes with your thumb and rest strokes with your fingers.

The musical score for 'Spider' is written in treble clef, 8/8 time, starting at measure 84. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 84-87) features a melody with fingerings 'i' and 'm' alternating. The second system (measures 88-91) includes dynamics *p* and *f*. The third system (measures 92-95) features the dynamic *mf*. The fourth system (measures 96-99) ends with a *p* dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, and dynamic markings.

## Amazing Animal Facts:

\*Spiders have lived on earth for 400 million years!

\*A spider's thread is stronger than the same thickness of steel.

\*Some of the most dangerous spiders in the world are the Black Widow, the Brown Recluse and the Funnel Spider.