RIGHT-HAND BLUES

Key of C • Keyboard practice chart

1. C blues scale

Note	C	E♭	F	G♭	G	B♭	C↑
Finger	1	2	3	4	1	2	3

Suggested fingering for one ascending octave.

1 = thumb 2 = index 3 = middle 4 = ring 5 = pinky

2. Short blues phrases

Going up

C – E♭ – F – G♭ – G

Coming down

C↑ – B♭ – G – F – E♭ – C

Classic blues sound

E♭ – E – G – A – G – E – C

Ending phrase

G – G♭ – F – E♭ – C

C↑ = the higher C. E and A add a brighter blues sound.

3. How to practice

Play slowly. Repeat each phrase several times.

Leave a little silence between phrases.

Use a relaxed, long–short swing feel.