



**FULL SET /5: Tune &  
Final Stabilization of a  
New Set of Arledge Optimized Strings**

*A companion video can be accessed from*

[www.pianostrings.com/tune.htm](http://www.pianostrings.com/tune.htm)



*The new strings have been installed and initially stabilized from the prior visit. A minimum of 48 hours have passed. After the previous processes are successfully completed, we are ready for the final visit.*

**FINAL VISIT**

1: First analyze the tuning before doing anything. If the previous task were performed correctly the new strings will be found to be 5-10 cents sharp.



## Final Visit

2: If the strings are found to be flat, tune them 5 cents sharp before proceeding to the next step.

3: At 5 cents sharp the string needs a bend assist at the upper termination. Use the string hook to exaggerate the bend as the string goes through upper termination. This should cause the strings to drop close to pitch.

4: At this point the final tuning can be implemented. This will generally be a regular tuning with the exception that the new strings will be left as sharp as practicable. 2-3 cents sharp will give a final measure of overstretching insurance. If circumstances call for exact pitch it can be implemented at this time.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

You are finished with the series. I've used this technique successfully on many pianos. I hope you will have the same success.

Feel free to call with any additional questions.

Thanks for watching. ( If you actually watched and read all the instructions and videos, I would appreciate your comments and or suggestions. I will give you 10% off your first order in return)

James Arledge