1. finger hops

	2	g3
	{2h-}	2
	3G,4G	g3+g4
	2G, **{3Dh,4Dh}**	g2+ d3+ d4

<< finger 2 hops up. (Hop means finger was employed on previous note).

<< Fingers 3 and 4 both hop to D row.

2. relative finger moves

	1,2	d-1 +d0
	{1Dh++, ***2G,3G*****}**	d1+g1 +g2

<< Fingers in italics show natural positions relative to the unitalicised finger(s). If inside brackets and in bold, italicised positions have changed.

3. cross fingers

O	7	1	d2					
	8	2x	g1					
P	7-	4	g1					
		{1Dx, *3G-,4G-*}	d2+g2 +g3					

<< “x” plus box around finger and button columns.

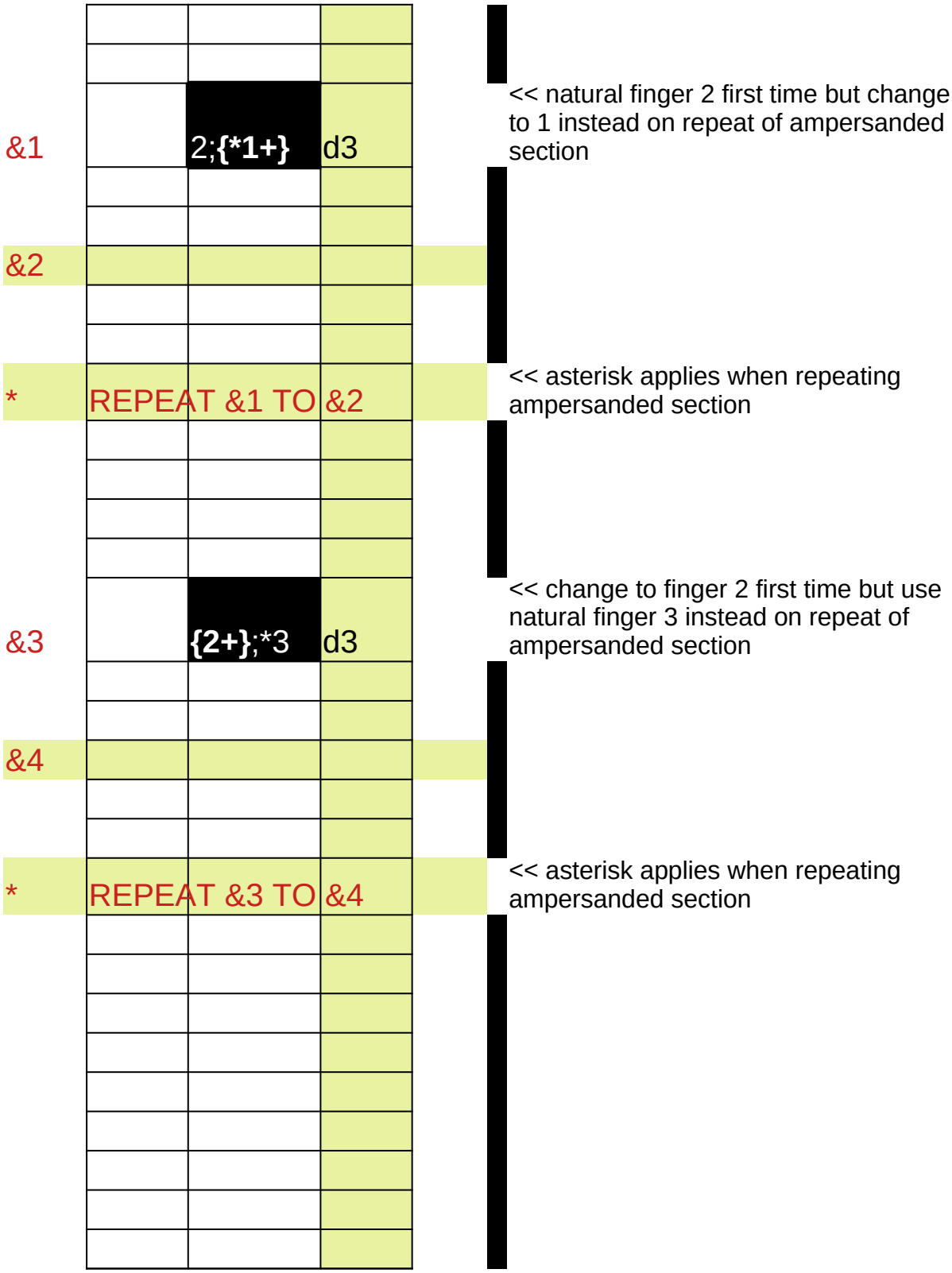
<< “x” plus box around finger and button columns.

4. frozen fingers

P	3	**{3+}, {4+}**	d4+d5
O		**{1-}**	g1
P	4	3,4	d4+d5
O		1	g1

<< frozen fingers indicated by box around bass button and finger columns with former shaded green. First time shown as dynamic ; subsequent times shown as static. Finger glues to button on contact. Applies only within the box.

5. repeating passages (with asterisk)

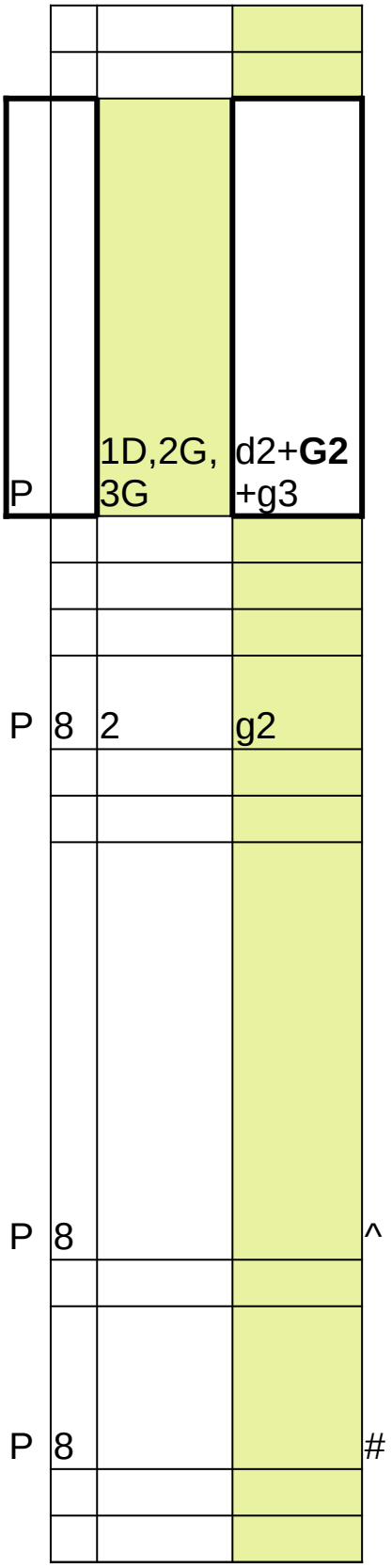


6. resolving third finger ambiguity(U,M,L)

O	7	1,4	g2+g5
P	2	3U	d4

<< 3U means take the upper (nearest your head) of the two possible options. Use L for lower. Use M for middle one if three possible options. (Rarely used).

7. Bm bass alternative



<< Box around cols 2+3 and 5 (as shown) and no shading in col 5.
Melodeons with B major button (no Bm) should play only the 3 notes shown.
Melodeons with Bm button (no B major) should play the Bm button plus only the note in bold capitals. Examples: alawonFyNgwlad, carolan'sCup, ciel d'automne (harmony), landlady, michael's jig, missRowenDavies, nyth y gog, orkney rope waltz, planxtyIrwin, serras9, songForHelen, unmadeJourney, valiant

<< If melodeon has a Bm chord button, this is the equivalent of the item above

<< Caret means “d2+g2+g3” buttons. “d2+g2+g3” is implied in the green box. Hence if no Bm button, play “d2+g2+g3”; if Bm button, play Bm button, not “d2+g2+g3”. Examples: aDieuLesFilles, barbarini'sTambourine, caepantywyll, cheshire waltz, dancing oolert, gardenOffTheGreen, greenwood tree, kerstlied, littleBitCool, lord inchiquin, millRace, missRowenDavies, mundesse, navyLark, nyth y gog, rattle&roll, ril clawdd offa, rusty gully, saidTooMuchAlready, unmadeJourney

<< Hash means B major chord. This cannot be played on boxes with only Bm chord. Eg missRowenDavies, Mr Cunningham's Maggot, my old man said follow the van, valseMusette