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\_\_\_\_\_ as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
EASILY ADJUSTABLE ASSISTANT PEDAL SYSTEM FOR KEYBOARD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been  
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