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SHANTY

Play-Alongs

For Soprano Recorder in C

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According to the German music press and the most renowned critics of various musical genres, Dr. Vahid Matejko is one of the most promising and interesting talents of the German music scene as a composer and producer. They praise his unique style and the exciting way he adapts music from a wide variety of cultures with profound understanding, whilst always producing something distinctly new from it. In addition, he is considered one of the few artists who both realize their own individual music (including productions that combine orchestra and big band into one sound body) and accept commissions in various genres for a wide variety of clients. These range from solo, orchestral and big band compositions to various ensemble works, film scores, electronic advertising jingles, pop/rock songs for singers and complementary arrangements to existing works.



Biographical data

- born **1982** in Berlin of German-Polish and Persian origin;
- studied jazz composition/arrangement at the University of Music in Cologne. **Diploma with distinction**;
- graduated with a doctorate in musicology science with **magna cum laude** at the University of Cologne;
- release of about 50 available music productions, recorded by some of the most renowned **European star soloists**;
- several of his play-along productions have reached **top-10 rankings** and achieved the **bestseller status** in the amazon sales ranking.

His compositions and arrangements ...

... are performed by several solo artists and ensembles worldwide,

... are **standard literature** in many national and international music schools and are used **for auditions and competitions**,

... are used in **international educational institutions** for homework topics and presentations about contemporary composers and their works.

Instructional, teaching and educational activities

- **Private music school Dr. Matejko:**
Live and online lessons for several instruments and age groups including improvisation topics.
- **Academy for composition Dr. Vahid Matejko:**
Live and online education in composition and arrangement (from beginners to professionals).
- **Author** of expert articles and teaching concepts in specialized magazines.
- Implementation of various **workshops**.

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Farewell song from Hawaii (19th century)

Aloha 'Oe

(Farewell to Thee)

Music by Princess Lili'uokalani
Arranged by Vahid Matejko

Recorder

$\text{♩} = 100$

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5 F B $\flat$ F C

10 N.C. F B $\flat$ F

16 B $\flat$ C F

21 B $\flat$ F C

27 F B $\flat$ F

32 C F N.C.

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