Alfred's Basic Piano Library

Piano

Recital Book · Level 1B

Contents

GENERAL MIDI — A General MIDI disk is available (8581) which includes a full piano recording and background accompaniment.

Foreword

RECITAL BOOK 1B of Alfred's Basic Piano Library should be assigned when the student has reached GOOD SOUNDS, on page 6, in LESSON BOOK 1B.

Like all supplementary materials of this course, this book is coordinated PAGE BY PAGE with the lesson book. The instructions in the upper right hand corner of each piece tell where each piece should be assigned. Under no circumstances should a piece be given sooner than these references indicate, so as to avoid introducing ideas or concepts not yet covered in the lesson material. However, any piece may be assigned at any time AFTER the student has passed the designated pages.

The use of this RECITAL BOOK will provide material for review and reinforcement. It will help the student to build an interesting and entertaining repertoire, especially useful for performing for friends and in public recitals.

When this book is used in conjunction with LESSON BOOK 1B and THEORY BOOK 1B, the teacher may be certain that every basic principle and concept introduced in the course has had more than adequate drill and review.

The Authors

I've Been Wishin'

Happily

1. I've been wish - in' I could go fish - in',
2. When they're bit - in' It's real ex - cit - in',

Down at the lake with my Un - cle Bill.
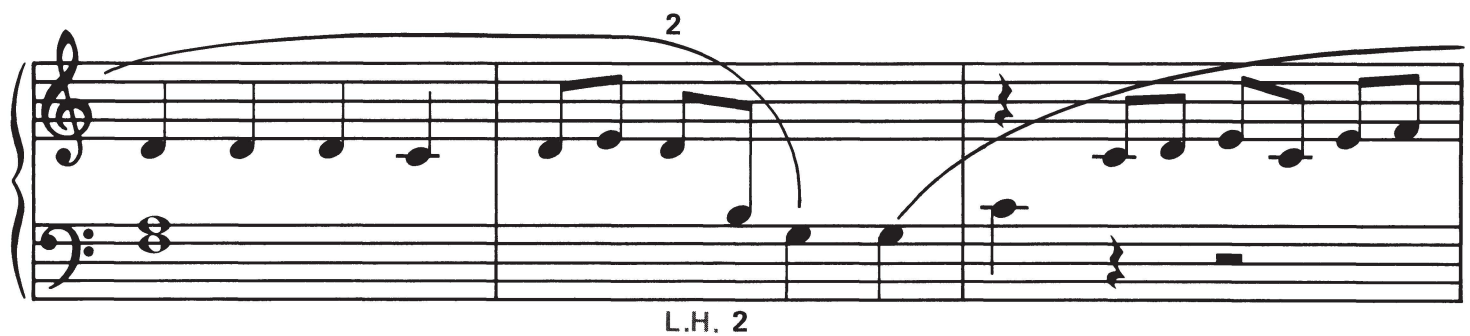When they are not, it's ex - cit - in' still!

This beautiful old Shaker melody was used by the famous American composer, Aaron Copland, in his well known symphonic composition, *Appalachian Spring.*

The Gift to Be Simple

Folk Melody

Rondino

C POSITION

A RONDO has at least 3 sections. The 1st section is repeated after each of the other sections, and there is often a CODA (added ending).

A RONDINO is a miniature RONDO.

In this RONDINO, the 1st and 3rd sections are in the key of C Major. The 2nd section is in G Major.

1st SECTION	A

KEY OF C MAJOR
No #'s, no b's.

Allegro

2nd SECTION	B

KEY OF G MAJOR
1# (F#)