

Celebrated Piano Duets

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Five Diverse Duets for Intermediate Pianists

Robert D. Vandall

Robert Vandall's piano duets have been favorites of students and teachers for many years. Many have been chosen for contest and festival lists. Whether for studio recitals, contests, festivals, or concerts with multiple pianos on a stage, these duets appeal to performers and audiences alike.

Diverse musical styles are represented in each book of this series from lyrical ballads to the rhythmic excitement of lively toccatas. Both primo and secondo are skillfully crafted to be of equal difficulty and equal interest. Melodies are shared or passed between performers. Duet teams will be motivated to continue making music together by this wonderful music.

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Racing the Wind

SECONDO

Robert D. Vandall

Presto

f *p*

5

9

14

fp *f*

5
8va

Racing the Wind

PRIMO

Robert D. Vandall

Presto

Both hands
8va ³

5

9

14

mp

mp

f *mp* *f*

For the All-Ohio Piano Ensemble, June, 2004

Fly with the Eagles

SECONDO

Robert D. Vandall

Andante (♩ = ca. 76)

The first system of music is in 4/4 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a sequence of chords: C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4. The left hand has whole rests in all four measures.

The second system of music continues the chordal sequence from the first system. The right hand plays: C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4. The left hand has whole rests in all four measures.

The third system of music continues the chordal sequence. The right hand plays: C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, C4-E4-G4, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, F4-A4-C5, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4, E4-G4-B4. The left hand has whole rests in the first three measures. In the fourth measure, the left hand plays a descending eighth-note pair: G3-F3, marked with a first fingering (*1*) and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

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Fly with the Eagles

PRIMO

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Andante (♩ = ca. 76)

8va

1

mp

5

4

8

5

3

1

3