

PRELUDES

F O R P I A N O

BOOK THREE

6 Late Intermediate
Pieces that Explore and
Develop Lyrical Playing

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It has been over twenty years since *Preludes for Piano, Book One*, was released by Alfred Music Publishing Company. Many things have transpired in that time. I have experienced many things that were not yet part of my life. What has not changed is that piano teachers continue to tell me that *Preludes for Piano, Books One and Two*, are teaching favorites and pupil-savers. Teachers also play the preludes for church services and other events where expressive and moving music is needed. I hope that both students and teachers will welcome the addition of the new preludes in Book Three.

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for Naomi Yamaguchi

Prelude No. 1 in G Major

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Moderato e dolce

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is Moderato e dolce. The dynamics are marked *mp*. The right hand features a melodic line with a four-measure slur and a first finger fingering. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with a five-finger fingering.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. Measure 5 is marked with a boxed '5'. The dynamics progress from *poco cresc.* to *mf* and finally *poco rit.*. The right hand has a four-measure slur and a five-finger fingering. The left hand continues with a five-finger fingering.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. Measure 9 is marked with a boxed '9'. The tempo is marked *a tempo*. The dynamics are marked *mp*. The right hand has a four-measure slur and a first finger fingering. The left hand continues with a five-finger fingering.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Measure 13 is marked with a boxed '13'. The dynamics are marked *mf* and *mp*. The right hand has a four-measure slur and a five-finger fingering. The left hand continues with a five-finger fingering.

Prelude No. 2 in C Major

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Moderato

Prelude No. 6 in B-flat Minor

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Flowing moderately
cantabile

mp

4

simile

7

a tempo

poco rit e dim.

mp

10

to Coda ☉