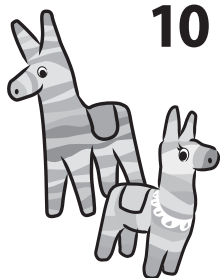
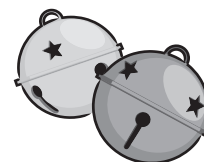


# Partners in Song

## 10 Playful Partner Songs for Young Singers



Arranged, with new Words and Music, by  
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# 1. MAKIN' MUSIC ON THE ERIE CANAL

(A Partner Song with "Erie Canal")

Traditional American Folk Song  
Arranged, with new Words and Music, by  
MARY DONNELLY and GEORGE L. O. STRID

With a swing! (♩ = ca. 144) (♩♩ =  $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$ )

PIANO *mf*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. It features a rhythmic accompaniment with a mix of chords and moving lines in both the treble and bass staves. The treble staff starts with a series of chords, while the bass staff has a more melodic line with some chromaticism.

4 PART I (opt. unison) *mf* 5

I've got a mule and her name is Sal. —

This section contains the first line of the song, starting at measure 4. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics "I've got a mule and her name is Sal." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

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Fif - teen miles on the E - rie Ca - nal! — She's a good old work - er and a

This section contains the second line of the song, starting at measure 7. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Fif - teen miles on the E - rie Ca - nal! — She's a good old work - er and a". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

The Erie Canal was built in the early 1800s to create a navigable water route from New York City and the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. This was very important because there were no railroads at that time, and the canal provided an innovative way to transport goods. Mules were hitched to barges to haul them along the canal. The boat crews (canallers) and passengers often had to wait in line at the locks for long periods of time. This gave them time for leisure activities; one favorite pastime was making music. Canallers and passengers of all ages enjoyed singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments! The famous song "Erie Canal" tells of the hard work that boatmen endured; the partner song tells of the fun they had making music along the way.

# 2. PEACEFUL RIVER

(A Partner Song with "I've Got Peace Like a River")

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged, with new Words and Music, by  
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Smoothly (♩ = ca. 104)

PART I

PART II

Smoothly (♩ = ca. 104)

PIANO

1st time: PART I *only* (or unison)  
2nd time: PART II *only* (or unison)  
3rd time: BOTH parts

5 *mp - mf*

There is a peace-ful — riv - er deep with - in my soul,  
peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got

(3rd time *mf*)