Life in 12 Keys

A Celebration of Life's Moods & Moments for Solo Piano

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As I composed *Life in 12 Keys*, you were continually in my thoughts. I envisioned us embarking on a shared musical journey—one filled with captivating stops along the way. At each turn, I hoped you would encounter something stirring—a memory, a feeling, a forethought, an aspiration—each one paired with emotions ranging from laidback to anxious, thoughtful to thankful, excited to inspired. By journey's end, my wish was for you to have experienced a vibrant mosaic of life moments brought to life in the visceral and expressive language that only music can speak. And because I wanted the journey to be both challenging and fun, I chose an ambitious road map—the Circle of Fifths—to ensure a colorful adventure that would explore every key destination on our path. It's all ready for you to enjoy.

I wish you an amazing journey!

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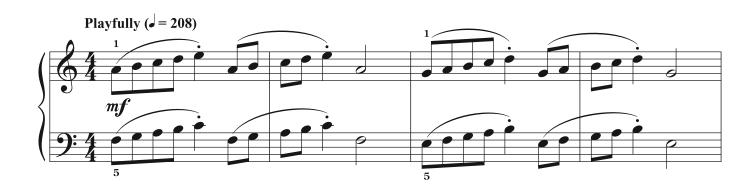
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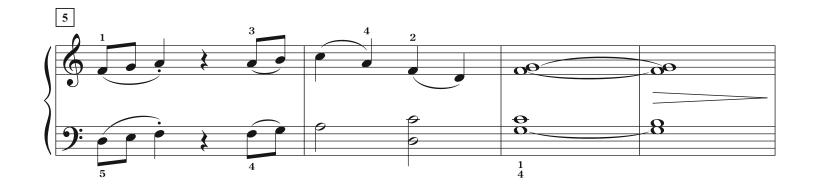
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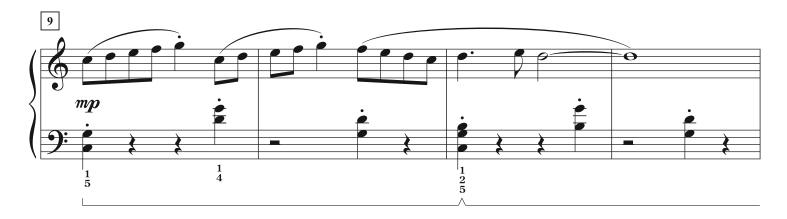
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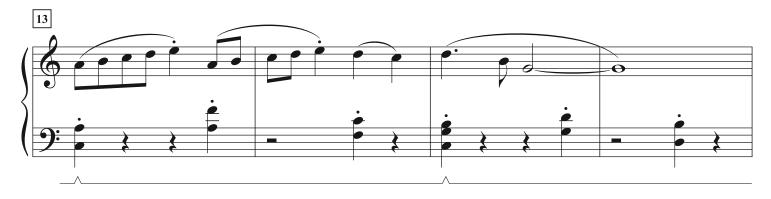
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