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Synopsis

Listening to these recordings allows students to instantly hear the ""power and pure flash"" as expertly recorded by noted pianist and pedagogue, Valery Lloyd-Watts. Studies show that when budding pianists listen to recordings, they learn notes and rhythms accurately and memorize at a quicker pace. Lloyd-Watts' tasteful interpretations lend insight into each piece.

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Customer Reviews

This is without a doubt one of the best collections of unedited original music that I have ever used, as a teacher. I will be reordering year after year. Thanks to Lynn Freeman Olson!

This is a favorite book to use with piano students. It is moderately challenging, and all the songs are very appealing (hence the title). The pieces are good recital repertoire and contest pieces.

This is a very good book. I like the arrangement of the musics my girl is playing from this book.

This is an excellent book of intermediate pieces, no arrangements, various styles & composers. Great for District Festivals!

This book has very easy pieces, but some are recognizable despite being simple. Solfeggietto is one of those pieces where it's easy to learn, but still fun when you've gotten the hang of it. Solfeggietto can be done faster and faster, and still keeping the louds and softs correct, and lifts

pretty is a little challenging to do. I would recommend this book as a "for fun" type thing, maybe when adult learners have taken about 2 years of piano, and for children who have maybe taken 3 or so years of piano. It depends obviously on how much you play and how quickly you learn, but this is just slightly more difficult than the Dozen A Day type books, and a lot more fun than those. The first book in the Applause series is easy and good for finger exercises without the boredom of finger exercises. The second book is where things become more challenging, and more recital/contest-worthy.

I bought this book because my grandson played some really great pieces out of it, and I am trying to be more diligent in playing the piano. It has been great fun. It came very quickly, too, just like usually does.

Love this collection. Had it as a kids when I was learning to play.

Nice selection of intermediate level piano music.

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