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Composer's Note

Welcome to this short series of piano miniatures covering a broad spectrum of musical styles and gestures. Accessible yet engaging, the pieces should appeal melodically and harmonically to developing pianists, and provide opportunities for exploring musical textures and narrative while addressing technical points. They are written for player and listener alike, and hopefully inspire a sense of creativity and wonder at the palette of sound that is available to us.

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