

Jazzy Hymns and Spirituals

11 Arrangements of Traditional Favorites

Arranged by Paul Johnston

When asked to play at my church, I often enjoy experimenting with familiar hymns and spirituals. The arrangements in this collection began as an effort to contribute meaningful new music to our church services. With these selections, I have tried to keep the spirit of the original music while incorporating jazz harmonies and writtenout "improvised" passages. I also explore different contemporary styles: a stride piano version of "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know," a gospel-flavored "Oh Happy Day," a jazzy "I've Got Peace Like a River," and a funky "Wade in the Water." These pieces range from the reflective to the celebratory, and I hope you enjoy playing them for your own pleasure and to share with others.

Paul Ohnton

Abide with Me
GIVE ME JESUS
I've Got Peace Like a River2
JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Он Нарру Day
SIMPLE GIFTS
SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER
Swing Low, Sweet Charlot40
WADE IN THE WATER
When the Saints Go Marching In



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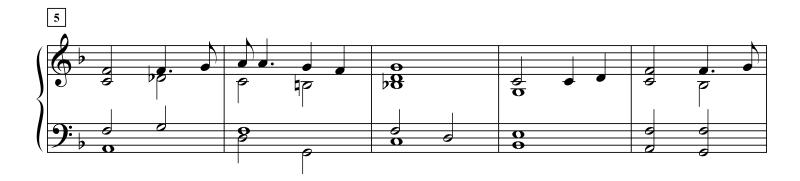
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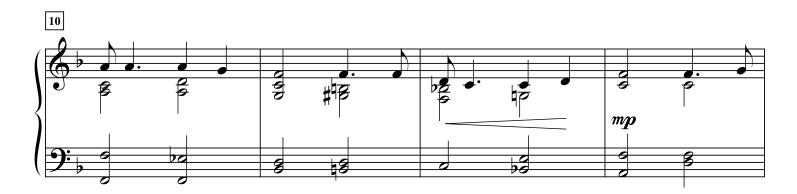
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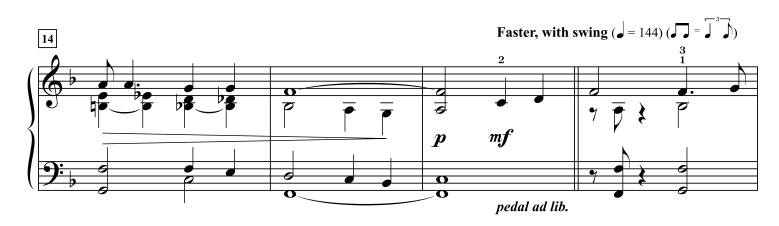
I've Got Peace Like a River

Traditional Arr. Paul Johnston









Simple Gifts

Freely, with grace (= ca. 112)

Arr. Paul Johnston

mp

2 3 4 1 1

mp

2 3 1 2 1

with pedal





