

The BEAN BAG ZOO Collector's Series

Book 1

7 All-New Elementary Piano Solos for Bean Bag Animal Lovers

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Welcome to The BEAN BAG ZOO Collector's Series! The idea for a BEAN BAG ZOO solo series first came to me when my daughter started collecting bean bag toys. I watched her play with them and saw a magical world of imagination open up. I thought it would be fun to use imagery and tales of Bean Bag animal adventures to help students achieve musical goals. The BEAN BAG ZOO sheet music solos were very well received, resulting in many requests for collections. Thus, this new collector's series features all-new pieces. Just as in the sheet music solos, these two new collections employ visual imagery that helps students succeed with musical concepts. I have found that it is easier to teach a bouncy staccato when a student can picture a leaping frog or a laughing chimp. Spooky sounding crescendos and diminuendos are easy to achieve when a student can envision a mysterious owl in the night. Floating legatos are attainable with the image of a beautiful rainbow fish.

I hope students have as much fun playing in this zoo as I had creating it!

Let's play!



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*This collection is for the most creative,
fun and imaginative person that I
know, my daughter, Summer.*

Owl in the Night



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Moving forward mysteriously

4/4

mp See the ow - l in the tree, Whoo - oo!

mf

5 4 1

5 3

4

mp Whoo - oo!

1 3

mp He is star - ing right at me!

1 2 5

7

Who - whoo - whoo!

p

2

mp Hear the wi - nd,

10

mp Hear the wi - nd Ho - wl - ing, Ho - wl - ing!

mf

5 1

4

Rainbow Fish



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Flowing dreamily

RH 2 3 4 8va 2 15ma 2

LH 4 3 2 *p* *cresc. little by little* *mf* *dim.*

hold the damper pedal down throughout

4

8:

LH $\frac{2}{4}$
over *p*

RH 2 3 4

cresc. little by little

LH 4 3 2

7

8va

mf

4

dim.

2

LH over

2/4

p

8:

dim.

pp

5

8va

11

mp Grace - ful - ly swim-ming through o - ceans of deep, deep, blue, I *LH over* love