



Three Preludes for Piano

Hymn to Garrett Chapel
Rockingham Meeting House
Bells in the Piazza

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Hymn to Garrett Chapel

Keuka Lake, Finger Lakes, NY

NOTES:

This prelude is inspired by a beautiful stone chapel tucked in amongst the trees on the shore of Keuka Lake in Western New York. Having visited the chapel during several summer trips, we were struck by the reverent building and its incredibly peaceful surroundings.

As Steve was improvising ideas and melodies for the piece, he played a motive reminiscent of the hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River." This seemed like an apt reference because of Garrett Chapel's site on the water, so you'll hear references to that hymn throughout.

Hymn to Garrett Chapel

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Tranquillo ♩ = ca. 66

distant

Piano

p flowing

Half-pedal

Pno.

Full-pedal

Pno.

pp

8^{vb}

L'istesso tempo ♩ = 66

Pno.

mp

pp

8^{vb}

pedal harmonically

Pno.

15

pp

Pno.

18

pp

rit.

4/4

Pno.

A tempo ♩ = 66

20

p

Pno.

24

pp

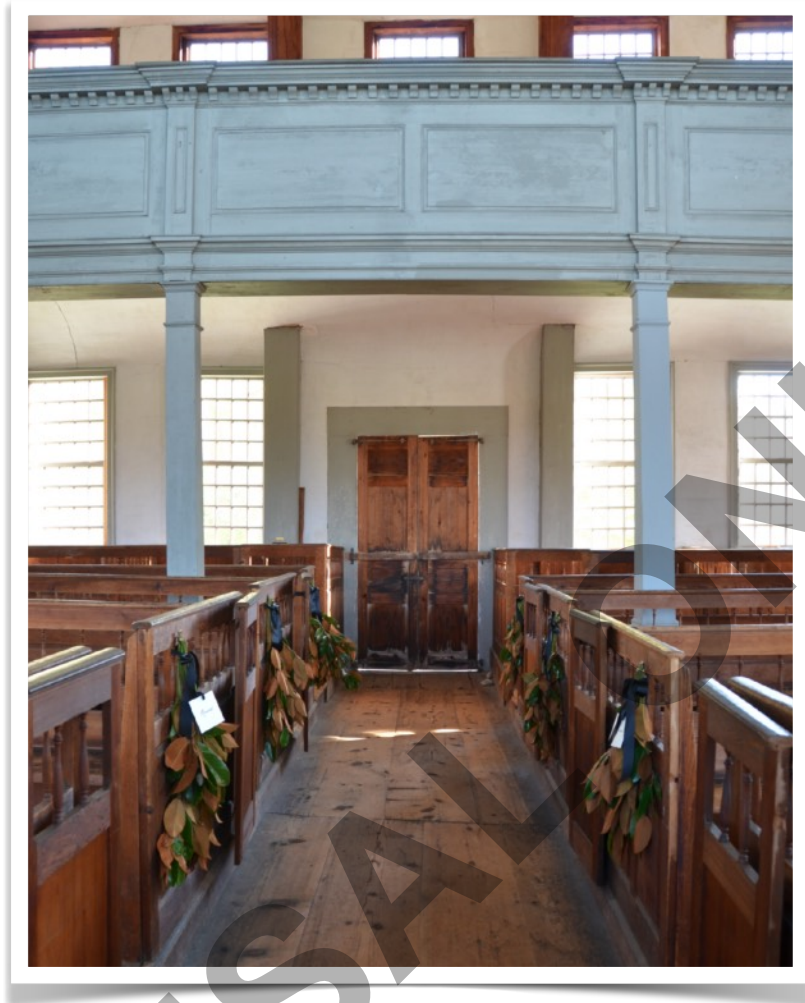
8va

Pno.

28

p

sim.



Rockingham Meeting House

Rockingham, Vermont

NOTES:

This prelude is inspired by an old meeting house in Southern Vermont where we were married. The Rockingham Meeting House, nestled atop a hill in southern Vermont feels distinctly American, simple, and timeless, so we incorporated the wonderful Shaker tune, "Simple Gifts."

Rockingham Meeting House

Steve Danyew

Ed. Ashley Danyew

$\text{♩} = 60-66$

Piano

p

Red. *sim.*

8 $\text{♩} = 69$

Pno.

mp

13

Pno.

mf

17

Pno.

mp

Pno.

23

3 5

5

Pno.

28

4 3

mf

8va

8va

Pno.

33

1 2 3 5

8va

8va

^ *pedal harmonically*

Pno.

38

1

mp

Pno.

43

rit.

Poco meno mosso

1

^ *pedal harmonically*



Bells in the Piazza

Parrocchia San Martino, Ispra, Italy

NOTES:

This prelude is inspired by Parrocchia San Martino, a two-toned salmon- and gold-colored church in Ispra, Italy, which we visited in 2018. The church is tucked into the middle of the piazza in this old Italian town on the coast of Lago Maggiore. As you hear the church bells ringing across the piazza each day, it's hard not to marvel at the beauty of the place and its surroundings. So, we thought incorporating the hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" would be fitting.

Bells in the Piazza

Steve Danyew

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$\text{♩} = 72$

play grace notes with left hand

Piano

mf (church bells)

mf

mp

mp

5

Pno.

mf

9

Pno.

Relaxed, laid back $\text{♩} = 96$

mp

14

Pno.

Pno.

18

sim.

Pno.

21

Pno.

24

mf

Pno.

27

Pno.

30

5 4
2-1 2

4 5