

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

1. Who is ready to play the arrangements in this book? A player who is:
 - familiar with the hand positions shown on page 2.
 - able to play two-note harmonic intervals in either hand.
 - familiar with quarter and eighth note rhythms.This book is comparable to Level 1B or Level 2A of most traditional piano method books.
2. Four of the songs are arranged with Optional Duet parts, although they may also be effectively performed as solos. The duet part is meant to be played by a teacher, or a more advanced player.
3. The arrangements in this book make ideal offertories, specials, or preludes/postludes to be played in a church service.
4. Most of the songs have been arranged in "singable" keys. This will enable the pianist to sing along as he/she plays, or to accompany another individual or group. Many of the arrangements include introductions that would work well when accompanying another musician. The full text of each hymn or gospel song has been printed as well.
5. A song has been included that is appropriate for the following holidays:
 - Easter (*He Is Lord*, pages 6 & 7)
 - Thanksgiving (*For the Beauty of the Earth*, pages 14 & 15)
 - Christmas (*We Three Kings*, pages 8 & 9)

DYNAMIC MARKINGS AND MUSICAL TERMS USED:

- pp* - (*pianissimo*) very soft
- p* - (*piano*) soft
- mp* - (*mezzo piano*) moderately soft
- mf* - (*mezzo forte*) moderately loud
- f* - (*forte*) loud
- ff* - (*fortissimo*) very loud

- Legato*- play with a smooth touch, notes should sound "connected"
- Staccato*- play with a detached touch, notes should sound "separated"
- Ritardando (rit.)*- a gradual decrease in tempo
- Molto Ritardando (molto rit.)*- much decrease in tempo

God Is So Good

"O that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalm 107:8

Traditional
Arr. Jennifer Hall

Legato; well-phrased

C Position

3 4 3 2

1 5 2 1 1

mp

5

God is so good. God is so good.

3 1 1 1 1 5

5 2 3 4

9

mf God is so good, He's so good to me.

1 2 1 1

5 4 3 2

13

1 5 1

mf

Chorus 2 3 2 5

24 1 1 1 1

f Come to the Light, 'Tis shin - ing for thee; Sweet - ly the

29 2

Light has dawned up - on me; *mf* Once I was blind, but

34 3 5 4 5 3

now I can see; The Light of the world is Je - sus.

rit.

Verse 2:

No darkness have we who in Jesus abide,
 The Light of the world is Jesus;
 We walk in the light when we follow our guide,
 The Light of the world is Jesus.

Verse 3:

Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes,
 The Light of the world is Jesus;
 Go, wash at His bidding, and light will arise,
 The Light of the world is Jesus.

Verse 4:

No need of the sun-light in heaven, we're told,
 The Light of the world is Jesus;
 The Lamb is the Light in the city of gold,
 The Light of the world is Jesus.

