## **HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**

- 1. This book is comparable to Level 4 or 5 of most traditional piano method books.
- 2. The arrangements in this book make ideal offertories, specials, or preludes / postludes to be played in a church service.
- 3. One song has been arranged as a duet for one piano, four hands. (*Praise Him! Praise Him!*, pages 14-17) The primo and secondo parts are on facing pages to enable the pianists to play together from one book.
- 4. Corresponding lyrics for each arrangement have been printed on pages 30-31.
- 5. No pedaling has been marked, but the pianist should be using the pedal instinctively throughout all these arrangements.
- 6. Arrangements have been included that are appropriate for the following holidays:
  - -Thanksgiving (Come, Ye Thankful People, Come pages 6-7)
  - -Patriotic (We Love America, pages 18-19)
  - -Christmas (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, pages 11-13)
  - -Easter (He Is Risen As He Said, pages 28-29)

## 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

a tempo- back to the original tempo

rubato- not a strict tempo; "give and take" feel in the tempo

simile- "similarly, in like manner"; continue playing with the same phrasing or articulation as previously indicated

## At Calvary

"And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him. . ." Luke 23:33



