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Sonatinas!

Sparkling Three-Movement Sonatinas for Late Elementary to Early Intermediate Students of All Ages

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Most teachers I know are constantly searching for new sonatina literature to share with their students. My own teachers fed me a steady diet of good, standard sonatina repertoire. The rewards which I garnered, after much practicing, included an appreciation of form, balance and symmetry; a greater awareness of balance between melody and accompaniment; and perhaps most importantly, a wonderful sense of accomplishment after having completed "a work in three movements!"

For teachers who are searching for new sonatinas with lively rhythmic appeal and colorful harmonies, this collection just may be that welcome addition to your library of teaching materials. Best wishes to you and your students for many more hours of musical enjoyment and continued progress.

This collection is dedicated to my former teacher Mary St. John, with deep appreciation and many happy memories.

Dennis Alexander

