

Piano Exam Pieces

ABRSM Initial Grade

Selected from the 2021 & 2022 syllabus

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| 5 Humbert The Black Forest Doll: No. 3 from <i>Allerlei Spielzeug</i> (Schott) | |
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| 7 A. Reinagle Allegretto: No. 9 from <i>24 Short and Easy Pieces</i> , Op. 1 (Schott) or <i>Pianissimo: Piano Piccolo</i> (Schott) | |
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| 9 Trad. Irish John Ryan's Polka, arr. Blackwell. <i>Piano Star 2</i> (ABRSM) | |
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| 6 Alison Mathews Sailing Under a Moonlit Sky (<i>una corda optional</i>). <i>Mosaic, Vol. 1</i> (Editions Musica Ferrum) | |
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| 9 Gerald Martin Boogie No. 1. <i>The Joy of Boogie and Blues</i> (Yorktown Music Press) | |
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