

Piano Study in D Flat Major



Ellen Schwindt

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This lilting waltz expresses simple joy in many voices. What's here to study is the balance between voices and quick color changes in each hand to support the clarity of those voices.



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Etude in D Flat

Lilting Waltz

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Piano

6

10

17

24

mf

mp

p

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2
31

f

37

mf

43

p

mf

47

p

pp

54

dim. et rit. al fine

pp

8^{va}

8^{vb}

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Two Dances for Four Hands by Ellen Schwindt. Scored for one piano, four hands, these pieces range from easy to moderately difficult. Includes “Spanish Dance,” written for Judy Kennedy in the style of the Spanish Dances by Enrique Granados, and “Waltz for Cindy,” written for Cynthia Aramowicz. Composed 2015-2016. \$5. ISMN: 979-0-800108-16-7

Five Rhythmic Recreations by Ellen Schwindt. Scored for violin and viola, these duets are composed on the scale Oliver Messiaen termed the second mode of limited transposition. This scale is made up of two identical tetra-chords made by taking a half step, a whole step, and a half step. The two tetra-chords are separated by a whole step. In only three transpositions one arrives at the original sequence of notes. Composed in 2015-2016. Score and parts are included. \$8 ISMN: 979-0-800108-04-4

Four Modes of Consciousness by Ellen Schwindt. This string quartet, composed in 2015, is meant to be played without pause, but each “movement” has a title: Trouble, Resolve, Industry, and Quiet. Score and parts are included. \$32 ISMN: 979-0-800108-01-3

Method Book Miniatures by Ellen Schwindt. These are a set of four miniatures for violin and piano inspired by tunes John Thompson used in his piano method book “*Teaching Little Fingers to Play*.” The four pieces are Arpeggio Dance, Wichita Bells, Slavic March for Two, and Skipping. The violin part is accessible to players of intermediate skill level. The piano part is a bit more difficult. Score and separate violin part included. \$8. ISMN: 979-0-800108-02-0

Sonata in the Old Style by Ellen Schwindt. This piano sonata in e flat major uses a romantic style to pay homage to Beethoven, Haydn, Zipoli, and Arvo Pärt. Three movements comprise the whole: Pastorale, Adagio Cantabile and Trio, and Andante Semplice. \$8. ISMN: 979-0-800108-06-8

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Trio for Three Friends by Ellen Schwindt. This trio for two violins and viola features lyrical melodies over spare accompaniments and sections of rhythmic interest. The final movement is a true joke. Score and parts included. \$15. Written for Amy Berrier, Chris Nourse, and Ellen Schwindt, the piece was premiered in 2019. ISMN: 979-0-800108-14-3

Miniature Sonatina for Viola and Piano by Ellen Schwindt. Even though this piece can be performed in its entirety in about two and a half minutes, it features all the elements of a sonata. A fast first movement is followed by an adagio and a jig at a rapid tempo. The piece begins in a jaunty mood, moves to a slightly sad middle section and ends with humor. Dedicated to amateur violist Amy Berrier, the composer and Ms. Berrier premiered this piece in 2019. ISMN: 979-0-800108-15-0

Some of these pieces are available as electronic files for interested players. If you prefer paper copies, you may order the printed versions. To order, mail payment plus \$3 shipping for each piece to Ellen Schwindt, 783 Davis Hill Road, Center Conway, NH 03813. inquiries to ellen.m.schwindt@gmail.com. Downloadable pdfs available at IMSLP.org.