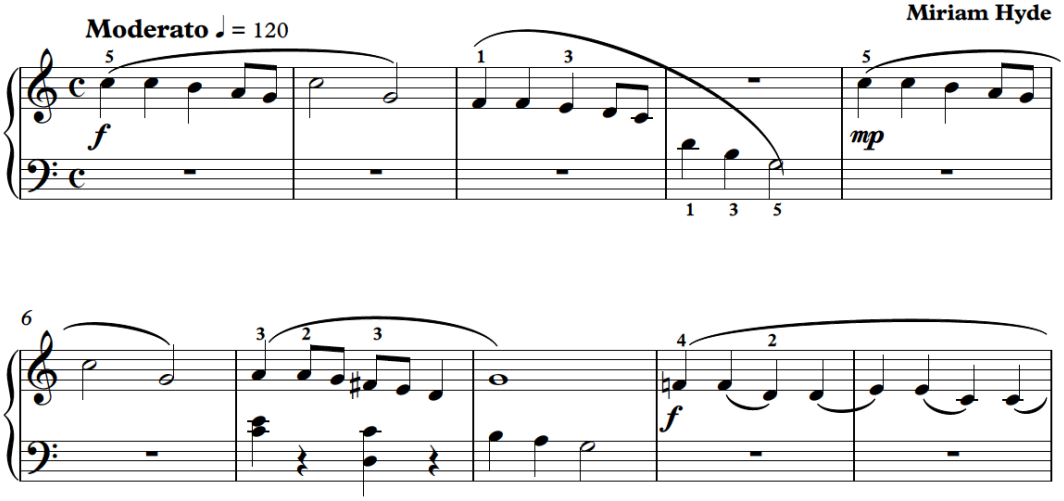
Come and Play in my Sand-patch

Do come and play in my sand-patch!
With bucket, spade, and hand.
We'll shovel all the sand and make
The tallest castle in the land.

Miriam Hyde



The Cuckoo

In Chipping Campden long ago
I heard a cuckoo singing;
His two sweet notes were quite enough
To set the valley ringing.

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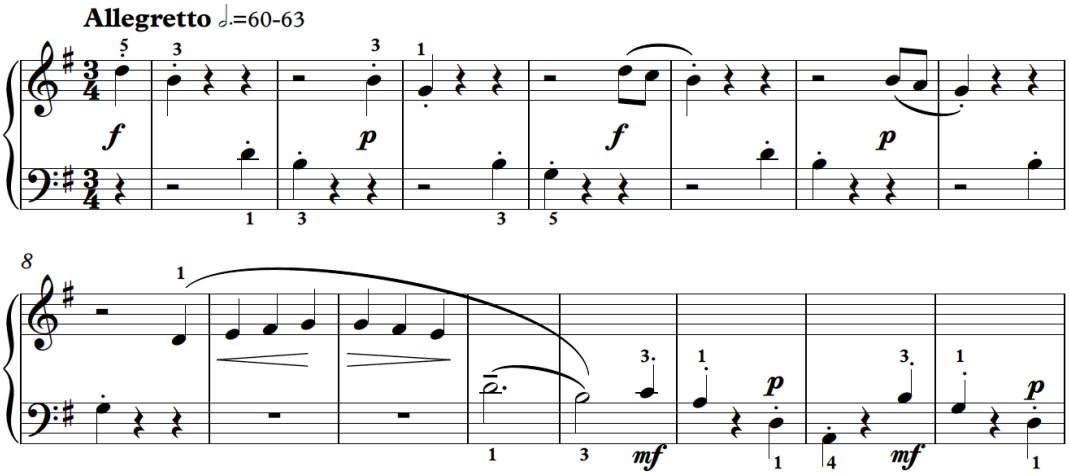

The Rain is Falling

Isn't it a cosy feeling,
When beside a fire you're kneeling,
Warm and snugly dressed for bed,
To hear the raindrops overhead?

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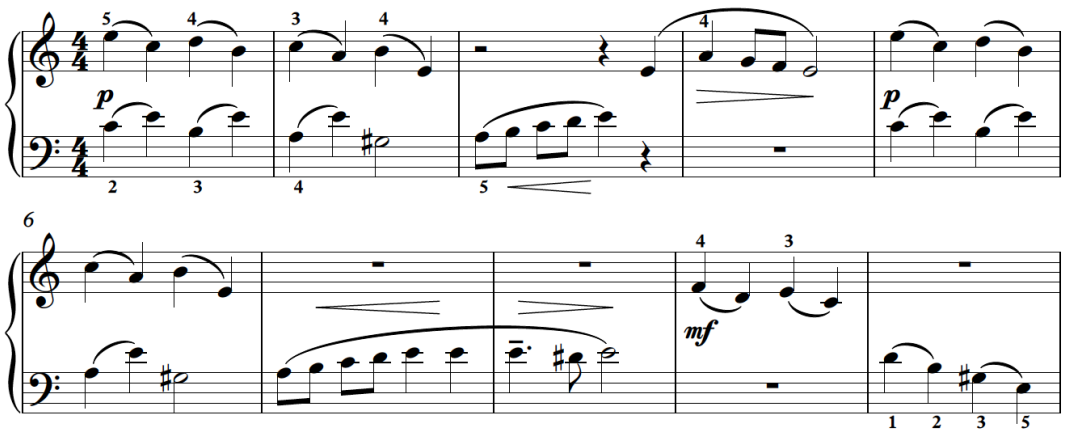

Lullaby

Lullaby lullaby,
Sing ever so softly, baby's asleep.
Lullaby lullaby,
Little cheeks flushed in slumber deep.

Miriam Hyde

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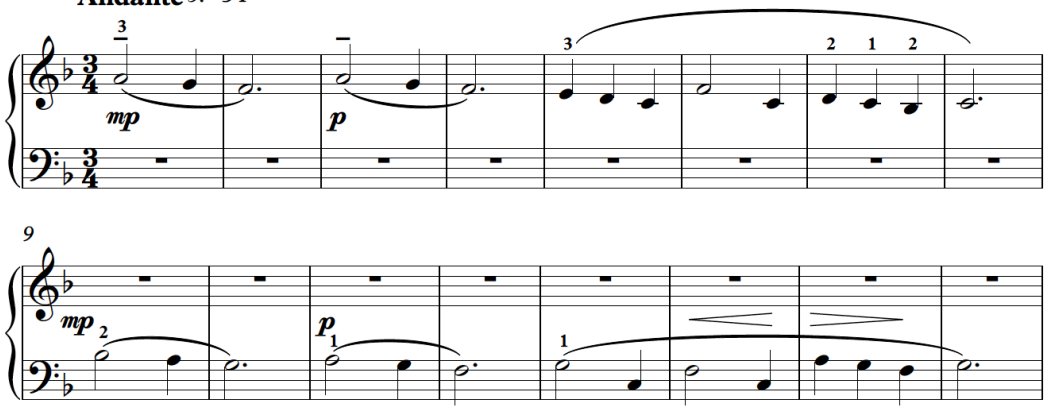

The White Daisy Field

On a level field near Hay
Bloom a thousand daisies white,
Where the fairies waltz at night
With their playmate, Susan Bray.

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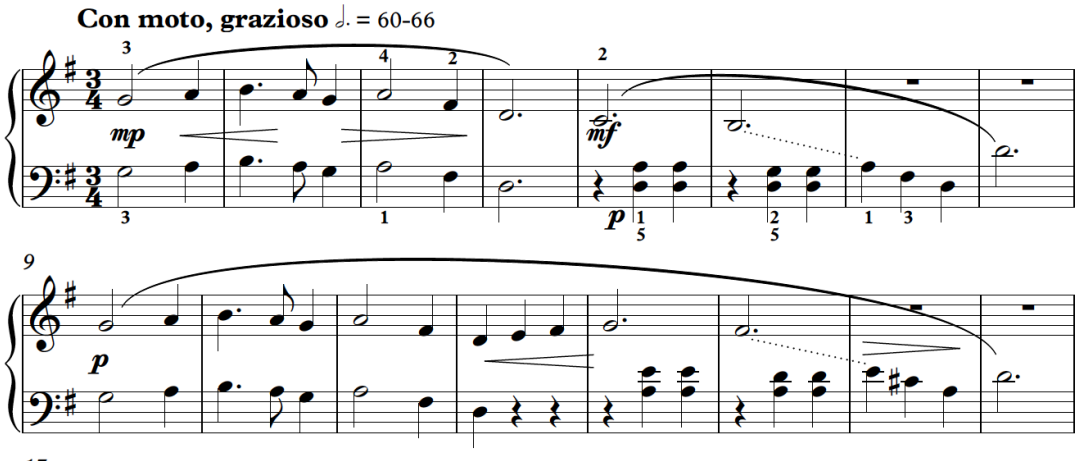
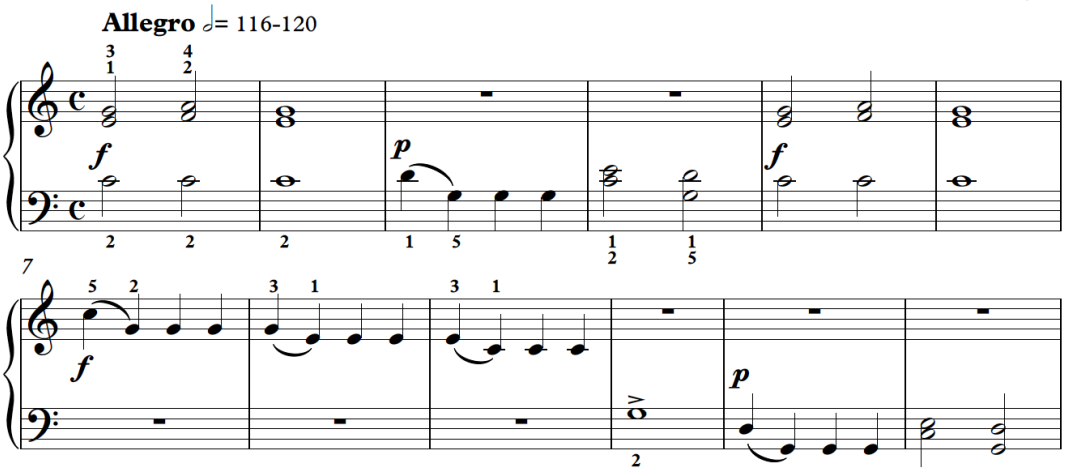


The Trumpets are Sounding

What a loud and brassy tone three trumpets make together!
It really makes me wonder whether
Just one trumpet on its own
Might sound better, softly blown.

Miriam Hyde



A Cloudy Day

The sky is sad today.
Grey clouds are softly skimming,
The light is slowly dimming;
But just before the end of day, comes a single sunny ray.

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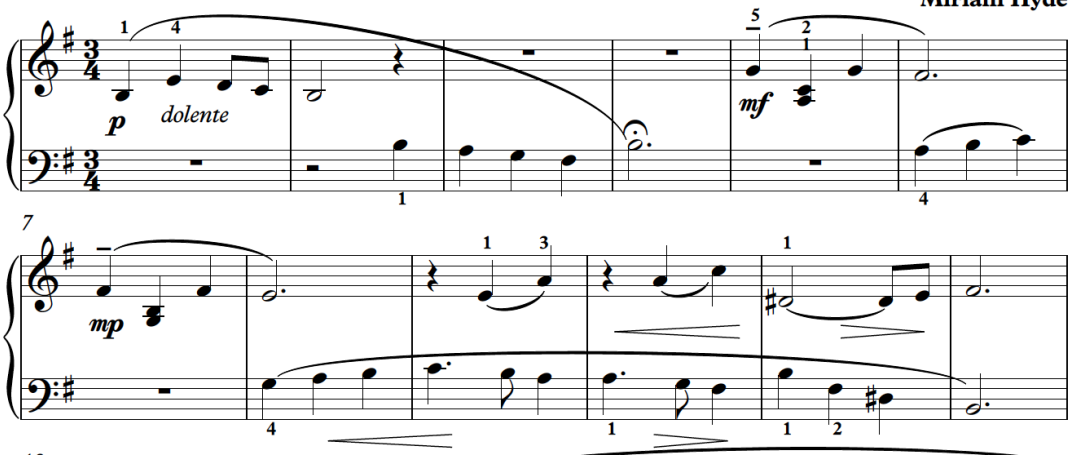

The Happy Hen

I can hear a happy hen
Cackling in the next-door pen;
How I wish that I could beg
The brown and shiny new-laid egg!

Miriam Hyde

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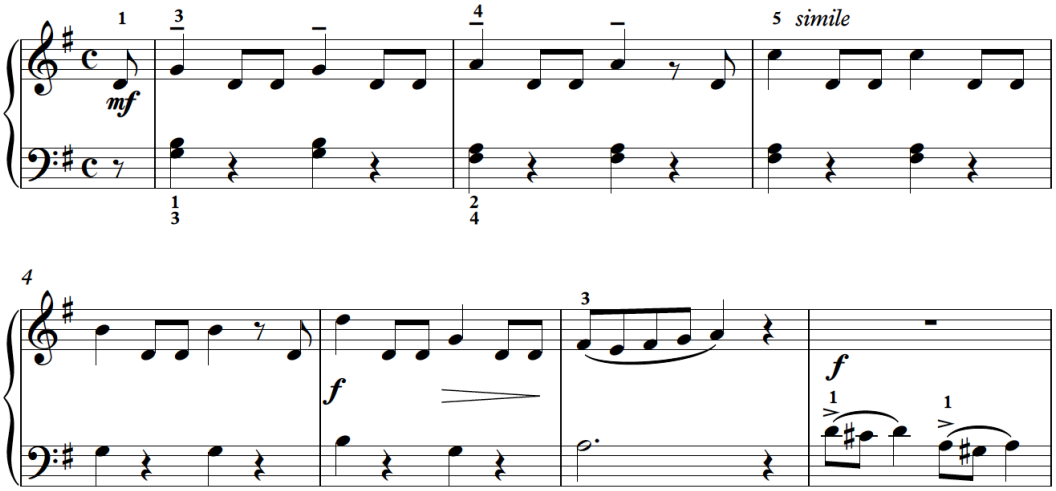
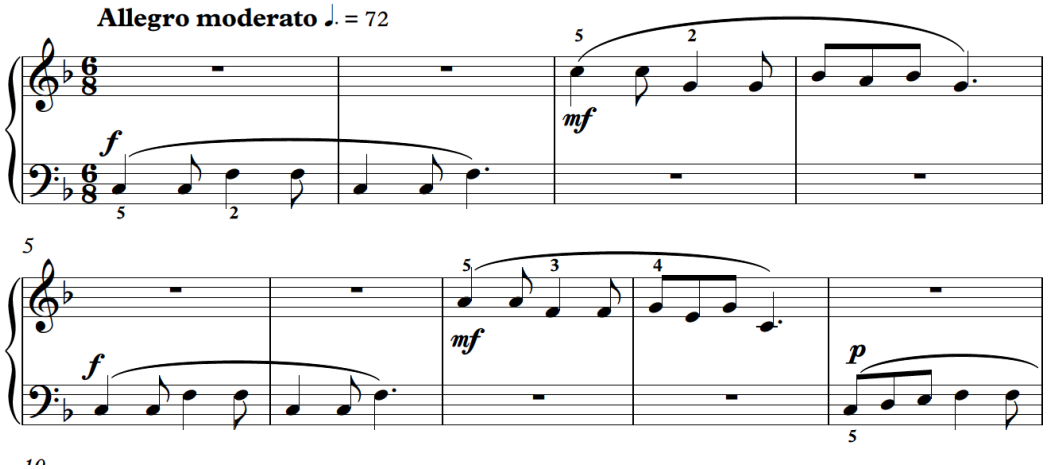


Two on a See-saw

Up and down, first your end then mine,
What fun we can have with a see-saw;
A board balanced over a log of red pine,
So simple, yet what a good see-saw!

Miriam Hyde



The Dancing Bird

Come and watch the dancing bird,
Its long thin legs look quite absurd,
Yet it's graceful with its wings
As it flutters past and sings.

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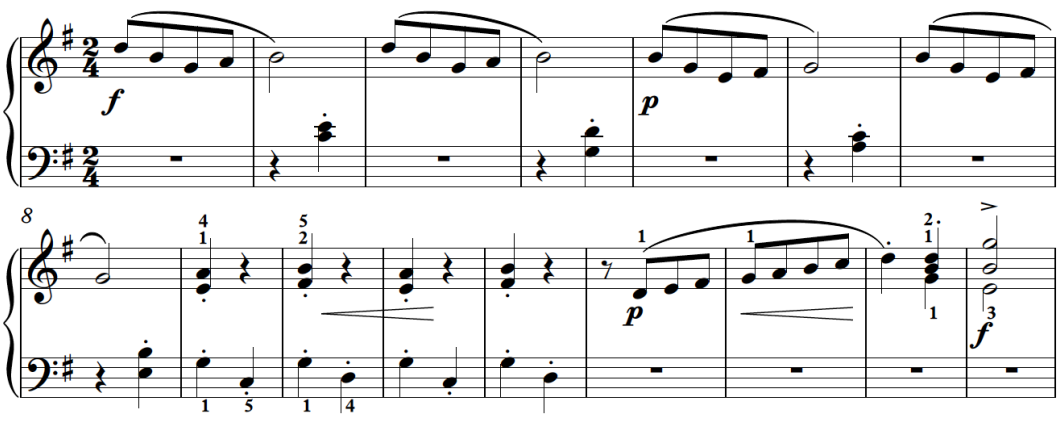

Still Glides the Stream

Like a long and peaceful dream
Glides away the glassy stream.

Miriam Hyde

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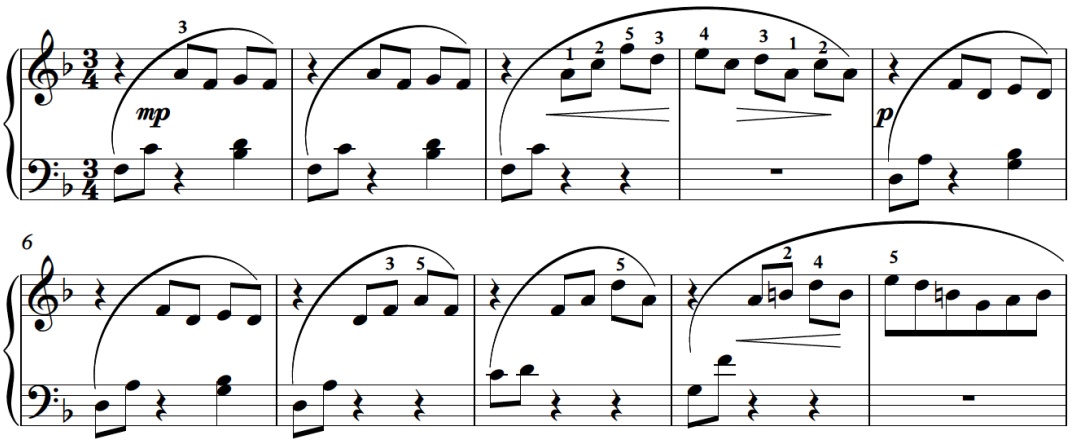
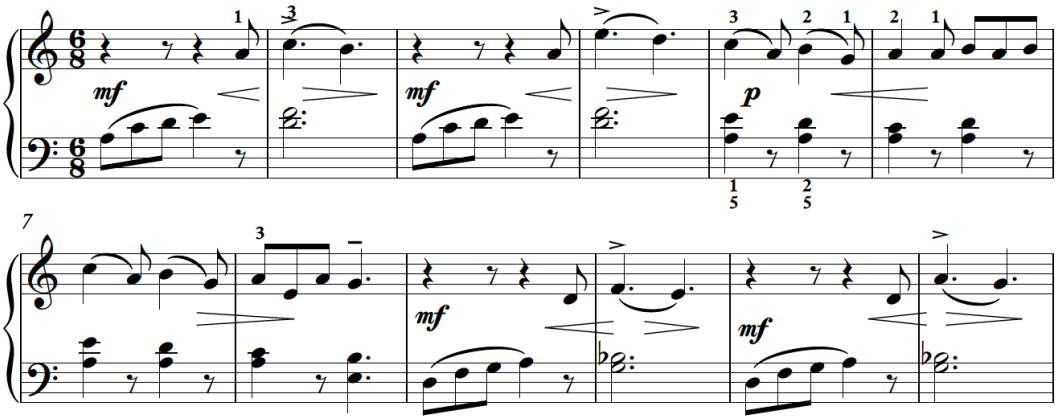


Romping on the Lawn

Romping on the lawn one day I learned to do a leap-frog.
I leaped and leaped till, sad to say,
My brother would no longer play
Without a turn at being frog.

Miriam Hyde

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