

Especially for Boys

7 Entertaining and Motivating Late Elementary Piano Solos

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Through the years, teachers have told me over and over again, "You write so many pieces that are great for my boys! Why don't you do a book for boys sometime?" I'm happy to introduce this new book to you and all of the boys in your studio in the hopes that they will be both amused and intrigued by the idea of having a book of pieces written especially for them! Boys tend to love pieces that have strong rhythms, athletic leaps of the hands, big sounds and unexpected harmonies. This is not to say that girls won't enjoy the exact same pieces! I just know from my own experiences that boys sometimes need extra motivation to practice. When I was this age, these are the kinds of pieces I would have loved to play! It is my hope that your students will feel the same, and that these pieces will bring many hours of pleasure to you and the "boys in your life!" Warm wishes,

Dennis Alexander

Barkin' Beau	10
Big Chief Running Bear	2
Daydreams and Sunbeams	6
Frogs and Snakes	4
King Tut	8
Space Invaders	12
Spinfest	14

*This collection is dedicated
to Doug and his barkin' Beau!*

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