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FOR YOUNG PIANISTS

1. The Falls at Dark Canyon
2. Walk Through Crystal Cave
3. Horse trail to “Old Baldy”
4. Whitewater Canyon
5. Sun at Blue Glacier
6. Rocky Mountain Steam Train
SOUTHWEST SCENES FOR YOUNG PIANISTS

These intermediate piano solos were written for my younger piano students. Inspired partly by watching my own sons’ reactions to growing up in New Mexico, the pieces use a more sophisticated tonal/rhythmic language than many of their level. Pedal is not required for any of them, and there is no dotted rhythm more complex than a dotted quarter note followed by an eighth. Excerpts may be heard at https://soundcloud.com/michael-mauldin/sets/southwest-scenes-for-young. Complete tracks may be purchased at https://store.cdbaby.com/cd/mauldin3

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6. Rocky Mountain Steam Train (1:16)

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WHITEWATER CANYON

\[ \text{no pedal} \quad \text{legato} \quad \text{mf} \]

\[ \text{2nd time to CODA} \quad \text{cresc.} \quad \text{f} \]

\[ \text{D. C. al CODA} \quad \text{dim.} \quad \text{mp} \quad \text{mf} \quad \text{mp} \]

\[ \Theta \text{ CODA} \quad \text{f} \quad \text{mf} \]
ROCKY MOUNTAIN STEAM TRAIN

\( J = 152 \)

\( \text{mf} \)

L.H. legato

no pedal

\( 5 \)

\( 1 \) 2

\( \text{f} \)

\( 1 \) 2

\( \text{mf} \)

\( 3 \)

\( 3 \) 2

\( \text{f} \)

\( \text{mf} \)