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Peace Like a River

Nine Hymntune Reflections for Piano

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We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Thomas Keesecker

Gently rocking ♩ = ca. 120

p

with Ped.

7

13

stretch

19

♩ = ca. 126

mp

Tune: JACOB'S LADDER, Traditional spiritual (PD).

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Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Thomas Keesecker

Jazzy ♩ = ca. 72 (swing the sixteenths)

mf

detached (walking bass)

mf non legato

p *cresc.*

(cresc.) *f*

mf keep swinging

**J. S. Bach, Two-Part Invention #13*

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Tune: *KEEP YOUR LAMPS*, Traditional spiritual (PD).

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In Christ There Is No East or West

(in B $\flat$)

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Expressively ♩ = ca. 80

mf

with Ped.

5

slight rit.

a tempo

9

mp

12

mf

16

slight rit.

a tempo

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I've Got Peace Like a River/ Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Thomas Keesecker

Flowing ♩ = ca. 112

mf

mp

with Ped.

5

8

11

15

Tune: *PEACE LIKE A RIVER*, Traditional spiritual (PD); *SWING LOW*, Traditional spiritual (PD).
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Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

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Smooth and Steady ♩ = ca. 76

Tune: *SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN'*, Traditional spiritual (PD).

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I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Thomas Keesecker

With rubato and a singing tone ♩ = ca. 69

legato

p

6

12

18

mf

simile

23

2

Tune: *SOJOURNER (WALK WITH ME)*, Traditional spiritual (PD).

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In Christ There Is No East or West

(in C)

Thomas Keesecker

Legato, with expectant hope ♩ = ca. 76

pp cresc. poco a poco

with Ped.

mf

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We Shall Overcome

Thomas Keesecker

Freely, wistfully ♩ = 72-76

Tune: "We Shall Overcome," American gospel song, closely associated with the American civil rights movement (PD).
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My Lord! What a Morning

Thomas Keesecker

Serenely ♩ = ca. 60

p

with Ped.

like faraway stars

pp

Ped.

stretch

mp

(Ped.)

pp

Ped.

Tune: MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING, Traditional spiritual (PD).

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