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Grade 6 List A  
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Grade 6 List A  
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Grade 6 List C  
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*p*

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Grade 6 List C  
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Grade 6 List C  
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*mf*

Grade 6 List C  
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Grade 7 List A  
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Grade 7 List A  
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Grade 7 List A  
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Grade 7 List A  
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Grade 7 List A  
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Grade 7 List A  
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K259



Grade 7 List A  
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K4



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Grade 7 List B  
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Grade 7 List B  
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**Presto** A

Grade 7 List B  
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**Andantino**

Grade 7 List B  
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Grade 7 List B  
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**Allegro** A

Grade 7 List B  
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K282, 3rd mvt

**Allegro** A

Grade 7 List B  
Mozart: Sonata in D  
K311, 2nd mvt  
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**Andantino con espressione**

Grade 7 List C  
Bartók: An Evening in the Village  
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**Lento, rubato**

*mf* *espressivo*

The score is in 4/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand with a rubato tempo and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *mf* and *espressivo*.

Grade 7 List C  
Bonis, M.: Prelude  
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**Adagio molto espressivo** Mélanie Bonis

*p* *cantabile*

The score is in 3/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *p* and *cantabile*. Fingerings are indicated throughout the score.

Grade 7 List C  
Chopin: Cantabile  
(A Keyboard Anthology, 3rd series: Book IV)

**(Andantino)**

*dolce*

The score is in 3/8 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *dolce*.

Grade 7 List C  
Copland, A.: Midsummer Nocturne

**Slowly, poetically (and somewhat thoughtful)**

*mp*

The score is in 2/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *mp*.

Grade 7 List C  
Grieg: Poetic Tone Picture  
Op. 3 No 6

**Allegro scherzando**

*ppp*

The score is in 3/8 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *ppp*.

Grade 7 List C  
Grovez: Chanson du Chasseur  
(L'Almanach aux Images)

**Allegro.**

*f* *et bien rythmé*

The score is in 3/8 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *f* and *et bien rythmé*.

Grade 7 List C  
Haughton, A.: Nocturne  
(from More Rhythm and Rag)

**Grazioso ed espressivo**

*molto cantabile*  
*p*

The score is in 3/8 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *molto cantabile* and *p*. Pedal markings include *Ped. sim.*

Grade 7 List C  
Ireland, J.: The Holy Boy  
(from Preludes)

*p* *mf*

The score is in 3/8 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *p* and *mf*. Pedal markings include *Ped.*

Grade 7 List C  
Martin, P.: Ganymede  
(from A Quartet of Satellites)

**molto legato**

*mf* *simile*

The score is in 3/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *mf* and *simile*. The left hand has a (3+3+2) fingering.

Grade 7 List C  
Prokofiev: Visions Fugitives  
Op. 22 No. 10

**Ridicolosamente**

*sostenuto*

The score is in 3/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece is marked *sostenuto*.

Grade 7 List C  
Scriabin: Prelude in E minor,  
Op. 11 No 4  
(A Keyboard Anthology, 2nd series: Book V)



Grade 7 List C  
Spanswick, M.: Spiralling  
(from No Words Necessary)



Grade 8 List A  
Bach, J.S.: French Suite in G  
BWV 816 (Allemande)  
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Grade 8 List A  
Bach, J.S.: Partita in D  
BWV 828 (Aria)



Grade 8 List A  
Bach, J.S.: Any fugue from the 48 Preludes & Fugues  
BWV 846-893

Grade 8 List A  
Handel: Capriccio in G minor  
HWV 483



Grade 8 List A  
Handel: Allemande from Suite in F minor  
HWV 433



Grade 8 List A  
Handel: Fantasia in C  
HWV 490



Grade 8 List A  
Scarlatti: Sonata in D minor  
K1





Grade 8 List A  
Scarlatti: Sonata in D minor  
K191

**Allegro**

Grade 8 List A  
Telemann: Fantaisie in G minor  
TWV 33:8  
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**Vivace**

Grade 8 List B  
Bartók: Sonata, 1st mvt

**Allegretto**

Grade 8 List B  
Beethoven: Allegretto in C minor  
Wo053

**Allegretto**

Grade 8 List B  
Beethoven: Bagatelle in G  
Op. 126 No.1

**Andante con moto**  
*Cantabile e compiacevole*

*p dolce* *cresc.*

Grade 8 List B  
Haydn: Sonata in C minor  
Hob XVI No 20, 1st mvt

**Moderato**

Grade 8 List B  
Haydn: Sonata in F  
Hob XVI No 23, Finale (Presto)  
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**Presto**

*mp* *p*

Grade 8 List B  
Kabalevsky: Sonatina Op. 13 No. 1  
Finale (Presto)

**Presto**

*f* *non legato*

Grade 8 List B  
Mozart: Fantasie in D minor  
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**Andante**

*p*

Grade 8 List B  
Mozart: Sonata in D  
K284, 1st mvt

**Allegro** W. A. Mozart

Grade 8 List B  
Schubert: Sonata in A  
D664, 2nd mvt

**Andante**

Grade 8 List C  
Chopin: Prelude Op. 28 No 15  
'Raindrop'

**Sostenuto**

Grade 8 List C  
Collins, P.: Scherzo

**Allegro vivace e ritmico**

Grade 8 List C  
Debussy: Rêverie  
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**Andantino**

Grade 8 List C  
Field: Nocturne No. 10 in E minor

**Adagio**

Grade 8 List C  
Joplin: Bethena  
(Ragtime Waltz)

**Tema** **Valse tempo** *rit. poco a poco*

Grade 8 List C  
Kabalevsky: Prelude in A minor  
Op. 38 No. 2

**Scherzando**

Grade 8 List C  
Martin, P.: Dance  
(from Suite for Siobhan)

Grade 8 List C  
Messiaen: Prelude: La Colombe

**Lent, expressif, d'une sonorité très enveloppée**

Grade 8 List C  
Ravel: Sonatine, 2nd mvt

Mouvement de Menuet

Grade 8 List C  
Robinson, F.: Absence  
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Adagio sostenuto  
*With feeling*

Grade 8 List C  
Satie: Sonatine Bureaucratique

Allegro

Grade 8 List C  
Schumann, C.: Pièce Fugitive  
Op. 15 No. 1

Larghetto

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