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A Joyous Welcome

Opus 105
(2018)

Dedicated
to
Karen Genteman and Tony Whitehead

on the occasion of

the arrival of their first Grandson

composed on
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Lively ♩ = 104

Piano

The piano score for "A Joyous Welcome" is written for piano in 2/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). The tempo is marked "Lively" with a quarter note equal to 104 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system, starting at measure 4, includes a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third system starts at measure 8. The melody in the right hand is characterized by eighth-note patterns and ascending lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

12

1.

16

2.

f

20

cresc. *ff*

24

cresc. *fff* *dim.* *ff*

28

dim. *f*

32

f

36

f

40

f

57

60

61

64

65

71

72

75

Ped. _____ ^ _____ ^ _____ ^ _____ ^

76

poco *a* *poco* *dim.* ----

81

---- *mp* ----

85

88

92

mf

95

98

cresc. molto *ff*

Ped. _____

101

fff

3 3

Ped. _____

105

f 3 3 3 3 3 3 *mf* 3 3 3 3 3 3

109

3 3 3 3 3 3

114

3 3 3 3 3 3

117

ff

Ped. _____