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## Preface

*Preludes Book 4* (for Piano Solo) is the final book in a diverse collection of programmatic pieces spanning the elementary level (Book 1), the late elementary and early intermediate levels (Book 2), the early advanced levels (Book 3) and the advanced levels (Book 4). *Preludes for Piano* Books 1–3 are published separately by The Frederick Harris Music Co., Limited, Toronto (Catalog Nos. HPA89, HPA90, and HPA91). <[www.frederickharrismusic.com](http://www.frederickharrismusic.com)>

Although the preludes offer a wide spectrum of contemporary idioms, styles, and moods, each piece addresses a specific piano technique or musical challenge. The set provides a wealth of exciting material for recitals and festivals. The pieces in Book 4 may be performed separately or as a set.

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# Preludes

## Book 4

for Piano Solo

Commissioned by North Vancouver, B.C. Registered Music Teachers Association

### I. Nocturne

Stephen Chatman

With reflection ♩ = 63-66

Piano

*pp*

*Ped.* *sim.*

*p*

5

*crescendo poco a poco*

8

*mf*

11

*rit.* *a tempo* *pp* *p*

*dim.*

# II. Mountain Spirit

Stephen Chatman

With ever increasing tension

♩ = 46

accel. poco a poco

Piano

*pp* *cresc. poco a poco*

*con pedale*

*(p)*

5

*(mp)* *(mf)*

10

♩ = 60

*(poco f)* *f*

13

*ff* *sempre*

8<sup>va</sup>

16

8<sup>va</sup>

A little slower ♩ = 56

5/4

# III. Tara

Stephen Chatman

**Tenderly, with feeling** ♩ = 66 **poco accel.** . . .

Piano *p*

*Ped.* . . . *sim.*

4 **poco rit.** . . . **a tempo** **poco rit.** . . . **a tempo**

*mp* *p*

8 *ten.* **rit.** . . . **a tempo** **Tempo primo**

*pp* *p* *pp* *mp*

13 **poco accel.** . . . **poco rit.** . . . **Tempo primo** **rit.** . . . **a tempo**

*cresc.* *poco mf* *mp* *p* *p*

# IV. Shimmering Wings

Stephen Chatman

**Fast, shimmering** ♩ = 120

Piano

*pp* *5* *5* *sim.* *mp*

*con pedale, no accents*

3 *crescendo poco a poco*

5 *(mp)* *(mf)*

7 *f* *ff* *sub. pp*

9 *f* *sub. pp* *8va*