

# More Contest Solos For The Intermediate Mallet Player

10 original solos  
in a variety of popular styles  
for grade 3-4+ players

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## F O R E W O R D

Written as a follow-up to **Contest Solos For The Intermediate Mallet Player**, the solos in this collection include the following styles: Baroque, Irish jig, blues, Latin, jazz waltz, ragtime, Israeli dance, rock, and march. They are playable on bells, xylophone, vibes or marimba. Roll indications are included where applicable. Mallet choice is at the performer's discretion. As a general (but by no means hard and fast) rule, use the following mallets:

marimba or vibes – medium yard or soft rubber  
xylophone – hard plastic/ceramic for louder dramatic pieces, medium rubber for more subdued pieces  
bells – brass or hard plastic/ceramic for louder dramatic pieces, medium rubber for more mellow effects

Metronome indications are performance speeds (tempi). Practice slowly and accurately at first. Pay close attention to all dynamics (p, mf, f, sf, etc.). Stickings are left to the performer's and/or teacher's discretion.

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GRADE 3  
duration 2:10

# 1. Homage To Handel

Stately and legato ♩ = 72 - 80

Roll all notes on xylophone or marimba

