

Two By Two

(9 Duets For Two-Mallet Percussion)

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F O R W A R D

The 9 duets in this collection can be performed on any combination of two mallet instruments, with the exception of *Nicky And Janet* which requires Player 2 to use a 4 1/3 octave marimba. If a xylophone is used, playing in the lowest octave possible is encouraged for more resonance.

The following instrument choices are only suggestions based on stylistic considerations:

Casual Crossing - wooden bar instruments

Clouds - ringing instruments: bells (Player 1) and vibes (Player 2)

Raga Muffin - xylophone (Player 1) and marimba (Player 2); or two xylophones

Nicky And Janet - 2 marimbas

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7. Water Wheel

Grade 4
duration 2:40

♩ = 88 - 100

Mallet 1

mp R L R L *sempre*

AMI F AMI E

Mallet 2

AMI F Esus E AMI

mp R L R L *sempre*

mp

17

mf Player 2 - 2nd x only

mf

1.

2. 27

A MI B $\flat$

mp

A MI B $\flat$

mf

A MI B $\flat$

35

C7 A MI B $\flat$

mf

1. 2.

G MI

poco rit.

poco rit.

41 Slower

8va

Slower

f (Loco) *mf*

L R R L

1. 2.

poco accel.

poco accel.

L R R L