KIWICORDER BREEZES ROAD WALTZ by Judith Bell



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Teaching notes





Breezes Road Waltz

- for three descant recorders.

A pretty waltz with three clear sections and three descant parts. A waltz is a flowing dance that has three beats per bar, so this is a chance to count in three time and to learn a little about waltzes.

The easy part for this introduces C, using a smooth A to C transition to encourage keeping the A finger down while changing.



The B section develops alternating finger muscle memory.



The C section introduces repeated staccato notes in a contrasting theme. Be careful not to rush the staccato, tongued quavers.



Recorder part 2 has the main melody, and its range encompasses low E to high D with no F's, so is quite achievable for students with that note range. The 3rd (advanced) harmony completes Breezes Road Waltz using D-D and including low F.

There is some lydian mode feel with the B natural often being used in the F harmony.

The gentle waltz reminded me of flowers swaying in a breeze, so I named it after Breezes Road where Chisnallwood Intermediate School is, and where I taught recorder ensembles for many years.



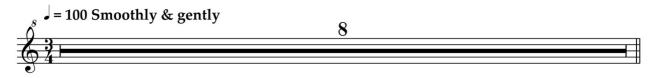


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Descant Recorder 3 - Harmony (D E F G A B C D)



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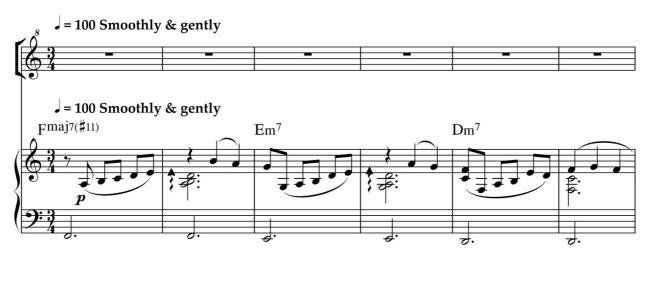


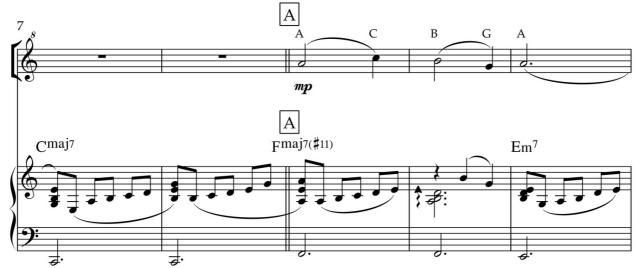


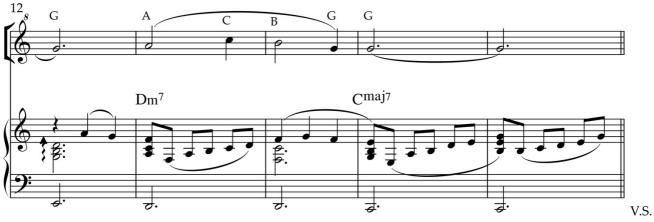


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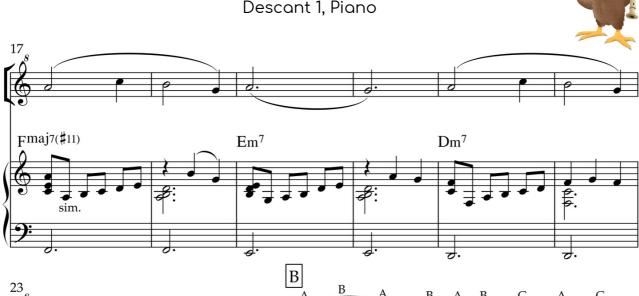


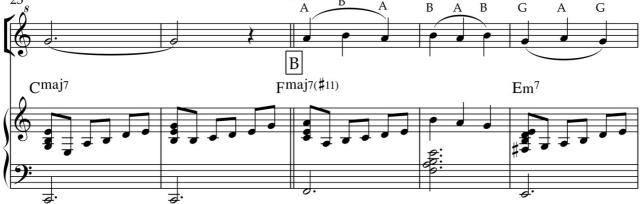


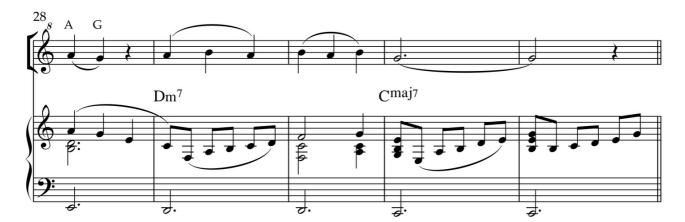


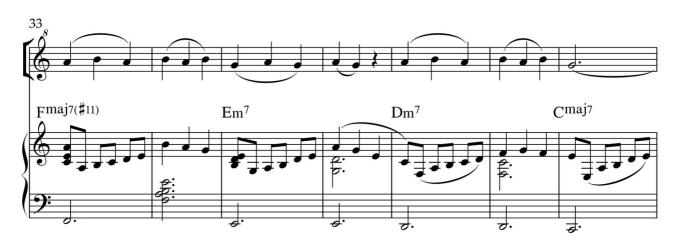
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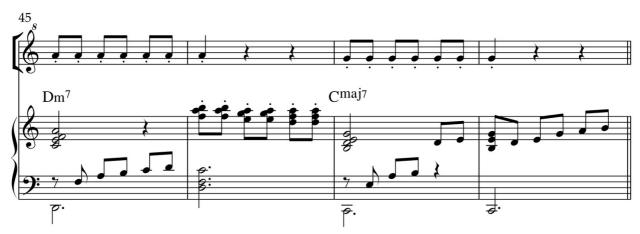




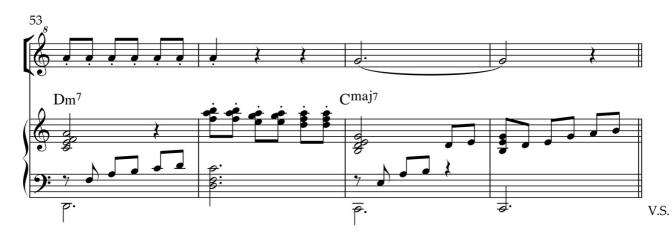


Descant 1, Piano

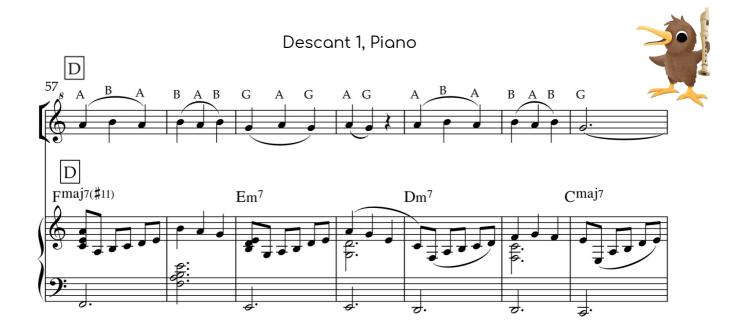


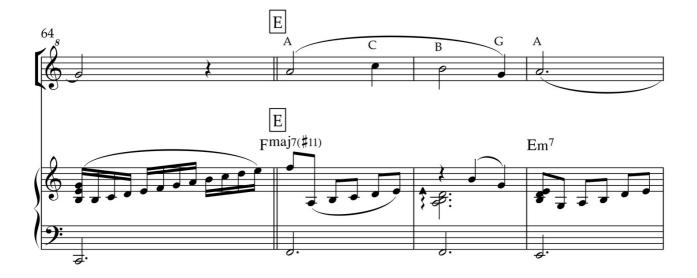


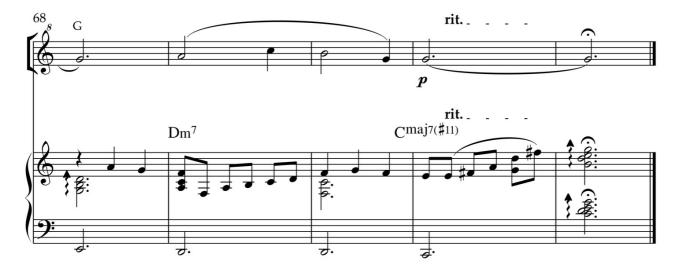






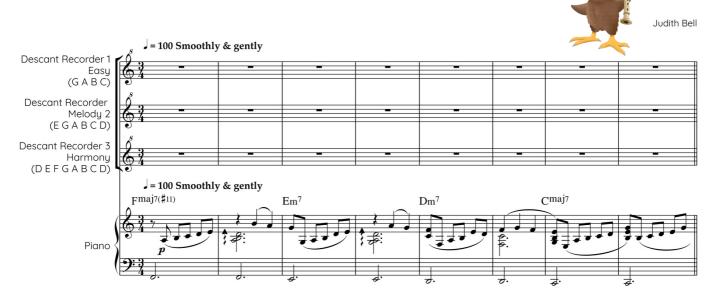






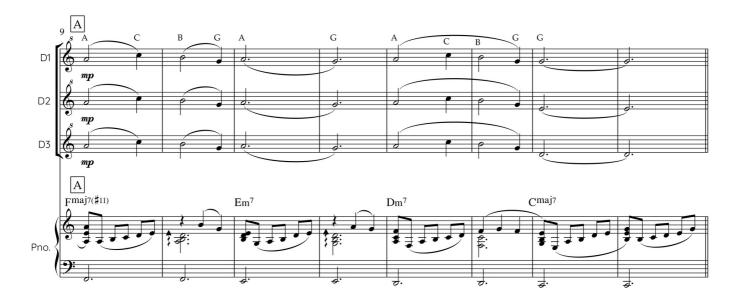


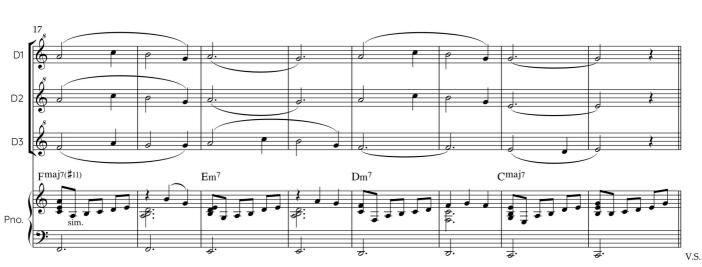
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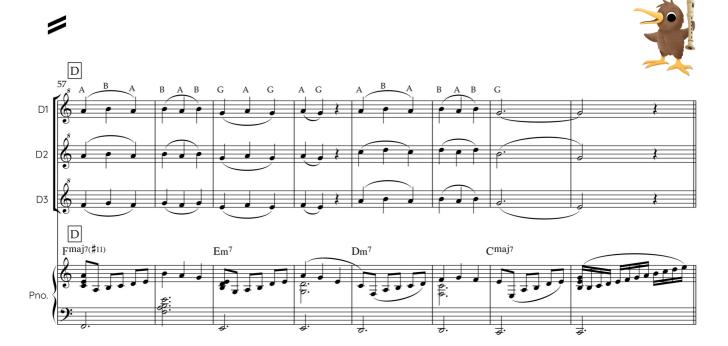


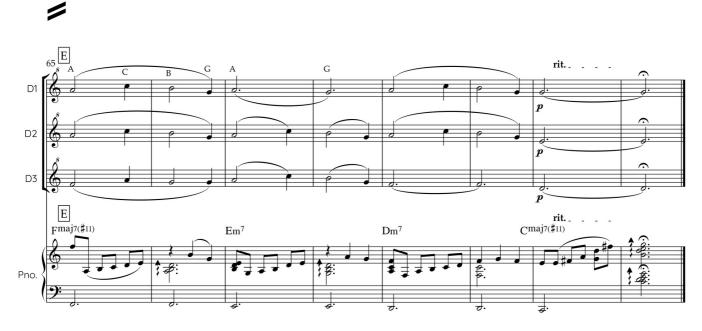






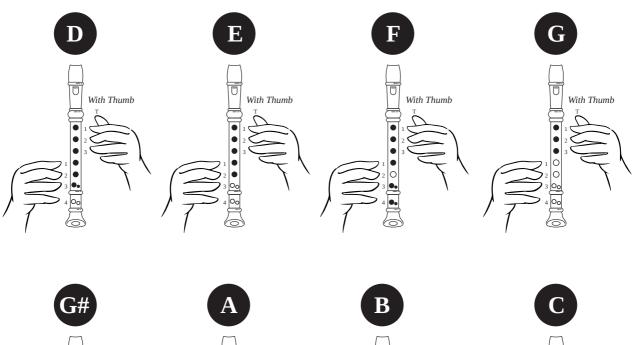


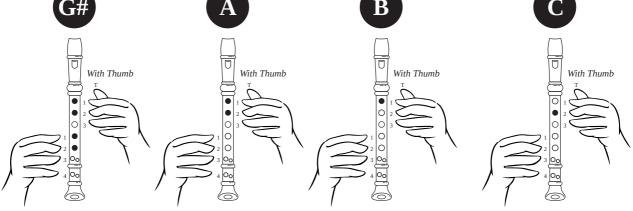


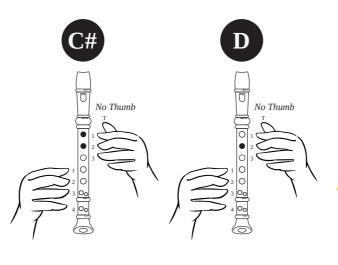




Kiwicorder Descant 1 - note glossary







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