

American Sonatinas

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Preface

American Sonatinas consists of three sonatinas written in tribute to the states where I have lived. The names of the movements recall certain aspects of life in each state.

I have enjoyed reminiscing and hope you will enjoy playing these sonatinas.

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