

VERBS

24 PRELUDES FOR PIANO LEFT HAND

COMPOSED BY KATHLEEN RYAN

PERFORMED BY KEITH PORTER-SNELL

- A set of impressionistic piano preludes for left hand alone, utilizing a wide range of modern styles and harmonic languages.
- Each prelude evokes the energy and mood of its title verb.
- Composed on the request of pianist Keith Porter-Snell.
- The first 12 preludes, called Book 1, were premiered by Porter-Snell in November 2007.
- In 2008, Ryan received a commission from the Professional Music Teachers of New Mexico and the Music Teachers National Association to support the composition of Book 2.
- Porter-Snell premiered Book 2 in November 2008.
- Preludes range in length from 29 seconds to over 4 minutes. The entire set takes 51 minutes and is equally divided between the 2 books. (That was accidental.)
- The CD is available at Amazon, iTunes, and CDBaby.
- Sheet music is available at IndigoMesaMusic.com.

Book 1 Verbs

Wait

Begin

Crackle

Weave

Fling

Drift

Play

Accuse

Push

Forgive

Zoom

Close

Book 2 Verbs

Bloom

Beckon

Insist

Murmur

Tease

Tangle

Snap

Shatter

Bounce

Reflect

Release

Bless