

Collection #1

Arrangements by
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Latin Spectacular!

For Piano Accordion

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FOREWORD



Gary's professional music career, lasting over six decades, resulted in an impressive body of work including hundreds of individual arrangements and ten eBook collections. These popular arrangements are harmonically and melodically correct, show the power and beauty of the accordion, and will challenge the beginning, intermediate, and advanced accordion players. Each of Gary's arrangements came from his heart and offers a true musical experience that should be encountered by anyone who loves and enjoys playing the accordion!

Numerous requests from his students and members of the accordion community -- always searching for *high level professionally arranged piano accordion songs* -- inspired Gary to develop this library with a few simple goals:

- All arrangements are creative and harmonically correct.
- All arrangements contain a sensible degree of difficulty.
- All arrangements are enjoyable for you to play and therefore enjoyable to your audience.
- Each song book is in a convenient and accessible PDF format.

Each song book is organized to provide a collection of arrangements that are similar by theme, genre or type. This makes getting your favorite solos easy. Together these eBooks represent a huge repertoire for the modern accordion player and are guaranteed to satisfy even the most demanding audience.

DENNIS O'TOOLE

The artistic and easily read engravings throughout this book were provided by Dennis O'Toole, a professional music engraver specializing in the accordion.

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BESAME MUCHO

SAMPLE ONLY

Velazquez

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The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation. Staff 1 (measures 1-3) starts in Dm, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a dynamic of *f*. Staff 2 (measures 4-7) continues in Dm, with a bass clef and a dynamic of *f*. An instruction "Tie from repeat" is placed above the staff. Staff 3 (measures 8-11) begins in Gm, with a treble clef and a dynamic of *m*. Staff 4 (measures 12-15) starts in Dm, with a treble clef and a dynamic of *m*. Staff 5 (measures 16-19) begins in Gm, with a bass clef and a dynamic of *m*. Staff 6 (measures 20-23) begins in Gm, with a bass clef and a dynamic of *f*.

Chords indicated in the music include Dm, E7-9, Bb9, A9, Bb7, A7-9, Dm, Gm, Gm2, Gm, A7, Bb9, A7-9, Dm, F#o, Gm, A7, Bb9, A7-9, Dm, Dm6, D7, Em7-F#o, D7/F#, D7-9, D7-9+5, Gm2, Gm, Gm, Eb7, Dm.

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AMAPOLA

Pretty Little Poppy

SAMPLE ONLY

Lacalle

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Rumba

1 2 4 5

1st time $\textcircled{\text{z}}$ **loco** with top notes only
2nd time $\textcircled{\text{z}}$ **8va** with full chords

M

Bb

4 4 3 4-5 4-3 2 4 2 4 2 2

Bb/D D \flat /D F7/C F7

M

F7 2 1 1 2 Cm7 3 F7 3 1 2 Cm7 2 1 F7

7 7 7 7 m 7 7 7 7 7 7

F7 Cm7 F7 F+ Bb

12 3 3-4 3 1 5 2 2 M

Bb F7 Bb

16 1 4 7 M M

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TICO TICO

SAMPLE ... Systems Not In Sequence

Abreu

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8va

simile triplets

ff Non-Legato (detached)

Slightly hold each bass note

Allegro

S

2 1 > 5 3

1 2 1

5 3 > 1

2 5 3

2 3 2

simile staccato phrase endings

m

7

(8va)

12

16

20

24

28

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BRAZIL

SAMPLE ONLY

Barroso

arranged by garydahl 2-09

Samba

Musical score for the Samba section, measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a basso continuo line with sustained notes and chords. The bottom staff is bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 1 starts with a basso continuo chord of G, followed by G+ and G6. Measure 2 starts with G+, followed by G6. Measure 3 starts with G6, followed by G. Measure 4 starts with G, followed by G+ and G6. The dynamic marking *mf* is present in measure 1, and a 'M' (Metronome) marking is present in measure 2.

Musical score for section starting at measure 5. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a basso continuo line with sustained notes and chords. The bottom staff is bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measures 5-8 show chords G, G+, G6, G+, G, and G+. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. The dynamic marking *M* is present in measure 5, and a '7' (pedal point) is indicated in measure 8.

Musical score for section starting at measure 9. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a basso continuo line with sustained notes and chords. The bottom staff is bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measures 9-12 show chords Am, Am+5, Am6, Am+5, Am, Am7, D, and D7. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. The dynamic marking *m* is present in measure 9, and a '7' (pedal point) is indicated in measure 12.

Musical score for section starting at measure 13. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a basso continuo line with sustained notes and chords. The bottom staff is bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measures 13-16 show chords Am, Am+5, Am6, Am+5, Am, Am7, D, and D7. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. The dynamic marking *m* is present in measure 13, and a '7' (pedal point) is indicated in measure 16.

Musical score for section starting at measure 17. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a basso continuo line with sustained notes and chords. The bottom staff is bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. It features a bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measures 17-20 show chords G, G+, G6, Gmaj, Am, Am+5, Am6, and F# (in 8va). The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns. The dynamic marking *M* is present in measure 17, and a '7' (pedal point) is indicated in measure 20. A '8va' (octave up) dynamic is indicated in the top staff's vocal line in measure 17.

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BEYOND THE SEA

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Trenet

Very Slow ... Rubato Tempo
Romantic Bossa Nova

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Fmaj **Fm7** **(Dm7/C) ①**
G11 5 **G7** **(Gm7/C) ①**
C7 2 7

mf Legato treble throughout
All **Legato** bass lines

8va 2nd time

5 **F** **Dm** **/C** **Bb** **C7** **3** **F** **Dm** **Gm** **C7** **3**

9 **F** **A7/E** **Dm** **C7** **3** **3** **Fma7** **4** **Dm** **4** **Bb** **5** **D7/A**

M **7** **m** **3** **4** **5** **4** **Thumb ②** **f** **M** **7**

To Coda ① (Only Once)
G11 **(C9sus4)**
C11 **C7** **8va**

13 **Gm** **Gm7** **C7** **C#o** **Dm** **/C** **Bb** **4** **5** **1. (Only Once)**
G11 **5** **4** **5** **2**

2.3. **a tempo**
Loco **A** **F#m** **D** **E7** **3**

17 **Gm7** **C7** **F** **E7** **4** **ritard.** **3** **3** **#** **#** **M** **3**

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EL CUMBANCHERO

Rumba Guaracha

SAMPLE ONLY

Hernandez

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Lively Samba

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and a common time signature, while the bottom staff uses a bass clef and a common time signature. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Various chords are indicated above the staff, including Cm, B♭, A♭, Gm, Fm, Cm/E♭, Fm6/D, Fm7/A♭, G7, Cm/E♭, G7/D, /G, Cm, ff, mf, and B♭. Performance markings such as dynamic levels (f, m), fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4), and grace notes are included. Measure numbers 1 through 16 are marked on the left side of the staves.

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ADIOS MUCHACHOS

*Sanders
arranged by garydahl 6-6-06*

Tango

The sheet music consists of four staves of musical notation for piano, arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top row contains two staves: the left staff is treble clef with dynamic *f*, and the right staff is bass clef with dynamic *m*. The bottom row contains two staves: the left staff is treble clef with dynamic *mf*, and the right staff is bass clef with dynamic *M*. The music features various chords and fingerings, such as C, E7, A7, Fm, G7, and C/E. Performance instructions include '8va' (octave up) and '(L.H. optional)' for the bass staff.

Top Staff: Treble clef, dynamic *f*. Fingerings: 2 1 2 1, 4 2 3 1, 2, 1. Bass clef. Fingerings: M, 7, 7, m, 7.

Bottom Left Staff: Treble clef, dynamic *mf*. Fingerings: 5 [4] * 2 1, 5 2, 3 2, 4 1, 2. Bass clef. Fingerings: M, 7, M, 7.

Bottom Right Staff: Treble clef. Fingerings: 4 2, 3 1, 2 1, 3. Bass clef. Fingerings: M, 7, 5 3, 3.

Footnote: * = fingering from repeat

Staff 6: Treble clef. Fingerings: 4 2, 3 1, 2 1, 3. Bass clef. Fingerings: M, 7, 5 3, 3.

Staff 8: Treble clef. Fingerings: 4 1, 2 1, 3, 5 3, 4 1, 3 1, 4 1, 5 3, 2 1, 3 1, 4 2, 2 1, 1 2, 3 1, 2 3. Bass clef. Fingerings: M, 7, 7, M.

Text: (L.H. optional)

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SPANISH EYES

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Kaempfert
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Medium Rhumba

1. 8 Lower
2. Loco

(G)

mf ↓ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↓ & 3 ↑ ↓ & 4 ↑
(Hold for ↑↓) M

non-Legato Bass ... all separated

simile tempo

Legato

G

2nd time to (to measure 19)

M

5

D7

9

3 1

13

D7

cresc.

17

G

G7

D.S. % al Coda each time

19

5 1 4 2 3

C

M

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FOOL

*Manha de Carnaval, from Black Orpheus
for Rich Sosinski, M.D. and Sammy Thomas*

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Bonfa

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Jazz Bossa Nova

Sheet music for the first system of 'A Day in the Life of a Fool'. The key signature is common time (C). The music consists of two staves: treble and bass. The treble staff starts with a dynamic of *mf Legato*. The bass staff begins with a note followed by rests. The chords shown are Am7, Bm7-5, E7-9, and Am. Fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and dynamics (f, m, 7) are indicated above the notes.

Sheet music for the second system of 'A Day in the Life of a Fool'. The key signature changes to Bm7-5, E7-9, Am7, Dm7, G7, Cma. The bass staff continues with notes and rests. Dynamics (m, f, m, 7) and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) are marked. The section ends with a measure labeled 'M' and 'B.S.' followed by a measure with a 4/3 time signature.

Sheet music for the third system of 'A Day in the Life of a Fool'. The key signature changes to A7-9, Dm7, /C, G7, Cma, Gb9-5. The bass staff continues with notes and rests. Dynamics (m, 7) and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) are marked. The section ends with a measure labeled 'M'.

Sheet music for the fourth system of 'A Day in the Life of a Fool'. The key signature changes to Fma, Bm7-5, F7-5, E7sus4, E7, Am, Bb9-5. The bass staff continues with notes and rests. Dynamics (m, 7) and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) are marked. The section ends with a measure labeled '(A#)'.

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AMOUR

Amor

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Ruiz

Rhumba

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Top Staff (Rhumba):

- Measure 1: C6, dynamic **p cresc. poco a poco**, with a bass line marked M.
- Measure 2: Cma⁷, dynamic **Rubato Dynamics**.
- Measure 3: C6, dynamic **mf**.
- Measure 4: C.

Bottom Staff (Bass):

- Measure 1: 2nd time 8 Lower, dynamic **Legato**, with a bass line marked M.
- Measure 5: C6, C, G7, Dm7, G7.
- Measure 9: C6, C, G7, Dm7, G7.
- Measure 13: G7.
- Measure 17: G7, Fm, C, B7.

Performance Instructions:

- Rubato Dynamics** (Measure 2)
- Loco** (Measure 17)

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