

# PIANO WORKS

COLLECTION ONE

Music by  
**LEONHARD LEEB**

EASY PIANO SOLO

RECORDED BY MARTIN IVANOV

on STRADIVARI CLASSICS





# At The End Of A Perfect Day

for Piano Solo

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Leonhard Leeb  
Arr.: Th. Buritch

Moderato. Molto Rubato. (♩ = c. 100)

mp

mf

mf

mf

17

*mf*

21

*cresc. poco a poco*

25

*mf*

29

*poco f*

33

*mf*

37

*mp* *dimin.*

41

*mp*

45

*pp*

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**Blue Side - Modern Piano Solo** 6

The composition blends a floating melancholy with a delicate, lyrical clarity that immediately draws the listener into an intimate sound world. Gentle harmonies and flowing melodic lines reflect a meditation on memory, longing, and the desire for inner peace. "Blue Side is not just a piece of music, but a moment of captured emotion – a quiet dialogue between pianist, instrument, and listener. It invites one's own thoughts and feelings to resonate within its sounds." - Leonhard Leeb, Composer

**A Poetic Place Far Away - Atmospheric Easy Piano Piece** 9

This work for solo piano tells a story taking place at midnight in a small town. The music paints images of silence, mysterious shadows, and a quiet encounter – a nocturnal moment between reality and dream. Let yourself be carried through the night by these sounds. Feel the magic of midnight in every note. Man and the Night opens a window into an entirely unique world.

**City of Darkness - Calming Classical Piano Solo** 12

"This piece feels like an adventure in a mysterious city at night – full of tension and surprises. The music shifts between quiet, eerie moments and powerful outbursts that make you feel everything at the piano. While playing, you can experiment with contrasts: sometimes soft and secretive, sometimes strong and dramatic. It almost feels as if you were creating the soundtrack to an exciting movie yourself." - Leonhard Leeb, Composer

**A Smile - Modern Easy Piano Solo** 15

"A Smile is a light, warmly sounding piano piece that brings instant joy with its clear harmonies and singing melody. A small musical gem that is fun to play, motivating, and sure to make you smile." Peter M. Frankfurt, Peter is a passionate casual piano player who enjoys spending his free time at the piano. He appreciates accessible, melodic pieces like this that are fun to play and inspiring for continued learning.

**A Window In Time - Soft Piano Piece by Leonhard Leeb** 18

"The piece feels like a delicate glance through a window into another time – fine, light-filled, almost fragile. The atmosphere is thoughtful but not heavy – more like a quiet memory or a brief moment of reflection. Musically, it thrives less on great dynamics and more on clarity, intimacy, and melodic lightness. Overall, A Window in Time leaves an impression of delicacy, transparency, and lyrical beauty - a piece that feels like a fleeting moment outside of time." - Leonhard Leeb, Composer

### **After The Rain - Sad Piano Piece**

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After the Rain by Leonhard Leeb captures the quiet magic that lingers when the storm has passed. Gentle piano lines and shimmering textures open a space of calm and renewal, like sunlight breaking through the clouds. A piece for dreaming, breathing, and beginning again. "Vibes like fresh air after the rain - chill, dreamy, and straight to the heart." - Martin Ivanov, Pianist

### **At the End of a Perfect Day - Modern Easy Piano Solo**

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Imagine the last rays of sunlight fading into the horizon... a gentle rhythm carries you into the night, where memories turn into dreams and the world seems to stand still. At the End of a Perfect Day is more than just music - it's a soundtrack for unwinding, for letting your thoughts drift, and for feeling the beauty hidden in silence.

With soothing melodies and a steady pulse, this piece invites you to close your eyes and breathe. It speaks to anyone who longs for calm after the chaos of the day, and to everyone who finds meaning in those quiet, emotional moments. Perfect for moments of reflection, inspiration, or simply losing yourself in sound.

### **Little Star - Atmospheric Easy Piano Piece**

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"A poetic piano piece that paints a luminous picture of a sparkling night sky, where gentle melodies shimmer like distant stars and soft harmonies drift through the silence, creating a feeling of wonder, calm, and timeless beauty." - Leonhard Leeb, Composer

### **Seelenruhig - Modern Easy Piano Solo**

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Seelenruhig – literally "peaceful soul" – invites the listener into a world of calmness and introspection. The piece unfolds with gentle melodic lines and a transparent soundscape, creating an atmosphere of serenity and inner balance. Rather than dramatic gestures, it lives from subtle nuances and flowing harmonies, evoking images of stillness, meditation, and quiet reflection. This work is less about external brilliance and more about inner resonance. Its restrained elegance and contemplative character make it a musical space to pause, breathe, and rediscover tranquility.

### **Summer Day - Modern Easy Piano Solo**

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"This piano piece unfolds in a calm and reflective atmosphere, much like a quiet summer day. Its gentle melodies and soft harmonies invite the listener to pause, to breathe, and to linger in a moment of warmth and stillness." - Martin Ivanov, Pianist

Biography

## Leonhard Leeb

### Composer of Musical Stories

Leonhard Leeb (1962, Graz, Austria) is a modern Austrian composer whose works span concert hall music, chamber compositions, instrumental pieces, solo performances, event music, and short musical stories.

Free from the traditional pressure of constant aesthetic progress, Leeb embraces a new artistic freedom. His compositions are marked by clarity, gentleness, and emotional authenticity. Often of striking simplicity, his works nevertheless reveal a remarkable intensity of feeling. While composing is a deeply intimate process for him, his music remains open to the personal experiences of each listener.

"I like it when people place their own emotions into my music, even if they are in a completely different situation," Leeb explains. His musical ideas are frequently reshaped, re-edited, and redesigned to form new perspectives. The result is a highly lyrical, poetic, and romantic musical language, characterized by subtle sentimentality and a touch of melancholy.

Leeb composes for both amateur musicians and outstanding professional performers. His works have been premiered by renowned ensembles such as Vienna Art of Trumpet, Trumpets in Concert, and Trumpet & Cello Vienna. In addition to concert repertoire, he creates music for solo performances and special events, bridging the gap between classical tradition and contemporary expression.

As a largely self-taught composer, Leeb follows the tradition of great musical autodidacts such as Raoul Gunsbourg, Arnold Schönberg, Georg Philipp Telemann, Hans Zimmer, and Georges Lentz. This independent path has shaped his distinctive voice and artistic openness. His compositions have received international recognition. Several works were released worldwide on the NAXOS label in the album *Imperial Fanfares*. His piece *Wrapped in Mystery* was broadcast during the state funeral of Austrian President Dr. Thomas Klestil in 2004. His music has also been featured at major national events and in film productions.

His works have been performed at prestigious festivals such as the Bregenz Festival, Carinthian Summer, and Proms at St. Jude's in London, and have been reviewed in international music journals including *BBC Music Magazine*, *Gramophone*, and *ITG Journal*. Today, Leonhard Leeb continues to create expressive, accessible, and emotionally resonant music that invites listeners into personal musical worlds - quietly poetic, deeply human, and timeless in spirit.

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FOR EXPRESSIVE PLAYING

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These 21 compositions are featured in – **Easy Piano Solo (Piano Works Collection One)**, and **For Expressive Playing (Piano Works Collection Two)**. Each piece was carefully recorded in the studio, capturing the intimacy, warmth, and expressive depth of the music. The recordings are presented on the album **Piano Works**, performed by pianist Martin Ivanov, which reached the Apple Music Classical Albums Chart in Denmark in September 2025. Now available on Spotify and Apple Music, this album invites listeners to slow down, reflect, and immerse themselves in a world of gentle melodies and quiet emotion.

