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Arranger's note

One of the most enjoyable aspects about working on this project has been seeking out tunes that lend themselves to a jazz treatment, and, to be honest, I was spoilt for choice.

It was always important to me that this collection should reflect the hybrid nature of jazz and demonstrate clearly how this music is more a process than a specific style. In many ways the hallmarks of a jazz performance are never fully notatable and so I have aimed instead for a series of atmospheres that will create the sensibility of an improvisation. In keeping with this ideal, I very much encourage users of this collection to expand upon the written material where they feel able to. Then, with any luck, these notated improvisations will prove to be a starting point for further seasonal creativity! Enjoy!