

# 10 Piano Solos In 10 Styles For Elementary To Late Elementary Pianists

Learning to play the piano can be a long and challenging journey, but it can also be incredibly rewarding. As you progress through your studies, you'll encounter a wide variety of musical styles, each with its own unique set of challenges and rewards. To help you on your journey, we've compiled a list of 10 piano solos in 10 different styles, perfect for elementary to late elementary pianists.

## 1. Baroque: "Prelude in C Major" by J.S. Bach

The Baroque period was a time of great innovation in music, and Bach was one of its most important composers. This prelude is a great to the Baroque style, with its clear melodies, simple harmonies, and lively rhythms.

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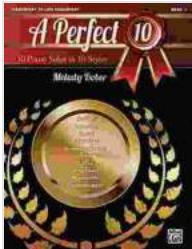
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**Prelude In C Major**

Bach

**Andante**

The sheet music consists of two staves of musical notation for a piano. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The dynamics include 'p' (piano) and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The notation features various note heads and stems, with some notes having vertical dashes through them.

## 2. Classical: "Sonata in C Major, K. 545" by W.A. Mozart

Mozart was one of the most influential composers of the Classical period, and his sonatas are some of the most popular piano pieces ever written. This sonata is a great to the Classical style, with its elegant melodies, clear harmonies, and sophisticated rhythms.

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Sonate 16 in C major  
Sonata facile

W. A. Mozart  
K. 545

Allegro

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Sheet music for 'Sonata in C Major, K. 545' by W.A. Mozart

### 3. Romantic: "Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2" by Frédéric Chopin

Chopin was one of the most important composers of the Romantic period, and his nocturnes are some of his most famous works. This nocturne is a

great to the Romantic style, with its flowing melodies, lush harmonies, and expressive rhythms.

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à Madame la Baronne de Billing, née de Courbonne

NOCTURNE

in A-flat Major

Frédéric Chopin  
Op. 32, No. 2

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of Lento. It includes dynamics such as *p dolce* and *sempre p e legato*. The subsequent staves continue the melodic line, with the bassoon part indicated by a bass clef and dynamic markings like *p* and *f*. The score is set against a background of sustained notes from the bassoon.

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#### 4. Impressionist: "Clair de Lune" by Claude Debussy

Debussy was one of the most important composers of the Impressionist period, and his works are known for their dreamy melodies, lush harmonies, and evocative rhythms. This piece is a great to the

Impressionist style, with its shimmering melodies, hazy harmonies, and flowing rhythms.

The image shows the first page of sheet music for 'Clair de Lune' by Claude Debussy. The title 'Clair De Lune' and the composer's name 'Claude Debussy' are at the top. The key signature is one sharp (F# major). The tempo is 'Andante, très expressif'. The music is divided into two parts: 'Melody part' and 'Harmony part'. The melody part consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The harmony part also consists of two staves, each with a bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and beams, with some notes having a '3' above them, indicating a triplet. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The bottom of the page contains copyright information: '© Copyright 1993 Edition Durand, Paris. All rights reserved. Used by permission.'

Sheet music for 'Clair de Lune' by Claude Debussy

## 5. Modern: "Sonata No. 3" by Béla Bartók

Bartók was one of the most important composers of the 20th century, and his music is known for its complex rhythms, dissonant harmonies, and folk-inspired melodies. This sonata is a great to the modern style, with its angular melodies, dense harmonies, and driving rhythms.

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Musical score for Bartók's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, page 6. The score consists of three staves: P. I (top), P. II (middle), and Perc. II (bottom). The score includes dynamic markings such as *poco*, *f*, *p.p.p*, *p.espr.*, *pp*, and *p*. The percussion part includes instructions for Cym. *s.e.*\* and S. D. *s.c.*. A note at the bottom states: \*With the heavy end of a drum stick, on the edge.

Musical score for Bartók's Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion, page 11. The score consists of three staves: P. I (top), P. II (middle), and Perc. I (bottom). The score includes dynamic markings such as *poco a poco*, *p*, *mp*, *creac.*, *accel.*, and *p*. The percussion part includes instructions for Tam-Tam. The score is marked with a double bar line and measure numbers 11 and 12.

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## 6. Jazz: "Take Five" by Dave Brubeck

Brubeck was one of the most important composers of the jazz era, and his music is known for its complex rhythms, catchy melodies, and improvisational solos. This piece is a great to the jazz style, with its syncopated rhythms, bluesy melodies, and swinging harmonies.

Trumpet in B♭

**Take Five**  
Music by Paul Desmond

Moderately

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Sheet music for 'Take Five' by Dave Brubeck

## 7. Blues: "Sweet Home Chicago" by Robert Johnson

Johnson was one of the most important blues musicians of all time, and his music is known for its soulful melodies, simple harmonies, and heartfelt lyrics. This song is a great to the blues style, with its slow tempo, minor key, and twelve-bar form.

**SWEET HOME CHICAGO**

Words and Music by  
ROBERT JOHNSON  
Arranged by Paul A. Keveren

Moderate Blues (c. 100)

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation. The top staff is for the piano, showing chords and bass notes. The subsequent four staves are for the voice, with lyrics provided below them. The lyrics are:

1. Sweet home Chicago  
2. Where the watermelon grow  
3. Sweet home Chicago  
4. Where the watermelon grow  
5. Sweet home Chicago  
6. Where the watermelon grow  
7. Sweet home Chicago  
8. Where the watermelon grow  
9. Sweet home Chicago  
10. Where the watermelon grow  
11. Sweet home Chicago  
12. Where the watermelon grow

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## 8. Folk: "Scarborough Fair" by Simon & Garfunkel

Simon & Garfunkel were one of the most popular folk duos of all time, and their music is known for its beautiful melodies, simple harmonies, and poetic lyrics. This song is a great to the folk style, with its gentle melody, open chords, and haunting lyrics.

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## Scarborough Fair/Canticle

Arrangement and Original  
Counter Melody by  
PAUL SIMON and  
ART GARFUNKEL

Moderately slow

Are you going to Scarborough Fair:  
Parsley, sage, rosemary and

Sheet music for 'Scarborough Fair' by Simon & Garfunkel

## 9. Pop: "Can't Stop the Feeling!" by Justin Timberlake

Timberlake is one of the most popular pop stars of all time, and his music is known for its catchy melodies, dance-able rhythms, and positive lyrics. This song is a great to the pop style, with its upbeat tempo, major key, and simple harmonies.

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## Can't Stop the Feeling

from TROLLS

Moderately

Words and Music by Justin Timberlake,  
Max Martin and Shellback

I god that sun-shine in my back - et got that good sour as they heat I feel that  
sun my skin up is morn-ing so phenom - al ly Room on

hot blood in my bod - y when it's rock - ing the  
Rock we may will rock it, we don't stop. Un - der the

lights when ev - ery thing goes — no - where to hide when I'm get - ting you

When we move with you al - mad - y know be - lieve in

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### 10. Rock: "Smoke on the Water" by Deep Purple

Deep Purple are one of the most popular rock bands of all time, and their music is known for its heavy riffs, driving rhythms, and soaring vocals. This song is a great to the rock style, with its distorted guitars, pounding drums, and catchy melody.

**SMOKE ON THE WATER**

Words and music by Ritchie Blackmore, Ian Gillan, Roger Glover, Steve Morse and Ian Paice

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Amen Moderately

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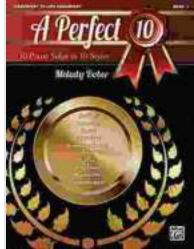
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Sheet music for 'Smoke on the Water' by Deep Purple

These 10 piano solos are just a small sample of the vast and varied world of piano music. As you continue to learn and explore, you'll discover even more great pieces in a wide variety of styles. So keep practicing, keep listening, and keep enjoying the journey!



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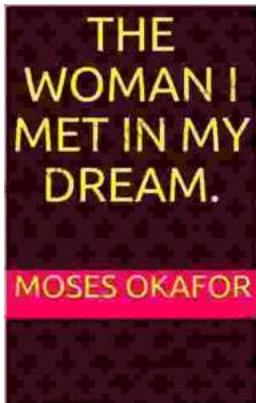
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