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- play style specific left-hand self-accompaniment patterns.
- generate right-hand spontaneous melodies that "fit" with left-hand chords or patterns.
- play introductions, endings and turnarounds to create full arrangements of your favorite songs.


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more practical side of chords, scales and rhythms. The best part is that everything is presented in context with one goal in mind-getting you to play better, sound more authentic when playing non-classical styles, and have more fun than you ever thought possible on a piano or keyboard!

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About the Author

Bradley Sowash:

An accomplished composer, educator, critically-acclaimed recording artist of seven CDs, and concert jazz pianist, Bradley Sowash has delighted listeners of all ages in concert halls and churches throughout the United States and Europe for over two decades. His emotional style and formidable technique have prompted favorable reviews in national publications including The Village Voice's comment the "Sowash's music powerfully conjures the moods." Known for his instant audience rapport, Billboard Magazine declared "He can really move an audience along with zest and wit." His music has received national airplay including on NPR's "Morning Edition" and he continues to be a regular guest on the Public Television series, "The Piano Guy." Other publications by Sowash include That's Jazz, a piano method published by the Neil A. Kjos Music Company, several volumes of jazz hymn arrangements published by Augsburg Fortress Press and numerous piano books for all ability levels published by Bradley Sowash Music.

Scott Houston:

Host and Co-Producer of the weekly television series, "The Piano Guy," Scott has entertained and educated literally millions of viewers with his simple message that playing piano should be fun. Recognizing that not every potential or current student of the instrument desires to become a concert pianist in a traditional classical style, Scott has developed an incredible ability to get anyone started in an extremely small amount of time using the techniques that professionals use to play non-classical music. A firm believer in the "a little more carrot and a lot less stick" approach to teaching piano, Scott continues to convert thousands of people worldwide into recreational music makers through his weekly series, his public television pledge specials, and live workshops.

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