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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

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ACHTUNG LOS

For Toby Hansen
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Wilde
arranged by garydahl 01-10

High Performance Polka
Fast and Loud

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AMAZING GRACE
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Newton
arranged by garydahl 4-4-07

Slow Gospel
C7  F  F7  Bb  F

legato Chord-only style . . let your bass row finger find the location.

Bb  F  Dm  G7  C7

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First Lessons Book Grade

Short bass and chords throughout; do not slur bass into chord.
CHAMPAGNE POLKA
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Welk Band
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$9.80

Fast Polka

8va

Detached*

* Dynamics at the player’s discretion

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THE CHICKEN DANCE
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Rendall and Thomas
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Moderate Two-Beat

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CLARINET POLKA
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Traditional
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Lively

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Slowly, Rubato

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LIECHTENSTEINER POLKA

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Kotscher & Lindt
arranged by garydahl 04-01-07

Medium Polka Tempo

C⁰

F

F⁰ F Bb F F⁰ F C⁷ B⁷

C⁹

C⁷ B⁷ C⁹

F

F F⁰ F Bb F F⁰ F

C⁷ B⁷ C⁹

F

F F⁰ F Bb F F⁰ F

C⁷ B⁷ C⁹

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Slowly

* Hold basses long, but do not slur into chord
RED RIVER VALLEY
and YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

Red River by Unknown
Sunshine by The Rice Brothers
arranged by garydahl 2/07

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SUNRISE, SUNSET
from Fiddler on the Roof
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arranged by garydahl 10-27-2008

Slowly (Soulfully & Wistfully)

D7

G7

Cm

G7

Cm

Cm/G

Gm

G7

Cm7

4th time to

(measure #45)

F7

Bb

Gm7

Am7

D7

Gm

(to measure #26)

C7/E

Cm/Eb

D7

D7+5

Gm

// is a pause sign ... much slower before adding the Gm chord
$5.80

VIENNA, MY CITY OF DREAMS
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Gannon-Sieczynski
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Slow Waltz

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YOU CAN'T BE TRUE DEAR
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Otten and Griffin
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