
A TALE AND OTHER STORIES
17 easy recital pieces for Violin and
Piano accompaniment

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Joining the plethora of new music which has become available for young string students over the past two decades is this delightful album by Anneke Koning from the Netherlands. Each piece is designed to fire the imagination of the child and set the mood of a story implied by the titles. The album also contains piano accompaniments which have been kept deliberately simple or the student can be accompanied by the piano tracks on the enclosed CD. Full performances of every piece can also be heard on the CD as well as a tuning note A.

The pieces range from very simple to more complex. They cover a variety of bowing styles

with progressive steps for bow distribution, speed and syncopation as well as many keys and modulations. Tempo and dynamic indications are given but the only included fingering is that of the 4th finger. There are many opportunities for the teacher to encourage the child to move into higher positions if desired.

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