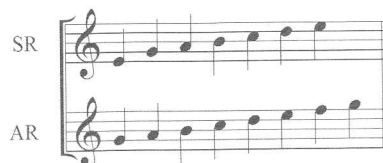


I am pleased to share this delightful collection of soprano and alto duets with piano and/or Orff accompaniment. These duets are arranged for the classroom or for a select ensemble, and were integrated in the general music classroom at the 5th grade level. If you feel your students are not ready for alto recorder, another option is to transfer the alto recorder part to an alto xylophone.

With the exception of *Old Joe Clark*, all other songs use only three or four notes in the alto part. The range of the recorder parts is as follows:



To assist with the teaching process, I have included a condensed visual of each Orff part, which can be found on the CD. See sample on title page.

To enhance each selection, encourage students to create movement to reflect the mood of each piece. For example, in *Mixed Emotions*, the SR and AR players play and walk at different tempos; i.e. students step to quarter notes while playing the SR part, and half notes while playing the AR part. Every piece has endless opportunities for movement, which brings the selections to another level of interest and creativity. And most importantly, students have an opportunity to take ownership of the music making.

As always, improvisation is highly encouraged. Consider adding an improvisation section by using a question and answer framework in a corresponding pentatonic scale. For example, if the song is written in C Major, create an improvisation section in C pentatonic, which is a great key for beginning alto recorder players. Or, if the song is in G Major, create an improvisation section in G pentatonic, which is a great key for beginning soprano recorder players.

Permission is granted for purchaser of this package to download the CD and make copies for one school.

The CD consists of:

- SR and AR parts - PDF file
- SR and AR with piano accompaniment - PDF file
- Full Score - PDF file
- Visuals for Orff accompaniment - PDF file
- Piano accompaniment - WAV file
- Orff accompaniment - WAV file
- SR and AR with piano accompaniment - WAV file
- SR and AR with Orff accompaniment - WAV file

I hope you enjoy these selections and remember, please feel free to *make them your own*.

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