## GRADE 2

# ORIGINAL MUSIC FOR PIANO ED MUIRHEAD 

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## 28TH DEGEMRER 1879 BEWARE THE PADDLE BUKESTO BALRANALD

## QHEERFUL?

CLACHAN SANDS PART ONE GLIMBING THE BRANGHES
DENNIS THE MENAGE
FERRY BOAT JIG
HAVING A LAUGH
HORSE GHESTNUT
HOW FAR DO THE ROOTS GO?
JUMP UP
LOG BOAT

# MARCH OF THE MONKEYS NEARLY STRANDED . . . PUNGTURE! <br> SALISBURY CRAGS SOMRRE, NO? STANDING STONE TANGERINE / BLUE TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE UP WITH THHㅌ BELL WEEDNESDAY WOOFS <br> WHAT DOES THIIS SOUND LIKE? WHEN DII YOU LAST LOOK OFF INTO THE DISTANGE? 

## 28th December 1879

Ed Muirhead
Grave


Beautiful railway bridge of the silv'ry Tay
Alas! I am very sorry to say
That ninety lives have been taken away
On the last sabbath day of 1879
Which will be remember'd for a very long time.
William Topaz McGonagall

## Beward the paddle

Ed Muirhead
Allegro [d. = 120]


A crazy moment led to an accidental kayak paddle injury, then a rush to A\&E!

## Bikes to Balranald

Moderato [d = 120]
Ed Muirhead


Pedalling along the road, in and out the passing places, fighting the wind, heading to the RSPB wildlife sanctuary.

## Cheerful?

## Tune 08-A major, Cheerful

Ed Muirhead

## Andante [d = 92]


con Ped.


Think of reasons to be cheerful, have you got one two or three?!

# Clachan Sands 

part one

## Andante [d = 115]

Ed Muirhead


Named after one of the many wonderful beaches stretching for miles around the Uists.

## Climbing the branches

Ed Muirhead
Giocoso


## Dennis the Menace

## Steady Swing

Ed Muirhead


First appearing in 1951, Dennis the Menace is the longest-running strip in the Beano comic, published by Dundee's DC Thomson.

## Ferry Boat Jig

Ed Muirhead
Up-beat [d. = 110]


We left Mallaig aboard MV Lord of the Isles, rolling along on the waves, bound for Lochboisdale on South Uist.

## Having a laugh

Tune 19-G major, Hilarious
Giocoso con spirito [d. = 130]
Ed Muirhead


Fine


A joyful jig - play with a sense of fun - as fast as you are able!

## Horse chestnut

Ed Muirhead
Allegro [d = 150]


## How far do the roots go?

## With a swagger [d = 140]



## Jump up

Tune 24 -D major, Ecstatic
Ed Muirhead
Energetic [ $d=120$ ]


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Written for my dog Daisy, she's a Viszla with lots of energy who sometimes get excited and tries to jump up! 24 keys and a mixture of moods

## Log Boat

## Steady

Ed Muirhead

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A log boat on display at The McManus, carved from a single log of native oak, was found in the nineteenth century by salmon fishers at Habbiebank, an inner estuary of the Tay. It was dated to the Pictish period, 485 AD.

## March of the monkeys

Tune 17-F\# minor, Regimented
Alla marcia giocoso [d = 120]
Ed Muirhead


Can you imagine a group of monkeys marching? Sounds ridiculous, but it will help with the playfulness you need!

## Nearly stranded (by the rising tide)

Ed Muirhead

## Moderato



Walking on the beach, we thought we'd continue along the coast, though the tide was rising, and the ground was boggy, so it became a race against time to get to safety before being stranded! Play twice, accelerating as you go


## Puncture!

## Agitato [d $=145$ ]

Ed Muirhead



Hit a kerb, had to stop, saw there was air escaping from the front tyre, then it was a team effort to empty luggage from the boot to get the spare tyre, remove the burst one and fit the new one with enough time to get to the ferry!

## Salisbury Crags

Presto [d. = 80]
Ed Muirhead


## Sombre, no?

## Tune 13-F major, Sombre

Ed Muirhead
Up-beat [d $=161$ ]


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This did begin as a sombre piece, but as it developed I found it couldn't stay that way for long . . . hence the title!

## Standing Stone

## Misterioso

Ed Muirhead



Named after a mysterious standing stone on display at The McManus, with a variety of interesting carvings.

## Tangerine / Blue

Ed Muirhead
Vivace


Originally written on guitar and inspired by the football memorabilia on display at The McManus.
Dens Park (Dundee F.C.) and Tannadice Park (Dundee United F.C.) are the two closest football grounds in the UK.

## Tell me what you see

## Andante, with a slight lilt

Ed Muirhead



Fine


## Up with the bell

## Tune 14-Eb major, Surprised

Ed Muirhead
Presto [d = 147]

con rubato


Inspired by early rises - play lightly and let the arpeggios ring out!

## Wednesday Woofs

Walking the dogs on a sunny morning

Up-tempo Swing [d = 136]
Ed Muirhead


## What does this sound like?

Joyful [d = 130]

Ed Muirhead


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## When did you last look off into the distance?

With purpose [d=140]
Ed Muirhead


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