

mike fasching *grandcrafted*

piano solos





Photos by Petie Littfin and Diana Fasching

I dedicate this album to the memory of my parents Stan and Jeanne.
Their tireless support and encouragement over many years
enables me to share this music with you today.

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using a pair of DPA 4012s and a pair of Earthworks QTC-40s
with Millennia Media preamplification through a Prism Orpheus converter
at 96 kHz/24-bit using Apple Logic Pro 8 on an Apple MacBook Pro laptop

Produced, recorded and performed by Mike Fasching in Winsted, MN
Mixed and mastered by Bob Katz with Mike Fasching at Digital Domain in Orlando, FL

Piano: 2005 Steinway Model D Concert Grand

Piano technicians: Paul Olsen and Bill Sadler



STEINWAY & SONS



- 1) **mandolin rain** (4:23)
(B. Hornsby / J. Hornsby) WB MUSIC CORP. and BASICALLY GASP MUSIC
- 2) **smile** (2:45)
(C. Chaplin) BOURNE CO.
- 3) **let down** (6:11)
(T. Yorke, E. O'Brien, C. Greenwood, J. Greenwood, P. Selway -- aka Radiohead)
WB MUSIC CORP. Inspired by a Christopher O'Riley arrangement
- 4) **var. 6 from "24 variations on a bach chorale"** (3:04)
(F. Hersch) C.F. PETERS CORP.
- 5) **danny boy** (4:25)
(Traditional) EKAY MUSIC, INC. Based on a Noreen Lienhard arrangement
- 6) **don't explain** (4:22)
(B. Holiday & A. Herzog, Jr.) SONGS OF UNIVERSAL, INC.
- 7) **imagine** (3:49)
(J. Lennon) EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC, INC.
- 8) **i loves you porgy** (5:01)
(G. Gershwin / I. Gershwin & D. Heyward) WB MUSIC CORP.
- 9) **here's that rainy day** (5:39)
(J. Burke & J. Van Heusen) DORSEY BROTHERS MUSIC and BOURNE CO.
Based on an Andy LaVerne arrangement
- 10) **i fall in love too easily** (4:46)
(J. Styne / S. Cahn) EMI FEIST CATALOG, INC.
- 11) **when you wish upon a star** (4:50)
(L. Harline / N. Washington) BOURNE CO. Based on an Andy LaVerne arrangement
- 12) **still** (6:03)
(J. Abercrombie) ABJOHN MUSIC
- 13) **on golden pond** (5:19)
(D. Grusin) SONY/ATV TUNES, LLC

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