

Side Notes: This song came to me while I was paddling an inflatable kayak down the Snake River near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. I liked the melody so much, I started singing it in my head and then out loud as I floated downstream. Luckily I was in a one man boat so no one could hear me. I sang it enough that I was able to remember it the next day when I was home with my piano. The melody is quite simple, so feel free to add larger chords or jazz it up as you see fit. When you play this song, visualize a cabin in the mountains with snow all around it. Or picture a crazy guy (me) singing as he goes through a class III rapid. Whatever floats your boat. If you have a digital piano, try playing it with a full orchestra to back you up!

This song is also included in my Christmas book, but it's one of my favorites and I hope people will enjoy playing it year round rather than once a year when you take out your Christmas music for the season!

## Mountain Air

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♩ = 86

*p*

*With Pedal*

5

10

15

*p* speed up to: ♩=100

20

*rit* Speed Up! *mf*

25

*p* *rit.*

30

Tempo I *mf* *f*

35

40

*mf*

44

*mp*

49

*rit p*

54

*roll RH chord up*

*pp*

*8va*

F