

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 started singing it out loud as I floated down stream. Luckily it was 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 to write it down. 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 you can 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!

Mountain Air

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$\bullet = 86$

p

With Pedal

5

10

15

p speed up to: ♩=100

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rit Speed Up! *mf*

25

p *rit.*

30

Tempo I *mf* *f*

35

f