

Side Note: The first songs I ever wrote down on paper were in large part a result of my school's Reflections contest in Jr. High School. When I struggled for hours to figure out how to put notes on a page and nearly quit because "it was hard", I had no idea that it would be the first steps that would lead me on a path to write and share my music with others. Hopefully my music inspires a few people to go to the effort to write the songs that come to them and be brave enough to put them down on paper so they can share them with someone in the future. It does get easier after you can write a few dozen songs down.

Every piece of music I've written is a small reflection of my own life and experiences at the time. Hopefully my willingness to share music touches you in and others in a small way and brings joy to those who get to hear it.

# Reflections

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The musical score for "Reflections" is written for piano in 4/4 time and the key of D major. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system includes an instruction for the right hand to play *8va* (octave) *RH only*. The third system starts at measure 9, and the fourth system starts at measure 14. The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass clef.