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Why Melody Adventures (MA) and Keyboard Accompaniment (KA) are an Item

1. MA is designed to advance at an equal pace, not only with sight-reading & technical skills, but with harmonic understanding. Therefore, both series have no dissonance and the chords, keys & progressions advance gradually & carefully - in order to be thoroughly understood.
2. The repertoire of accompaniment styles, rhythms, patterns & progressions gained in MA give added confidence for students to create accompaniment for melodies in KA.
3. Some of the signs, symbols & abbreviations are unique to KA. They are supported in both series.
4. Many of the melodies, arranged in MA, give support for the same melodies in KA.

Melody Adventures & Keyboard Accompaniment are not meant to be a replacement for any other book(s) or system. They are simply an addition to have 'creative skills' progress in the same graduated way as other music skills.