

Jurij Konje's Karimba Journey

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Jurij Konje began playing on boxes soon after learning to walk. He was given his first drum at age three, and was performing in public by age seven. Early exposure to different kinds of music created a foundation for composition and improvisation. He studied privately with the late John Wyre and also at the University of Toronto with Russell Hartenberger and other members of Nexus. Performance stages range from Cage in the New York Subway to Mozart at Lincoln Center. Festivals attended include Marboro to Mosaic; and musical venues from Skydome to the Smithsonian. He has contributed to many recording efforts and has Film, Television and Radio credits. Whether performing solo or as part of a group, whatever the genre, Konje strives for innovation and the celebration of differences in his work

Jurij has been playing kalimbas and karimbas for several years, and this collection of 12 Karimba songs is his first set of music available to the public for learning. Jurij's songs are in an African style, with cyclical melodies and variations. They are simple and strong, each evoking an emotional quality or a sense of place. While they are not traditional songs, if you enjoy traditional African Karimba music, you will like these pieces too!

Included in this download:

- * Scanned JPGs of Jurij's hand-written staff notation for these 12 songs and their variations.
- * Scanned JPGs of Jurij's hand-written staff notation for these 12 songs - the variations are elegantly notated with smaller notes in parentheses.
- * KTabS-generated tablature PDFs for 12 songs.
- * KTabS (.ktb) files for each song. You can play these on your Windows computer using the KTabS (Kalimba Tablature Software) program, the very program which I used to write them out. You can change the MIDI sound of the "kalimba" in the program, adjust the playback tempo, add repeats, cut and paste and rearrange, add harmonies, snip out notes you don't like. Or just play it back as is, letting' KTabS scroll up the tablature as it highlights the notes you should be playing and sounding them out of your computer speakers.
- * MP3s for each song. We recording what my computer sounds like when KTabS plays these songs.

The songs in the collection are:

Garden	Cradle
Fireside	Lull
Spree	Halcyon
Undercurrent	Redress
Maelstrom	Pivot
Verve	Lament

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