At Sunset

"Mortlake Terrace" (Turner)

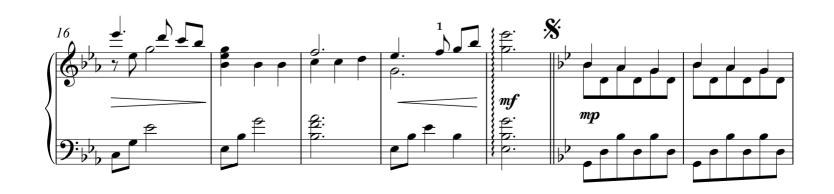
Pam Wedgwood

There is something very romantic about a sunset, and Turner's painting is a perfect example. The piece is written with this romantic feel in mind, the main melodic theme representing the long shadows cast by the trees. Be sure to make the theme sing from the outset.

"There is nothing more musical than a sunset." — Claude Debussy







The Journey

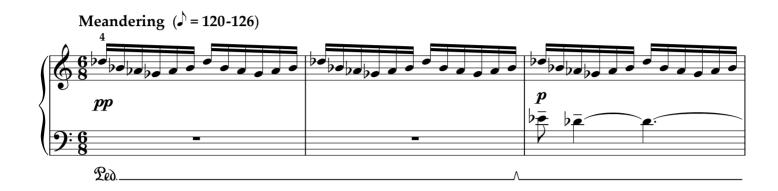
"Abstract Landscape"

Pam Wedgwood

I imagine that each subject of this painting is on a journey; the birds are in flight and the boats are about to set sail.

Each section of the piece represents a different stage of this journey. Play with conviction, observing all expressive markings, and be sure to make the melody sing at bar 13.

"Life seems to be a journey, each twist and turn producing a different ending." — Pam Wedgwood









Danse espagnole

"Spanish Dancer" (Toulouse-Lautrec)

Pam Wedgwood

The sound of a Latin rhythm always makes me want to get up and dance! Abandon your inhibitions in this piece and allow yourself to be transported to a Spanish fiesta.

Play at a speed you can manage, with lots of energy.

"And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, / They danced by the light of the moon." — Edward Lear

