

LOUIS VALENTINE JOHNSON

INNOVATIVE GUITAR

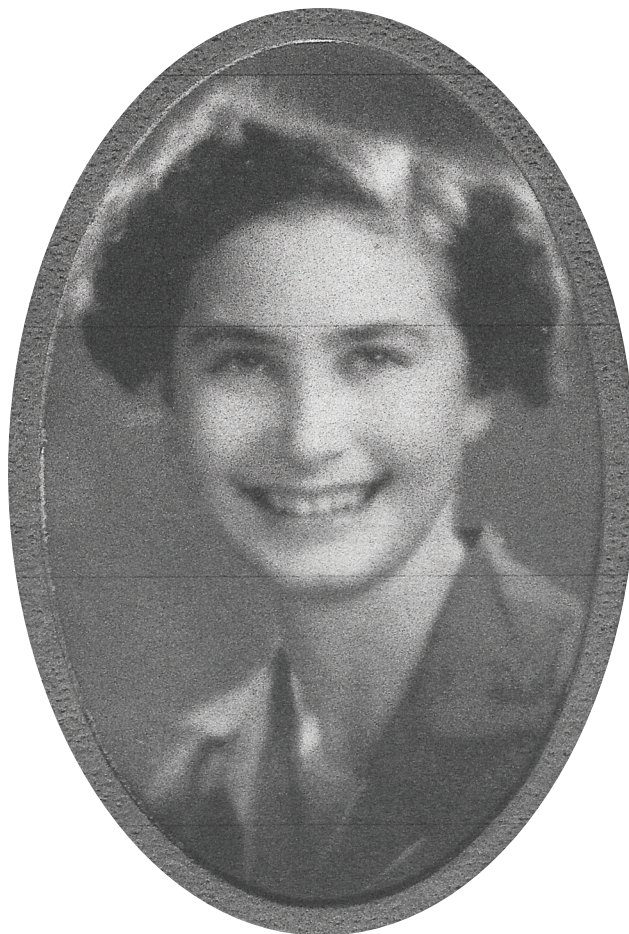
ASCAP



WHITE BIRD PASS

(A MESSAGE TO MAMA)

FOR SOLO GUITAR



*Sixty years ago, evening came and dusk settled on
White Bird Pass in the Seven Devils Mountains
of Idaho. Together in a mountain cabin,
peaceful and calm, we shared sweet moments
and conversation. I was five years-old and my
mother, Rena V. Johnson was in her early twenties.
Later, she would die at the young age of thirty-seven.
Before that happened, she taught me many things,
including the words to La Paloma. She was strong,
caring, beautiful, womanly, mysterious, loving
and she looked out for me.
This homage, a message of love, is for you, Mama.*

Louis Valentine Johnson

February 14, 2003

White Bird Pass

A Message To Mama

Lento ad libitum

Louis Valentine Johnson, ASCAP

♩ = c. 56

Guitar

V VII

mp

9

vib.

Harm. XII

Allegretto

♩ = c. 120

17 XI Harm. XII V ord.

pp lontano

IV

24 V

31 I *The Conversation*

mp

38 IV V

IV V

2 45

rit.

52

meno mosso

59

Andante
Mama Speaks

66

p sul tasto

72

79

A Little Boy Answers
Adagio

87

LOUIS VALENTINE JOHNSON COMPOSITIONS

FOR SOLO GUITAR

Walking the Yuba River
Remembrance
White Bird Pass
(A Message To Mama)
Two Boys*
To the Poets
Snake River Sunset
Wapello Morning
A Winter Day
Saigon - 1965
One
The Journey
Ragdoll
Lament at Fort Hall
September Eleventh*
Reflections 911 ***
Twenty One Years**
Monkey Mind
Valentine Waltz**

Arrangements also available for

*Guitar Duo, Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Violin/Cello

Guitar/Cello, *Guitar/Violin/Cello

TRES PENSAMIENTOS LATINOS

Snowfall in El Escorial
Lullaby of Love
Malagueña California

Arrangements also available for

Guitar Duo, Guitar/Cello, Guitar/Viola,
Guitar, String Quartet, Percussion
and Castanets

THREE PASTORALES

A Soldier in Paradise
Dark Honey
The Ferris Wheel

Arrangements also available for

Guitar/Cello, Guitar/Trombone

TWO HAIKUS

If Only
Water Wind & Stone

Arrangements also available for

Guitar/Violin

FOR SOLO GUITAR

THE PEACE CONCERTO

Portraits
Song of Peace
The Question

Arrangements also available for

Guitar Duo, Guitar/Violin, Guitar/Flute,
Guitar/String Quartet, Guitar/Viola,
Guitar/Cello, Guitar/Piano

TWELVE MOMENTS

from the Peace Concerto

Valiantly Running with Fire
Sad the Death
Song of Peace

A Boy's Tears Play the Guitar

I Am Here

A Photograph of Love

A Little Boy Runs

The Journey Begins

Thoughts of the Dark Fire

Happy with Mama and Daddy

Without My Daddy

Always in My Heart

Arrangements also available for

Guitar Duo, Guitar/String Quartet,
Guitar/Violin, Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Cello,
Guitar/Piano, Guitar/Flute, Guitar/Clarinet,
Guitar/Trombone

FOR THE CHILDREN

Heidi's Song
Children Dancing
The First Night
Graduation

Arrangements also available for

Guitar/Viola, Guitar/Clarinet,
Guitar/String Quartet,
Guitar/String Orchestra

FOR GUITAR AND HARPSICHORD

THREE MEMORIES

I
Allegro Appassionato
II
Andante Espressivo
III
Allegro

ARRANGEMENTS

La Hora Azul
(Elorriaga)

A Day in the Country
(Mexican Trad.)

Plegaria - (Gomez)

Mazurka - (Forte)

Evocacion - (Merlin)

Romanza - (Anon.)

Mi Noche Triste
(Castriota)

Moderato - (F Sor)

Estudio/Lagrima*
(Tarrega)

Song of the Birds*
(Casals)

Minuets I & II

Gavottes I & II
(J.S. Bach)

Study No. 22 in B-minor
Opus 35*

(Fernando Sor)

Toccata, Evocation,
and Fandango
(Mark A. Radice)

Arrangements also available for

*Guitar /Cello



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