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For this fun collection, I researched, analyzed, evaluated, and chose a number of timeless, beloved Christmas carols. Then I went through the same process with classical works by master composers. My objective was to merge the two genres into a single piano arrangement, using elements from both pieces. Compatibility is one of the most important ingredients of a successful merger. Therefore, I chose pieces to combine that had similar moods—joyous, reflective, passionate, or playful. I blended the works together using their inherent similar characteristics, such as harmony, rhythm, melody, texture, etc. This whole creative process was both fulfilling and enjoyable for me, and I hope you find playing these arrangements enjoyable as well!

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