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Longbow Publishing has joined in a partnership with Forrest and Akiko Kinney, to distribute their *Pattern Play* books. These books are filled with dozens of musical patterns from which you can create your own music for the rest of your life, whether you want to compose, relax at the piano, or simply explore the full range of this wondrous instrument.

Pattern Play - Melody (Volume 1) consists of 32 Patterns, each one a short section of scored music, often a simple left hand pattern. Each pattern features either a different type of scale, mood, flavor and/or ethnic background. Creative ideas for each pattern, solo and/or duet, are provided on the delightful accompanying CD. A 'Vacation' is also provided - additional chords for added variety and color - and Pattern Variations.

Pattern Play - Melody (Volume 2) explores all the remaining major and minor keys with 105 different patterns; 'diversity means delight!'

Books can be purchased online at www.longbow.ca or requested through retail music stores.

