







To Teacher Karen, 

Thank you  so much for being such a kind, patient and understanding teacher to me over the past 10 years. Thanks to you, I have learnt lots and lots of valuable things not just about piano, but also about various aspects in life. I really appreciate that you would take the time to share all sorts of stories with me so that I can gain new insights and learn new things. Thanks to you, I think I was able to grow into a much better person today.

Since a few months ago, I had been feeling sad and finding it a pity that piano lessons would come to an end. Time really flies by so quickly, and just like that the 10 years of piano lessons that I cherished will not be a part of my life anymore. I had a hard time coping with the fact that I would have to let go of something I had for so long, but I think that having the same teacher for 10 whole years is not an easy thing, so I'm very grateful for that in itself. I think piano lessons were something more meaningful to me because of the fact that you had been a big source of guidance to me and have been watching me ever since I was a little kid, up until now when I've grown up and am soon becoming an adult.

I'm not very good at expressing myself, and I've always been rather quiet during lessons. I am thankful to you for many, many things, but I don't think I ever expressed it well when I had the chance to. So, I want to tell you here that you are someone very important and special to me who has made a big difference to my life. I'm very blessed to be able to have a teacher like you, and I'm really, really glad to have been your student. I truly think that you are someone really amazing for having impacted so many people as a teacher.

I know that I might not have been the y best student over these years, and I am sorry for all the times I might have made you feel angry, sad or disappointed. Thank you for putting up with me in times like those. However, above all of that, I hope that I have at least been a sufficiently decent student of yours who you can be proud of.

Thank you so much for everything that you have done for me over all these years; thank you for helping me in my growth. Thank you  for going out of your way to help me work out the Grade 8 theory questions in your own time, and taking the time to explain each part to me in detail. Thank You  for letting me use your home and grand piano to record in hopes of helping me to get a better grade. (I'm sorry for making the piano all wet with my sweaty palms 😊) Thank you  for helping me develop a love, interest and greater appreciation for piano and music. Thank You  for always wishing only the best for me and having my best interests at heart. Thank you  for always encouraging me and