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Lost Happiness

Felix Mendelssohn

Arranged by Carmen Gassi

Originally composed for solo piano Mendelssohn, with these works, was essentially writing lieder for solo piano. This particular selection has often been called "Lost Happiness". It is a tender introspective work with beautiful lyric melodies exhibiting a sense of both happiness and loneliness.

In this arrangement for saxophone quartet, the melody is shared among all four players, allowing each instrument a turn at becoming the singer. Members of the quartet must work at producing a lyrical warm sound and control of dynamics to bring the character of this piece to the listeners.

Preview

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Saxophone Quartet (SATB or AATB)

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(1809-1847)

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 72$

B♭ Soprano Saxophone

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

Lead

mf

p

p

p

5

6

7

8

9

p

p

lead

mf

f

p

10

11

12

13

f

14 15 16 17

mf *f* *mf* *mf*

lead

18 19 20 21 22

pp *p* *pp* *mf* *f* *mf* *pp* *mf*

23 24 lead 25 26 27

f *f* *mp* *mf* *p* *f* *mp* *mf* *p* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp*

28 29 30 31 32 lead

p *mp* *mf*

lead *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

p *mf* *mp*

p *mp*

33 34 35 36

f *mf*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

38 39 40 42

mp *f*

p *mf*

p *mf*

p *mf*

43 44 45 46

mp *mf* *p*

mp *mf* *p*

mp *mf* *p*

p *f* *p*

47 48 49 50 51

mp *p*

mp *p*

mp *p*

mf *p*

52 53 54 55 56

mf *f* *mf* *f*

f *mf* *mf*

mf

57 58 59 60 61

mp *f* *mf*

p *mf* *f*

p *mf*

p *mf*

62 63 64 65

f *mf*

66 67 68 69 70

mp *mp* *mf*

mp *mf*

mf *f*

lead

lead

lead

lead

71 72 73 lead 74

f *mp* *f* *mp*

75 76 77 78

mp *f* *mp* *p*

mp *f* *mp* *p*

mp *f* *mp* *p*

mp *f* *mp* *p*