

Nachtblume
The Night Flower



by José Elizondo

Die Nachtblume

Josef Karl Benedikt von Eichendorff

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Nacht ist wie ein stilles Meer,
Lust und Leid und Liebesklagen
kommen so verworren her
in dem linden Wellenschlagen.

Wünsche wie die Wolken sind,
Schiffen durch die stillen Räume,
Wer erkennt im lauen Wind,
ob's Gedanken oder Träume?

Schließ ich nun auch Herz und Mund,
die so gern den Sternen klagen:
leise doch im Herzensgrund
bleibt das linde Wellenschlagen.



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Night is like a still sea,
pleasure and sorrow
and complaints of love
come here so confused
in the gentle waves.

Wishes like the clouds are
ships through the quiet rooms.
Who knows in the mild wind
whether it's thoughts or dreams?

I close my heart and mouth now,
who like to complain to the stars:
quiet in the bottom of the heart
remain the gentle waves.



La Flor Nocturna

La noche es como un mar en calma,
dicha y pena y lamentos de amor
se acercan de manera tan confusa
en la suave oleada.

Los deseos son como las nubes,
navegan por los espacios silenciosos,
¿Quién reconoce en el ligero viento
si son sueños o pensamientos?

Aunque cierre boca y corazón,
que tan gustosos a las estrellas
se lamentan:
callada en el fondo del alma
queda la suave oleada.

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Andante moderato ♩ = 80 - 90

The Knight contemplates the majesty of nature. Delicate dew drops fall on a plant caressed by a gentle warm breeze.

Violin

Guitar
5 in Bb
6 in G

mp sweet, gentle, sonorous

mf sweet, gentle, sonorous

5

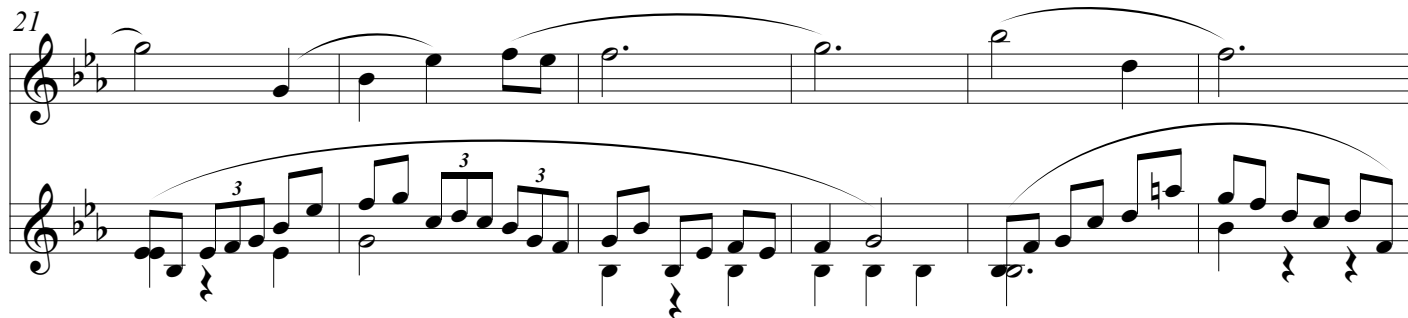
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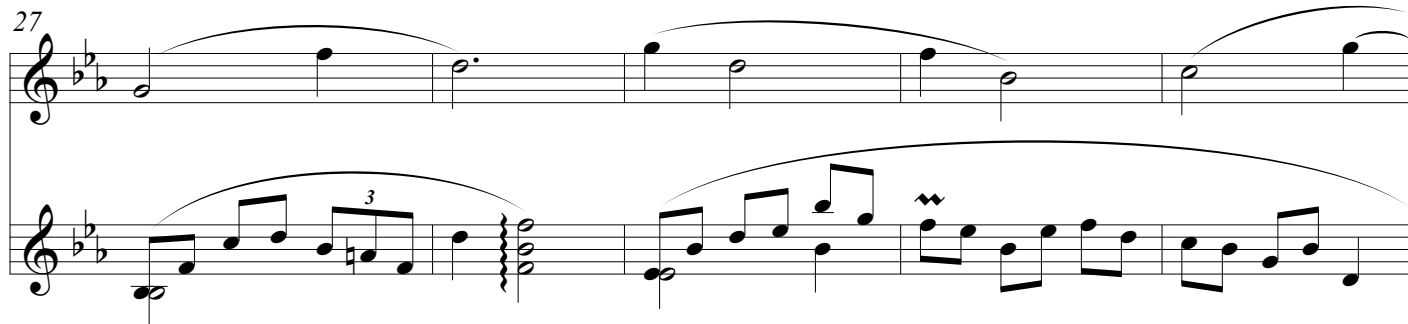
mf cantabile, sweet, delicate

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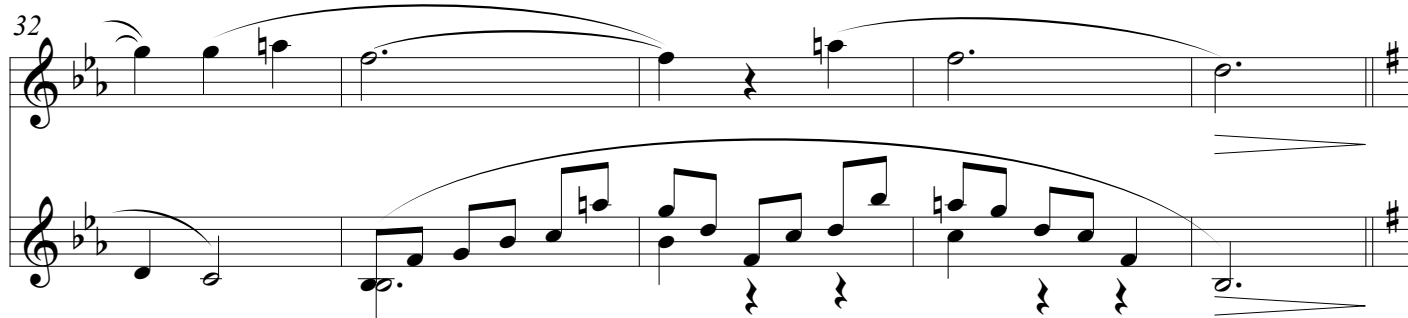
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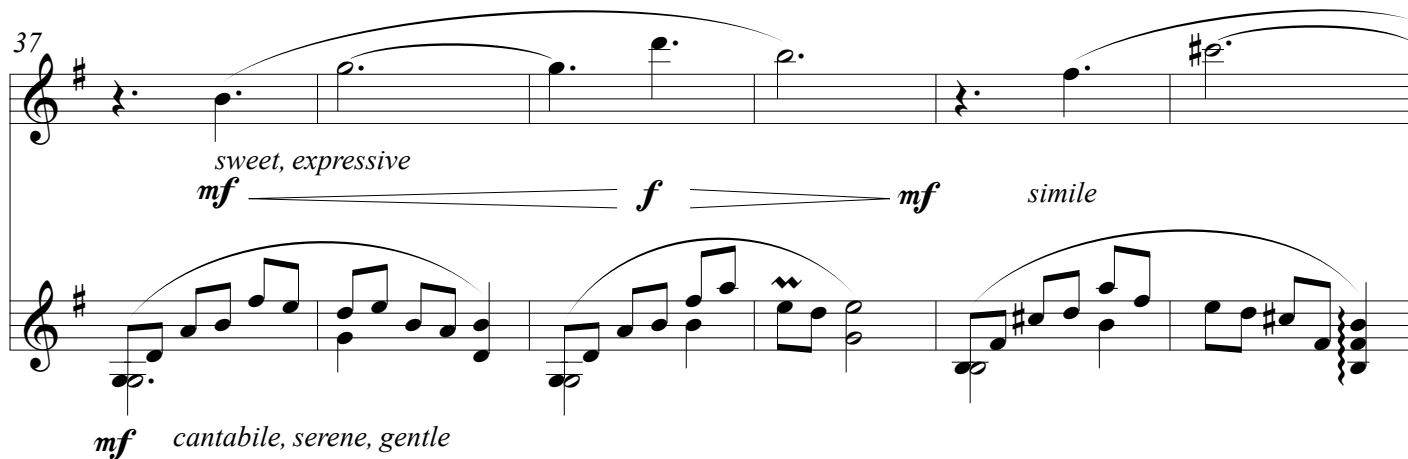


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B As the Knight gently sings to the night flower, a glow irradiates from the flower illuminating the darkness. The image of the Knight and the luminous flower are reflected in a gentle brook that flows next to them.

37



sweet, expressive
mf *f* *mf* *simile*

mf cantabile, serene, gentle

43



49

Musical notation for measures 49-52. The upper staff (Violin) has a melodic line with a long slur. The lower staff (Guitar) has a complex accompaniment with triplets and slurs.

C The flower's petals fall delicately, ending the ephemeral vision but the Knight catches them in his hands.

53

mp sweet, melancholic

f a bit more solemn, but always gentle

Musical notation for measures 53-56. The upper staff (Violin) has a melodic line with a long slur. The lower staff (Guitar) has a complex accompaniment with slurs and dynamics.

57

Musical notation for measures 57-60. The upper staff (Violin) has a melodic line with a long slur. The lower staff (Guitar) has a complex accompaniment with slurs and dynamics.

D As the Knight places the flower's petals in the pocket near his heart, the magic of the flower envelops him to protect him in his adventures.

61

mf cantabile, sweet, delicate

mf sweet, gentle, sonorous

Musical notation for measures 61-66. The upper staff (Violin) has a melodic line with a long slur. The lower staff (Guitar) has a complex accompaniment with triplets and slurs.

67

Musical notation for measures 67-70. The upper staff (Violin) has a melodic line with a long slur. The lower staff (Guitar) has a complex accompaniment with triplets and slurs.

72

Musical notation for measures 72-77. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bottom staff shows a guitar accompaniment with triplets and slurs.

78

Musical notation for measures 78-82. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bottom staff shows a guitar accompaniment with triplets and slurs.

83

Musical notation for measures 83-87. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bottom staff shows a guitar accompaniment with slurs and accents.

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88

Musical notation for measures 88-91. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bottom staff shows a guitar accompaniment with slurs and accents.

very delicate

* Please feel free to play this last part of the melody one octave lower.

Musical notation for measures 92-95. The top staff shows a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bottom staff shows a guitar accompaniment with slurs and accents.

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very delicate

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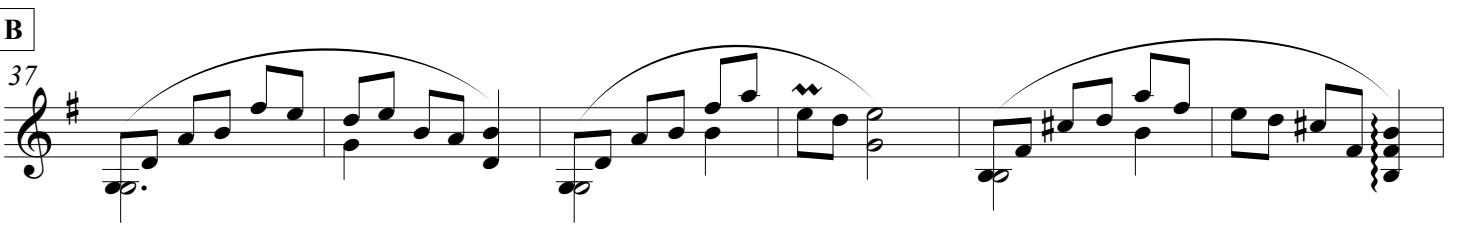
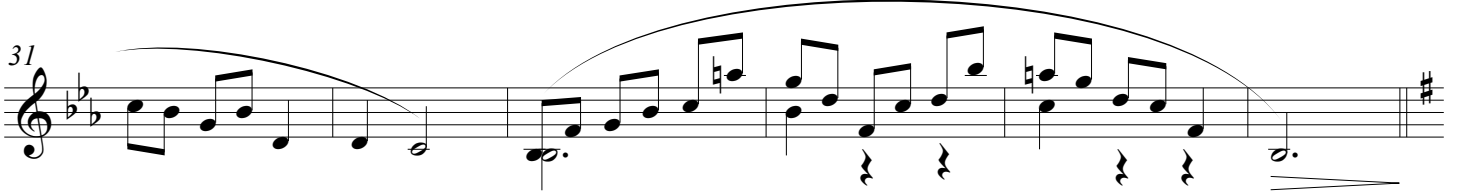
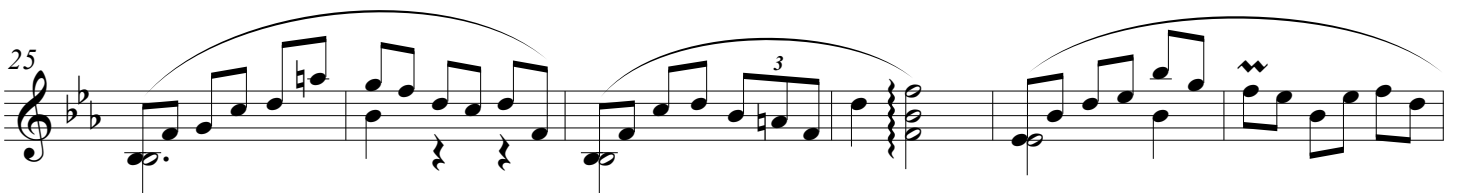
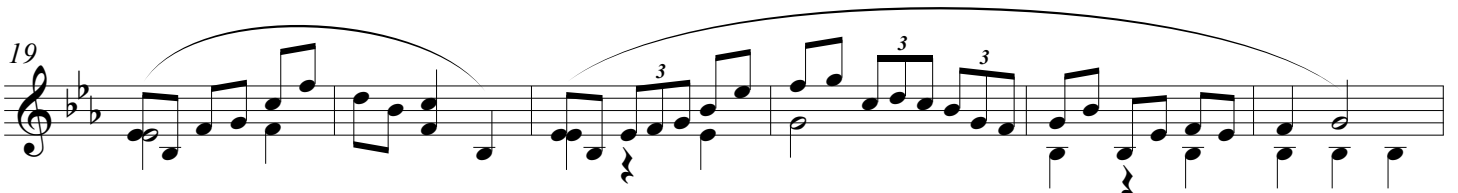
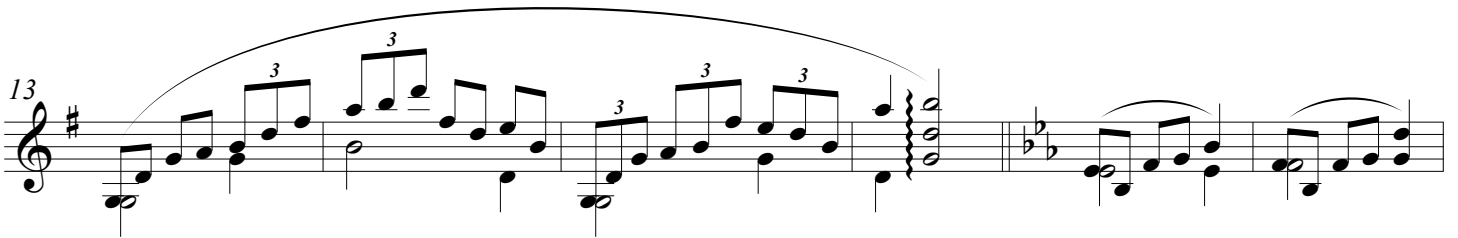
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43

Musical staff 43-48: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#). Measures 43-48 feature a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and a bass line with chords. A fermata is placed over the final measure of this system.

49

Musical staff 49-54: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measures 49-54 include triplets and chords. A box containing the letter 'C' is positioned above the staff.

f a bit more solemn,
but always gentle

55

Musical staff 55-60: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measures 55-60 continue the melodic and harmonic development with various note values and chords.

D
61

Musical staff 61-66: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measures 61-66 feature a melodic line with triplets and a bass line with chords. A box containing the letter 'D' is positioned above the staff.

mf sweet, gentle, sonorous

67

Musical staff 67-72: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp. Measures 67-72 include triplets and chords. A key signature change to two flats (Bb) occurs at the beginning of measure 73.

73

Musical staff 73-78: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measures 73-78 feature triplets and a melodic line with eighth notes.

79

Musical staff 79-85: Treble clef, key signature of two flats. Measures 79-85 include triplets and a melodic line with eighth notes.

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