

Written for Wishful Singing, Marian Dolan and Sing for Japan project

SATB Version

SAKURA

さくら



Japanese traditional
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Beautifully ♩ = ca.56

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The score is in 12/8 time and A minor. The Soprano part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *pp*. The Alto part also begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *pp*. The Tenor part is silent. The Bass part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *pp* and *p*. All parts include 'Ah' vocalizations.

*Can be performed half tone lower, in A minor

Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass with lyrics. The score is in 12/8 time and A minor. The Soprano part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *pp*. The Alto part also begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *p* and *pp*. The Tenor part is silent. The Bass part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line with dynamics *pp* and *p*. All parts include 'Ah' vocalizations. The lyrics are: Sa - ku - ra Sa - ku - ra Ya - yo - i - no

7 *mp*

Ah Ah Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri
 み - わ - た - す か - き - り

mp

Ah Ah Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri
 み - わ - た - す か - き - り

p

So - ra² - wa Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri
 そ - ら² - は み - わ - た - す か - き - り

p

Ah Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri
 み - わ - た - す か - き - り

10 *p* *mp cresc.*

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ni - o - i zo
 に お い ぞ

p *mp cresc.*

Ah Ah Ah Ni - o - i zo
 に お い ぞ

mp *p cresc.*

Ka - su - mi ka Ku - mo² ka Ni - o - i zo
 か す み か く も² か に お い ぞ

mp *p cresc.*

Ka - su - mi ka Ku - mo ka Ni - o - i zo
 か す み か く も か に お い ぞ

13 *mf* *p*

i - zu - ru I - za - ya I - za - ya
 い - ず - る い - ざ - や い - ざ - や

mf *p*

i - zu - ru I - za - ya I - za - ya
 い - ず - る い - ざ - や い - ざ - や

mf *mp*

i - zu - ru I - za - ya I - za - ya
 い - ず - る い - ざ - や い - ざ - や

mf *p*

i - zu - ru I - za - ya I - za - ya
 い - ず - る い - ざ - や い - ざ - や

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mp Ah Yu - ka - m *p* Sa - ku - ra

あ ゆ か む(ん) さ く ら

mf Mi - ni Yu² - ka - m *p* Sa - ku -

み に ゆ に か む(ん) さ く

mp Mi - ni Yu - ka - m *p*

み に ゆ か む(ん)

mp Mi - ni Yu - ka - m *p*

み に ゆ か む(ん)

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Sa - ku - ra No - ya - ma mo Sa - to² mo

さ く ら の や ま も さ と も

-ra Sa - ku - ra No² ya - ma mo Sa - to mo

ら さ く ら の や ま も さ と も

Ah Ah Ah

Ah Ah Ah Ah

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mp Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri Ka - su - mi ka *p*

み わ た す か き り か す み か

mp Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri Ka - su - mi ka *p*

み わ た す か き り か す み か

mf Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi² - ri Ah Ah

み わ た す か き り

mf Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi² - ri Ah

み わ た す か き り

Sakura / Cherry Blossoms

Japanese transliteration:

sakura sakura
noyama mo sato mo
mi-watasu kagiri
kasumi ka kumo ka
asahi ni niou
sakura sakura
hanazakari
sakura sakura
yayoi no sorawa
mi-watasu kagiri
kasumi ka kumo ka
nioi zo izuru
izaya izaya
mini yukan

English translation:

Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms,
On Meadow-hills and mountains
As far as you can see.
Is it a mist, or clouds?
Fragrant in the morning sun.
Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms,
Flowers in full bloom.
Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms,
Across the Spring sky,
As far as you can see.
Is it a mist, or clouds?
Fragrant in the air.
Come now, come,
Let's look, at last!

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sakura_Sakura