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SSAA Version

# SAKURA

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Japanese traditional  
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Beautifully ♩ = ca.56

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts. The score is in 12/8 time and E-flat major. It features four staves: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, and Alto 2. The Soprano 1 part has two melodic lines with 'Ah' lyrics. The Alto 1 part has a melodic line with 'Ah' lyrics. The Alto 2 part has a melodic line with 'Ah' lyrics. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *ppp*.

\*Can be performed halftone lower, in A minor

Musical score for Soprano and Alto parts with lyrics. The score is in 12/8 time and E-flat major. It features four staves: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, and Alto 2. The Soprano 1 part has a melodic line with 'Ah' lyrics. The Soprano 2 part has a melodic line with lyrics 'Sa - ku - ra', 'Sa - ku - ra', and 'Ya - yo - i - no'. The Alto 1 part has a melodic line with 'Ah' lyrics. The Alto 2 part has a melodic line with 'Ah' lyrics. Dynamics include *p*, *mp*, and *p*.

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*p*

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

*p*

So - ra<sup>2</sup> - wa Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri  
 そ - ら - は み - わ - た - す か - き - り

*mp*

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

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*p*

Ah Ah Ah Ah Ni - o - i - zo  
 に - お - い - ぞ

*p cresc.*

*mp*

Ka - su - mi ka Ku - mo<sup>2</sup> ka Ni - o - i - zo  
 か - す - み か く - も - か に - お - い - ぞ

*p cresc.*

*mp*

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

*p*

Ah Ah Ah Ni - o - i - zo  
 に - お - い - ぞ

*mp cresc.*

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*mf*

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

*mf*

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

*mf*

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

*mf*

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  
ゆ か む(ん)

*mf* Mi - ni Yu - ka - m Sa - ku - ra  
み に ゆ か む(ん) さ く ら

*mp* Mi - ni Yu - ka - m Sa - ku -  
み に ゆ か む(ん) さ く

*mp* Mi - ni Yu - ka - m  
み に ゆ か む(ん)

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Ah Ah Ah

Sa - ku - ra No - ya - ma mo Sa - to mo  
さ く ら の や ま も さ と も

-ra Sa - ku - ra No ya - ma mo Sa - to mo  
ら さ く ら の や ま も さ と も

Ah Ah Ah Ah

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

*mp* Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri Ka - su - mi ka  
み わ た す か き り か す み か

*mf* Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri Ka - su - mi ka  
み わ た す か き り か す み か

*mf* Mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - 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!

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sakura\\_Sakura](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sakura_Sakura)