



Bernard Dewagtere

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Cherry blossom (Sakura) Traditional

About the artist

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

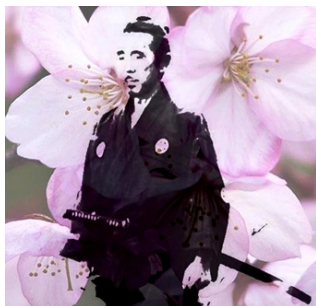
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Qualification: PhD Musicology

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About the piece



Title: Cherry blossom [Sakura]

Composer: Traditional

Arranger: Dewagtere, Bernard

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Instrumentation: Choral SSA, piano or organ

Style: Traditional

Comment: Cherry blossom is a Japanese traditional song (Sakura sakura) primarily played on shakuhachi (bamboo flute). During World War II, the sakura being an enduring metaphor for the ephemeral nature of life, was used to motivate the Japanese pilots. They would paint them on the sides of their suicide planes. Their souls were reincarnated in the blossoms.

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Cherry blossom (Sakura)

For 3 voices chorus (Treble I, II, III) and piano

Japanese Traditional
Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere

$\text{♩} = 60$

Treble I
Treble II
Treble III

mf Sa - ku - ra, *mp* Sa - ku - ra, Shin - ning bright in

mf Sa - ku - ra, *mp* Sa - ku - ra, Shin - ning bright in

mf Sa - ku - ra, *mp* Sa - ku - ra, Shin - ning bright in

Piano

$\text{♩} = 60$

mf *mp*

With Ped.

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Tr. I

sun - ny March, Sprea-ding o - ver hill and dale. Sprea-ding o - ver hill and dale. Ah—

Tr. II

sun - ny March, *mm* Sa - ku - ra, Sa - ku - ra,

Tr. III

sun - ny March, Sprea-ding o - ver hill and dale. Sa - ku - ra, Sa - ku - ra,

Pno.

mf *mp* *p* *mp*

Solo

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Tr. I
Sa - ku - ra, *mp* Bloo-ming grace-ful and peace-ful Like an an-gel's sil - ken - veil. *p* Like an an-gel's

Tr. II
Sa ku ra, — Bloo-ming grace-ful and peace ful *mf mp* *p*

Tr. III
Sa ku ra, *mp* Bloo-ming grace-ful and peace ful Like an an-gel's sil-ken veil. *p* Sa - ku - ra,

Pno.
mf mp p mp p

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Tr. I
sil - ken - veil. *p* Sa - ku - ra, Sa - ku - ra, How I love to see — them ! *rit.*

Tr. II
Sa - ku - ra. Sa - ku - ra, Sa - ku - ra, How I love to see — them !

Tr. III
Sa - ku - ra, How I love to see — them !

Pno.
rit.