

GOLDEN MAY
Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Chamber Orchestra
- dedicated to my Mother Dr. Livia Nichifor -

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Lento, contemplativo

Score for **GOLDEN MAY**, Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Chamber Orchestra, dedicated to my Mother Dr. Livia Nichifor. The tempo is *Lento, contemplativo* (quarter note = 60).

The score is written for the following instruments:

- SaxA (Alto Saxophone)
- Pf. (Piano)
- Vln 1 (Violin 1)
- Vln 2 (Violin 2)
- Viola
- Vc-Cb (Violoncello and Contrabass, labeled "Celli & Bassi" and "Pizz")

Key signature: D major (two sharps). Time signature: 3/4.

Dynamic markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo).

9

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mp

p

14

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

25 $\text{♩} = 68$ $\text{♩} = 72$ $\text{♩} = 76$

SaxA *mf* *f*

Pf.

Vln 1 *mf* *f*

Vln 2 *mp* *mp*

Viola *mf* *f*

Vc-Cb *f*

28 $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 80$ *Deciso* *con dolore*

SaxA *ff*

Pf.

Vln 1 *f*

Vln 2 *f*

Viola *f*

Vc-Cb *f*

sempre accelerando

31

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

34

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

40 $\text{♩} = 100$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

$\text{♩} = 106$

42 $\text{♩} = 110$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

$\text{♩} = 114$

Disperato

This musical score is for the 'The Swan' movement from the Suite for Piano, Op. 20, by Camille Saint-Saëns. The score is arranged for a chamber ensemble consisting of Saxophone A, Piano, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello/Double Bass. The tempo is marked as 'Allegretto' with a metronome indication of 120 beats per minute. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes measures 1 through 10, with a tempo change to 106 beats per minute at measure 7. The second system includes measures 11 through 14, with a tempo change to 92 beats per minute at measure 11. The instrumentation includes Saxophone A, Piano (Pf.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Viola, and Cello/Double Bass (Vc-Cb). The score features various musical notations, including triplets, sixteenth notes, and dynamic markings such as *ff* (fortissimo) and *f* (forte). The Saxophone A part is marked with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp. The Piano part is marked with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp. The Violin 1 part is marked with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp. The Violin 2 part is marked with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp. The Viola part is marked with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp. The Cello/Double Bass part is marked with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp.

The image displays a page of a musical score for the piece 'The Rose Tree'. The score is arranged in a system with five staves, each representing a different instrument: Saxophone (SaxA), Piano (Pf.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Viola, and Cello/Double Bass (Vc-Cb). The music is written in 2/4 time and features a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score includes measures 46 through 49. The Saxophone part is characterized by complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings of *f* and *mf*. The Piano part provides a harmonic foundation with chords and melodic lines, also featuring triplets. The Violin and Viola parts play sustained chords, while the Cello/Double Bass part provides a steady bass line. The score is marked with various musical notations, including slurs, accents, and dynamic markings, indicating the performance style and intensity of the piece.

poco a poco precipitando

$\text{♩} = 70$

$\text{♩} = 78$ sub. calmando

$\text{♩} = 66$

59

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mf

Molto espressivo

64

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mp

semplice

71

SaxA

poco a poco precipitando

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Risoluto

79

SaxA

sempre poco a poco precipitando

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

85 $\text{♩} = 105$ $\text{♩} = 110$ $\text{♩} = 86$ $\text{♩} = 90$

SaxA

Pf.

sub. allargando

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

f ben sostenuto

f ben sostenuto

89

SaxA

Pf.

simile (sempre arpeggiando)

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

sempre precipitando

92 $\text{♩} = 95$ $\text{♩} = 100$

SaxA *f* 6 5

Pf. *mf*

Vln 1 *mf* 3

Vln 2

Viola *mf* 3

Vc-Cb

95 $\text{♩} = 110$ $\text{♩} = 60$ Patetico

SaxA *f* 6 3 6

Pf. *ff*

Vln 1 *ff* 3

Vln 2 *f* 3

Viola *ff* 3

Vc-Cb *f* *ff*

97 $\text{♩} = 64$ $\text{♩} = 68$ $\text{♩} = 72$

SaxA
sempre poco a poco precipitando

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

100 $\text{♩} = 76$ $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 84$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

103 $\text{♩} = 88$ $\text{♩} = 90$ $\text{♩} = 92$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

106 $\text{♩} = 94$ $\text{♩} = 96$ $\text{♩} = 100$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Trionfale

Celli & Bassi

114

poco a poco animando = 126

poco a poco calando

molto allargando

Lontano, con morbidezza

poco rall.

138 $\text{♩} = 60$

SaxA *mf* languido, con dolcezza

Pf. *mp* fluido, poco marcato

Vln 1 *p*

Vln 2 *p*

Viola *p*

Vc-Cb *mp*

mp Subito
Poco Più Mosso

poco a poco
accelerando

147 $\text{♩} = 54$

SaxA *mp*

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Andante

154 $\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 66$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mp

mf

mp

mp

mp

poco allargando sub. animando Scorrevole poco a poco precipitando

160 $\text{♩} = 58$ $\text{♩} = 70$ $\text{♩} = 95$ $\text{♩} = 105$ $\text{♩} = 115$ $\text{♩} = 125$ $\text{♩} = 135$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mp

mf

f

f

f

f

f

sub. molto allargando

$\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 66$

$\text{♩} = 66$

$\text{♩} = 52$

Viola

Viola

181 $\text{♩} = 66$ $\text{♩} = 66$ $\text{♩} = 76$ sempre poco a poco crescendo ed affretando

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mf

mf

f

mf

184 $\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 84$ $\text{♩} = 88$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

mf

mf

f

mf

187 $\text{♩} = 92$ $\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 110$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

190 $\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 88$ *Appassionato*

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

193

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Measures 193-195. Saxophone A (SaxA) plays a melodic line with triplets. Piano (Pf.) plays chords with accents. Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), and Viola play melodic lines with triplets. Violoncello and Contrabass (Vc-Cb) play a continuous sixteenth-note pattern.

196

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Measures 196-198. Saxophone A (SaxA) plays a melodic line with triplets. Piano (Pf.) plays chords with accents. Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), and Viola play melodic lines with triplets. Violoncello and Contrabass (Vc-Cb) play a continuous sixteenth-note pattern.

sempre poco a poco crescendo ed affrettando

199 $\text{♩} = 94$ $\text{♩} = 100$ $\text{♩} = 110$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

202 $\text{♩} = 115$ $\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 130$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

sempre crescendo ed affrettando

sub. allargando

205 $\text{♩} = 140$ $\text{♩} = 150$ $\text{♩} = 130$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Grandioso - sempre precipitando

208 $\text{♩} = 110$ $\text{♩} = 115$ $\text{♩} = 120$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

211 $\text{♩} = 125$ $\text{♩} = 130$ $\text{♩} = 135$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Measures 211-213. The tempo increases from 125 to 130 to 135. Saxophone A plays a melodic line with accents and a triplet. Piano plays chords. Violins and Viola play melodic lines with accents. Violoncello and Double Bass play a sixteenth-note pattern.

214 $\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 145$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

Measures 214-216. The tempo changes from 120 to 145. Saxophone A plays a melodic line with accents. Piano plays chords. Violins and Viola play melodic lines with accents. Violoncello and Double Bass play a sixteenth-note pattern.

222

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

226

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

$\text{♩} = 66$ sempre animando $\text{♩} = 72$ $\text{♩} = 78$ $\text{♩} = 84$ $\text{♩} = 90$ Ben Marcato

ff

ff

ff

poco a poco animando

241

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

f

mf

mf

245

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Celli

Vc-Cb

ff

ff

ff

ff

255

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

12

3

259

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

f

265

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

272

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

280

SaxA

poco a poco animando

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

$\text{♩} = 102$

287

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

294

SaxA

poco a poco animando

mf

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

301

SaxA

ff

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

308

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

poco a poco animando

315 = 106

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

ff

ff

322

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

328

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

poco a poco animando

$\text{♩} = 110$

334 $\text{♩} = 112$

SaxA

poco a poco animando

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

340 $\text{♩} = 114$ $\text{♩} = 116$ $\text{♩} = 118$ $\text{♩} = 120$ $\text{♩} = 122$ $\text{♩} = 124$ $\text{♩} = 126$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

347 $\text{♩} = 128$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

360 $\text{♩} = 140$

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

sempre animando

373

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

387

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

sempre animando

$\text{♩} = 144$

$\text{♩} = 150$

400

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

411

SaxA

Pf.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Viola

Vc-Cb

