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Dreams of Lavender Days

for Guitar Duo

Duration: 4 minutes

Perusal Score

Program Note

Dreams of Lavender Days has gone through quite a journey. Originally it was written for vocalist and piano as part of my song cycle *Sea Garden*. I had learned that the text for that song was still in copyright, while every other one was in the public domain and I wasn't in a position to license the poem at the time. This composition was sidelined until I found a new use for it. I recently realized that, with some minor changes, it would fit well as a guitar duo and decided to rearrange the work to fit that new ensemble type. The name is a reference to a group of friends of mine who have always been large supporters of my work and career as both a musician and composer. This piece is dedicated to the Days and the Lavender Brews that we have all shared together.

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Adagio con tenerezza ♩ = 54

The musical score is written for two guitars in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is Adagio con tenerezza at 54 beats per minute. The score consists of 14 measures. Measures 1-4 are marked *p* (piano). Measures 5-9 are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte), with a *pp sub.* (pianissimo subito) marking at the end of measure 9. Measures 10-13 are marked *pp* (pianissimo), with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) marking at the end of measure 13. Measure 14 is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests, as well as dynamic markings and articulation marks.

17

mp

22

mf

accel.....

26

mp

Liricio con moto ♩ = 76

28

mf

5 5 5 5

3 3 3

31

3

rit.....

33

mp 3

..Meno mosso con rubato ♩ = 64 accel..... rall.....

36

mp *pp*

.....Adagio con tenerezza ♩ = 54 accel.....

stretch out this measure

39

mp *mp*

Lirico con moto ♩ = 76 rit.....

44

mf *f* 3

Meno mosso con rubato ♩ = 64 Lirico con moto ♩ = 76

47

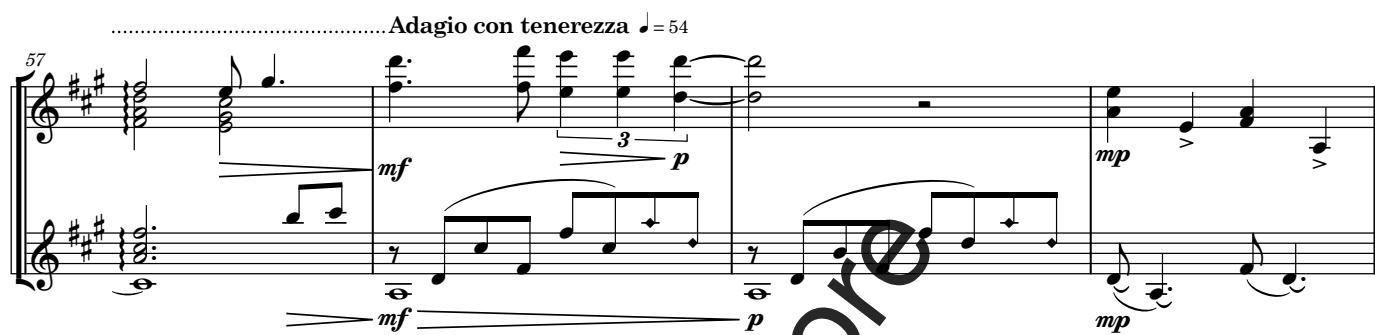
mp *f* 3

52 rall.....



.....Adagio con tenerezza ♩ = 54

57



61

