

For the La Cañada High School Chamber Singers, Jeff Brookey, conductor

Lotos

HEINRICH HEINE
1799-1856
from "The Lotos Flower"
trans. Margarete Münsterberg

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b1979

Scorrendo, rubato ♩ = 62

SOPRANO
oo, oo, oo, sim.
pp * oo, oo, oo, sim.
pp oo, oo, oo, sim.

ALTO
oo, oo, oo, sim.
p sim. mp

TENOR
lo - tos, lo - - -

BASS
lo - tos, lo - - -

Piano

* Firmly attack each bell-like note (do not glottal though). Slowly decrescendo after initial attack over the full length of 4 beats.
Effect should be of a moving fabric or shimmering veil.

— means to slide evenly.

Pronounce 'lotos' as: lōtas

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S.

A.

T.
 - tos, The lo - tos flo - wer trem - bles In fear of the sun - shine

B.
 - tos, The lo - tos flo - wer trem - bles In fear of the sun shine

Pno.

mp

13

S.
 oo, **rall.**

A.
 oo, oo,

T.
 bright, And with her head cast down-ward Waits dream - ing, dream - ing, dream - ing for the

B.
 bright, And with her head cast down-ward Waits dream - ing,

Pno.

mf

19 **a tempo** *mp* *mf* **poco rall.** **dark, a tempo**

S. lo - tos, lo - - - tos,

A. lo - tos, lo - - - tos,

T. night. *mp* dream (m)

B. *mp* dream (m) *pp* oo, oo,

Pno.

26

S.

A.

T. *p* oo, oo,

B. *sim.* oo, oo, oo, oo, oo,

Pno.

31

S. *mf* She, she is

A. *mf* She, she is

T. *p* oo, oo,

B. *** p* oo, oo,

Pno.

** As smoothly as possible.

35

S. waked by the moon, her lo- ver, By

A. waked the moon, her lo- ver, By

T. oo,

B. oo,

Pno.

38

S. *mf*
moon- beams' light em- brace, And she, she un -

A. *mf*
moon - beams' light em- brace, And she, she un -

T. *mp* *p*
oo, oo,

B. *mp* *p*
oo, oo,

Pno.

41

S. *f* *rall.* *p*
veils, un - veils, in kind ness_ Her gen - te flo - wer face.

A. *f* *p* *pp*
veils, un - veils, in kind ness_ Her gen - te flo - wer face. She

T. *f* *p*
oo, Her gen - te flo - wer face.

B. *f* *p*
oo, Her gen - te flo - wer face.

Pno. *rall.*

slower, stretching and blossoming

46

S. *mp* glows, *mf* glows, *f* glows, glows,

A. *cresc. poco a poco al f* blooms, blooms, blooms, blooms,

T. *mp* glows, *mf* glows, *f* glows,

B. *mp* glows, *mf* glows, *f* glows,

Pno.

Shine.

50

S. *ff* and shi - - ning, shi - - ning, She

A. *ff* and shi - - ning, shin - - ing, She

T. *ff* shine, shine, She

B. *ff* shine, and shine, She

Pno.

55

S. blooms and glows and shi - ning,

A. blooms and glows and shi - ning

T. blooms and glows, and shi - ning

B. blooms and glows and shi - ning,

Pno.

mp

p

p

1. Randomly whistle descending low and slow. Should be quiet and not necessarily continuous. Do as long as desired before starting m58.

61

S. lo - tos, lo oo, oo,

A. si - lent looks a - bove, lo - tos, lo oo, oo,

T. mm,

B. mm,

Pno.

mp

pp

pp

tempo primo

68 oo, oo, oo, oo,

S. oo, oo, oo, oo,

A. oo, oo, oo, oo,

T. *mp*
With tears and fra-grance she trem - bles In

B. *mp*
With tears and fra-grance she trem - bles In

Pno.

rit.

72 oo, *pp*

S. oo, (single voice) love.

A. oo,

T. love,
love and woe, and the woe of

B. love and woe,

Pno.