



Another Season Ends

SUSAN H. DAY

Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
Bass	5
Rehearsal Piano	1



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About the Composer



Susan Day holds music degrees from Ithaca College and Columbia University, New York. She has taught strings at all grade levels in Colorado for over 30 years. Her award winning orchestras were chosen to perform seven times at state and national conventions. In 2000, she received the “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” Award from the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) of Colorado. Besides teaching, she is a composer, arranger, clinician, guest conductor, and violinist with the Lone Tree Symphony.

Ms Day has written more than 100 original, published, educational string works and several commissions. Her music is performed internationally and throughout the U.S. including 16 performances at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago.

She was the winner of the 1997 ASTA Composition Contest for her string bass duet, “Bass-ic Blues for Two” recorded by master bassist, Gary Karr. Ms Day was the two time winner (2006, “Tango d’Amour” and 2011 “Tango Mysterioso”) of the Texas Orchestra Directors’ Association (TODA) Composition Contest and the 2008 winner of the ASTA sponsored Merle J. Isaac Composition Contest (“Shores of Ireland”). She was Composer-in-Residence at the 2015 and 2021 Ohio State University Summer String Teachers Workshop, and has presented sessions in Colorado, Arizona, Florida, and the 2018 ASTA National Convention in Atlanta. Ms. Day was the 2017 LISFA (Long Island String Festival Association) guest conductor/composer. Most recently, three of her original works were featured in Volume 4 of the “Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra” series.

Among her many awards, she received the Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA) 25 Year Service Award, 6 Board of Education Awards, numerous ASCAP Plus Awards, and the 2016 Lifetime Service Award from ASTA of Colorado. In 2008, Ms. Day was inducted into the Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA) Hall of Fame. She is a member of CMEA, ASTA, NAFME, and ASCAP.

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This lovely, lyrical piece, set in 4/4 time and the key of G minor throughout, offers the opportunity to play expressively and convey a feeling of reflection on times gone by. With shared melodic lines, the techniques reinforced include 2-note slurs, hooked bowings, accents, *pizzicato*, *divisi*, terraced dynamics (M.19–M.23), and bow distribution (e.g., up bow retake after long down bow, M.71).

After the recap of the melody at M.60, there is an interplay between Viola and Cello (M.64) leading to a satisfying conclusion. First Violins have a few notes in 3rd position. Piano is optional.



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(ASCAP)Espressivo $\text{♩} = 100$

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Bass

Piano
(Rehearsal Only)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.
(Reh.)

11

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.
(Reh.)

10

11

12

13

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.
(Reh.)

14

15

16

17

Score for measures 26-29. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano (Rehearsal). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature is 4/4.

Measure 26: Violin I and II enter with *mf* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mf* dynamics. Bass has *mf* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mf* dynamics.

Measure 27: Violin I and II continue with *mf* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mf* dynamics. Bass has *mf* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mf* dynamics.

Measure 28: Violin I and II continue with *mf* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mf* dynamics. Bass has *mf* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mf* dynamics.

Measure 29: Violin I and II continue with *mf* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mf* dynamics. Bass has *mf* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mf* dynamics.

Measure 30: Violin I and II continue with *mf* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mf* dynamics. Bass has *mf* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mf* dynamics.

Score for measures 30-34. The score includes parts for Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello, Bass, and Piano (Rehearsal). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The time signature is 4/4.

Measure 30: Violin I and II enter with *mp* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mp* dynamics. Bass has *mp* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mp* dynamics.

Measure 31: Violin I and II continue with *mp* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mp* dynamics. Bass has *mp* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mp* dynamics.

Measure 32: Violin I and II continue with *mp* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mp* dynamics. Bass has *mp* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mp* dynamics.

Measure 33: Violin I and II continue with *mp* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mp* dynamics. Bass has *mp* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mp* dynamics.

Measure 34: Violin I and II continue with *mp* dynamics. Viola and Cello have *mp* dynamics. Bass has *mp* dynamics. Piano (Rehearsal) has *mp* dynamics.

37

Score for measures 35-39. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Pno. (Reh.).

Measure 37 is marked with a box containing the number 37. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*, and performance instructions like *Arco* and *Div.*.

Measure numbers 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

Score for measures 40-43. The score includes parts for Vln. I, Vln. II, Vla., Cello, Bass, and Pno. (Reh.).

Measure 40 is marked with a box containing the number 40. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* and *mf*.

Measure numbers 40, 41, 42, and 43 are indicated at the bottom of the staves.

45

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.
(Reh.)

44

45

46

47

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

Pno.
(Reh.)

48

49

50

51

53

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass
Pno. (Reh.)

52 53 54 55

Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Cello
Bass
Pno. (Reh.)

rit.
mf
mf
mf
mf
mf
rit.
mf

56 57 58 59

60 *a tempo*

Vln. I *f* *mf*

Vln. II *f* *mf* Div.

Vla. *f* *mf* *f*

Cello *f*

Bass *f* *mf*

Pno. (Reh.) *f* *mf*

60 61 62 63 64

68

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f* Div.

Vla. 4 *f*

Cello *f*

Bass *f*

Pno. (Reh.) *f*

65 66 67 68

Div.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf

mf

mf

mf

Pno. (Reh.)

69 70 71 72 73

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Cello

Bass

mf

Div.

rit.

rit.

Pno. (Reh.)

74 75 76 77 78 79

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