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# Sakura

for alto flute and three violas

Full score

About

Written while I was studying in Osaka on a Japanese Government scholarship before undertaking my main period of study in Hiroshima; an ode to the sakura (cherry-blossom) so beloved by the people of Japan. The triadic harmonies played by the three violas are interspersed with solo passages on alto flute; their forces later unite in a chorale (choreographed by a Noh dancer?) before a brief coda closes the work. First performed at Victoria University of Wellington and again in the Auckland Philharmonia Ensemble Philharmonia concerts in June and July 1994.

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**Lento, dolce e espressivo**  $\text{♩} = 56$

Alto Flute in G

Viola 1

Viola 2

Viola 3

A.Fl.

*p* *espr.*

A.Fl.

*mp*

*p*

A.Fl.

*mf*

*mp*

*ppp*

*pp*

*pp*

Va 1

Va 2

Va 3

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3

21

A.Fl. 



26

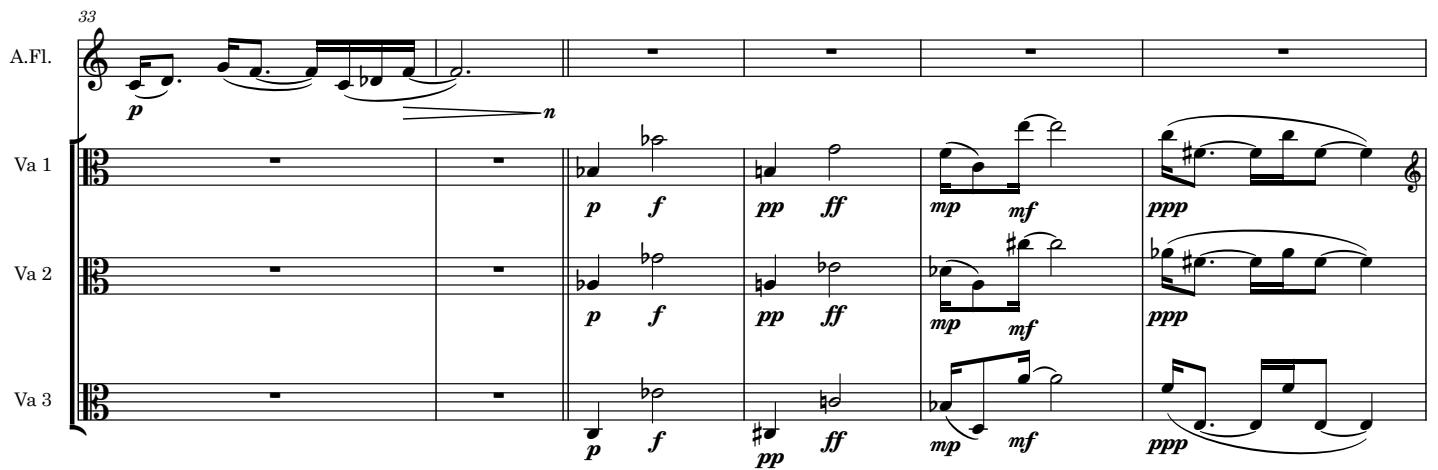
A.Fl. 

30

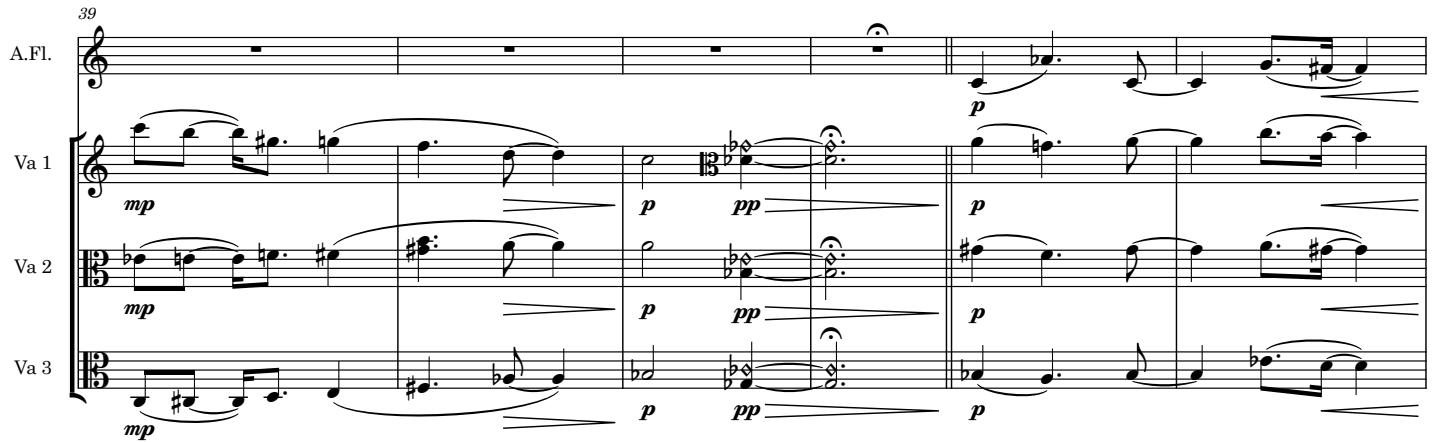
A.Fl. 



33

A.Fl. 

39

A.Fl. 

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4

45

A.Fl. *f pp ff p ff*

Va 1 *f pp ff p ff*

Va 2 *f pp ff p ff*

Va 3 *f pp ff p ff*

52

A.Fl. *mf p*

Va 1 *mf p f p ppp mp*

Va 2 *mf p f p ppp mp*

Va 3 *mf p f p ppp mp*

59

A.Fl. *p*

Va 1 *gliss. pp ppp*

Va 2 *pp gliss. pp ppp*

Va 3 *pp gliss. pp ppp*

65

A.Fl. *cresc. 5 mf p 5 5*

69

A.Fl. *3 5 mf 5 p f 6*

72

A.Fl. *5 5 mf 5*

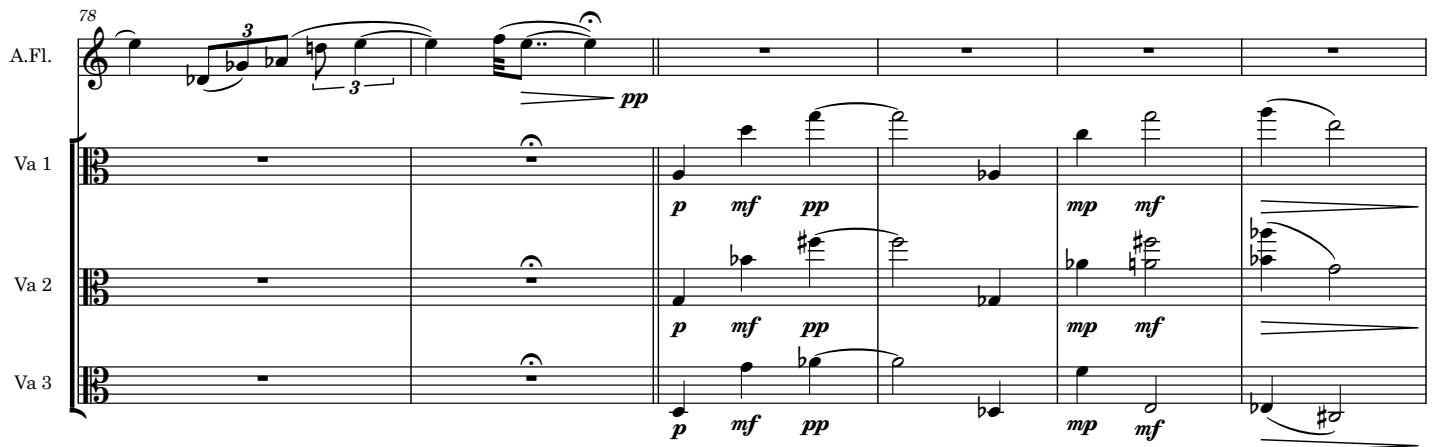
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A.Fl. *mp 6 7 3 p 5*

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5

78

A.Fl. 



84

Va 1 

Va 2

Va 3



91

A.Fl. 

Va 1

Va 2

Va 3

99

A.Fl. 

Va 1

Va 2

Va 3

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105

A.Fl. Va 1 Va 2 Va 3

A.Fl.

111

A.Fl.

113

A.Fl.

115

Chorale, Grave  $\text{♩} = 63$ 

119

A.Fl. Va 1 Va 2 Va 3

124

A.Fl. Va 1 Va 2 Va 3

**Più mosso**  $\text{♩} = 72$

129

A.Fl.  $p$   $mp$   $pp$

Va 1  $p$   $mp$   $pp$

Va 2  $p$   $mp$   $pp$

Va 3  $p$   $mp$   $pp$

134

A.Fl.  $molto pp$   $p$

Va 1  $molto pp$   $p$

Va 2  $molto pp$   $p$

Va 3  $molto pp$   $p$

140

A.Fl.  $mf$   $pp$   $p$

Va 1  $mf$   $pp$   $p$

Va 2  $mf$   $pp$   $p$

Va 3  $mf$   $pp$   $p$

**A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 63$

147

A.Fl.  $pp$   $f$   $p$

Va 1  $pp$   $f$   $p$

Va 2  $pp$   $f$   $p$

Va 3  $pp$   $f$   $p$

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152

A.Fl. *f*

Va 1 *f*

Va 2 *f*

Va 3 *f*

156

**Coda**

A.Fl. *mp*

Va 1 *pp*  
con sord.

Va 2 *pp*  
con sord.

Va 3 *pp*  
con sord.

160

A.Fl. *dim.* *ppp*

Va 1 *dim.* *gliss.*

Va 2 *dim.* *gliss.*

Va 3 *dim.* *gliss.*