



# "May: Starlit Nights" (from "The Seasons")

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (Op. 37 No. 5), 1876  
Interpretation for Flute & Strings by Mike Magatagan 2023

Andantino (♩ = 60)

Flute *mf*

Violin 1 *mp*

Violin 2 *mp*

Viola *mp*

Cello *mp*

8 *poco rit.* *a Tempo* *mf*

Fl

V1 *mp*

V2

Va

Vc

13

Fl

V1 *mp*

V2

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a flute and string quartet. It is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-7) is marked 'Andantino (♩ = 60)' and features a flute part starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The string parts (Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello) are marked mezzo-piano (mp). The second system (measures 8-12) begins with a 'poco rit.' (slightly slower) marking and a 'poco rit.' dynamic, followed by an 'a Tempo' (return to tempo) marking and a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The flute part has a melodic line with some chromaticism, while the strings provide harmonic support. The third system (measures 13-17) continues the piece, with the flute part re-emerging. The string parts continue their accompaniment, with the violins and viola showing some melodic activity. The score concludes with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic.

20 **Allegro giocoso** (♩ = 92)

Musical score for measures 20-25. The score is for Flute (Fl), Violin 1 (V1), Violin 2 (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is Allegro giocoso with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The dynamics are: Flute (f), Violin 1 (mf), Violin 2 (mf), Viola (mf), and Violoncello (mf).

Musical score for measures 26-31. The score is for Flute (Fl), Violin 1 (V1), Violin 2 (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 2/4. The dynamics are: Flute (dim. then mf), Violin 1 (mp), Violin 2 (mp), Viola (mp), and Violoncello (mp).

Musical score for measures 32-37. The score is for Flute (Fl), Violin 1 (V1), Violin 2 (V2), Viola (Va), and Violoncello (Vc). The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 2/4. The dynamics are: Flute (no dynamic marking), Violin 1 (no dynamic marking), Violin 2 (no dynamic marking), Viola (mp), and Violoncello (mp).

38 *poco rit.*

Fl *mp* *cresc.*

V1 *mp* *cresc.*

V2 *mp* *cresc.*

Va *mp* *cresc.*

Vc *mp* *cresc.*

44 *poco meno mosso*

Fl *f* *mf*

V1 *(cresc.)* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

V2 *(cresc.)* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

Va *(cresc.)* *mf* *dim.* *mp*

Vc *(cresc.)* *mf* *mp*

50 *accel.* **a Tempo**

Fl *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

V1 *dim.* *p* *mp*

V2 *dim.* *p* *mp*

Va *dim.* *p* *mp*

Vc *dim.* *p* *cresc.*

56

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*mp*

*mp*

*(cresc.)*

*mp*

62

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*poco a poco rit.*

68

**Andantino** (♩ = 60)

Fl

V1

V2

Va

Vc

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

74 *poco rit.* **a Tempo**

Fl  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

*mf*  
*mp*

78

Fl  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

*mp*

83 *rit.*

Fl  
V1  
V2  
Va  
Vc

*mp*