

Adagio Cantabile
from Sonata Pathétique

Ludwig van Beethoven
Arranged by Jon Bubbett

Andante Cantabile from *Piano Sonata #8 "Pathétique"* was written in 1798 by Ludwig van Beethoven, when the composer was only 27 years old. This is one of the most famous melodies of all time. The simplicity of the melody is what makes it so unique. The depth of emotion and expression in so few notes is what makes this so incredibly moving. Musicians of all ages can enjoy this beautiful melody in this adaptation for saxophone quartet.

Too many of the world's greatest melodies are not accessible for our young musicians...and now they can "experience" one of Beethoven's most famous.

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Saxophone Quartet (SATB)

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(1770-1827)

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Andante Cantabile ♩ = 60

B♭ Soprano Saxophone

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

lead

p

pp

pp

mp

p

p

pp

pp

pp

3

3

3

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13 *mp* 14 16

p *p* *lead mp*

p

17 18 19 20

p *p* *mp* *p*

p

21 22 23 *molto rit.* a Tempo

mf *mp* *lead mp*

mp *mp* *mp*

24 25 26 27

p *mp* *mp* *mf*

p *mp* *p* *mp*

mf *p* *mf*

p *mp* *p* *mp*

28 *rit.* 29 *a Tempo* 30 31

p *lead* *p* *pp*

p *pp* *p* *pp*

p *pp* *p* *pp*

32 33 34 35

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

36 37 38

39 40 41

42 43 44

45 46 47 48

p *pp* *pp* *p* *pp*

49 50 *poco rit.* 51 *a Tempo* 52

p *pp* *pp* *pp*

53 54 55 56

mf *mp* *mp* *mp*

57 58 59 60

mp *p* *p*

61 62 63 64

mf *mp* *mp*

65 66 67

p *pp* *pp*

68 69 70

molto rit.

71 72 73

pp

p

pp