

Murasame

(The Mists of Evening)

SSA and Piano* with optional Chime Tree and Rainstick**

11th century Japanese

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Translation

English:

The rain, which fell from passing showers
Like drops of dew, lies still.

Japanese:

Murasame no
Tsuyu mo mada hinu

Pronunciation:

Moo-rah-sah-meh noh
Tsoo-yoo moh mah-dah hee-noo

1 Gently $\text{♩} = \text{ca. 84}$

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Chime Tree

Rainstick

5 *poco rit.* All Voices *mp a tempo*

Mu - ra - sa - me - no,

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. *a tempo*

Duration: approx. 2:40

*Also available: Two-part (15/2774H); Accompaniment CD (99/2765H).

**Percussion parts are on page 8.

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— mu - ra - sa - me no, mu - ra - sa - me no, mu - ra - sa - me no,

— mu - ra - sa - me no, mu - ra - sa - me no, mu - ra - sa - me no,

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mu - ra - sa - me no, mu - ra - sa - me no, Tsu - yu mo —

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14 *mf* — *mp*

ma - da hi - nu.

5

26 rit. *mf* (3) *mp a tempo* SI, SII *mf*

ma - da hi - nu. The
mf *mp* A *mf*

ma - da hi - nu. The

rit. *mf* *mp a tempo* *mf*

29 rain, which fell from pass-ing show-ers, like drops of dew, still
 rain, which fell from pass-ing show-ers, like drops of dew, still

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32 lies. Up - on the cher-ry blos-som fields, the mists of eve-ning
 lies. Up-on the cher-ry blos-som fields, _____ the mists of eve-ning

6 35

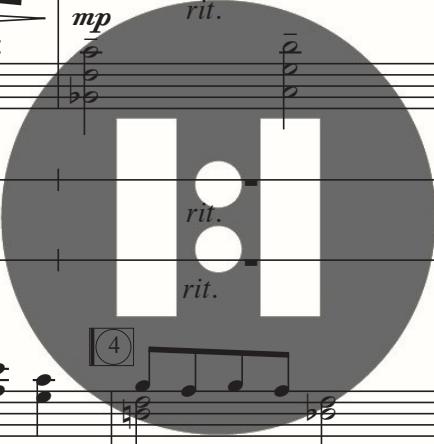
mp rit. *a tempo*

rise up to the au - tumn skies.
mp

rise up to the au - tumn skies.

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *mp a tempo* *rit.* *mp a tempo*



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41 *mp a tempo*

Mu-ra - sa - me no, mu-ra - sa - me no, mu-ra - sa - me no,
mp

Mu-ra - sa - me no, mu-ra - sa - me no, mu-ra - sa - me no,

rit. *rit.*

mp a tempo

a tempo

a tempo

50 *rit.*

Mu - ra - sa - me, mu - ra - sa - me no.

Mu - ra - sa - me, mu - ra - sa - me no.

rit.

rit.

rit.

Gently $\bullet = \text{ca. } 84$

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17 rit. a tempo 20-25 rit. 27-35 rit. \mp a tempo

6 rit. 9 rit. a tempo rit. \mp a tempo

39 rit. a tempo rit. a tempo

46 rit. 2 51-52 2

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