

Nameless Lady
The Secret of the Forest

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[illegible][illegible]

13 *sos.* ----- $\text{♩} = 88$

I composed this song as a birthday present for my wife. The lyrics were taken and expanded from an ongoing long story she is writing titled *The Secret of the Forest*. Her main character, the nameless lady of the text, has lost contact with her past and at the moment of the story when these verses are read, she is being serenaded by two new true friends who sing about her plight. My original song is for voice and piano (find it in my Muscores Library). I owe this version for guitar to my former piano student, now guitarist David Volkmer, who gladly prepared this adaption for his instrument. Here, as in the piano version, the guitar plays the exact melody as the original vocal part, therefore nothing has been lost. In the future, I will prepare a score with a more elaborate instrumental part where the voice is not doubled. Please give credit in programs to lyricist, composer and arranger when performing this, or any other piece.

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p mp

dim.

sos.

31

31

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mp

dim.

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40 ♩ = 88
...as if dancing a slow waltz

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45

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51 hold back ♩ = 76

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Stay with a relaxed tempo until bar 59

56 ♩ = 84

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82 Slightly slower

mp p mp

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86

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90

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95 ritard. dim. Tempo Lento artificial harmonic on 12 with R.H. pp

mp

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Happy Birthday Arabella!!