Performance Note

The vowel sound "o" should be pronounced as in *story*

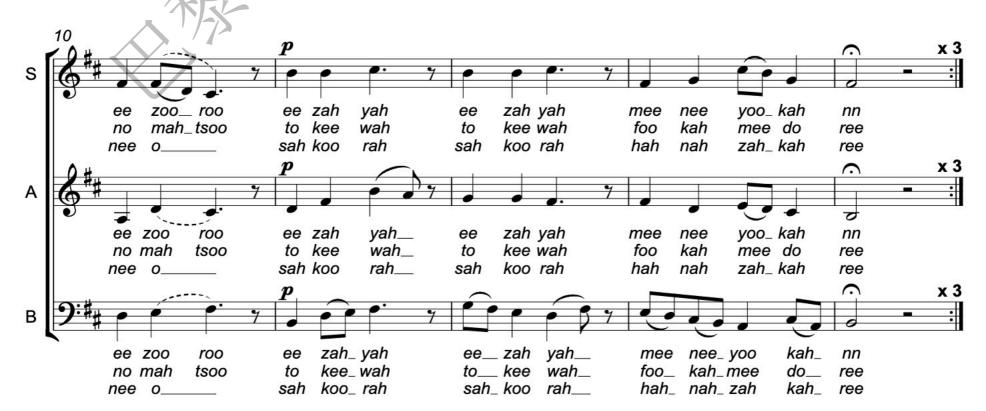
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Cherry Blossoms

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Lyrics in Japanese (Romaji)

sakura sakura
yayoi no sora wa
mi-watasu kagiri
kasumi ka kumo ka
nioi zo izuru
izaya izaya
mini yukan

saita sakura hana mite modoru yoshino wa sakura tatsuta wa momiji karasaki no matsu tokiwa, tokiwa fukamidori

sakura sakura
noyama mo sato mo
mi-watasu kagiri
kasumi ka kumo ka
asahi ni niō
sakura sakura
hana zakari

Approximate Translation

Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms
Across the spring sky
As far as the eye can see
Is it mist or clouds?
Fragrant in the air
Come now, come now
Let's go and see them.

Cherry blossoms have bloomed I'll go home after seeing the flowers Yoshino, famous for cherry blossoms Tatsuta, famous for autumn leaves Karasaki, famous for pine trees Evergreen, evergreen A deep green colour.

Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms In fields, mountains and villages As far as the eye can see Is it mist or clouds? Fragrant in the rising sun Cherry blossoms, cherry blossoms Flowers in full bloom.