

for the Japan Choral Association

Sakura

(Cherry tree)

Trad. Japanese
arr. BOB CHILCOTT

English version BC

Gently expressive ♩ = c. 76 ***p dolce***

SOPRANO

Sa - ku - ra, sa - ku - ra,
Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree,

PIANO

p

5 ***poco cresc.***

no - ya - ma mo sa - to mo mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri,
spreads as far as you can see, sho - wer - ing the coun - try - side

poco cresc.

9 ***mp espress.***

S.

ka - su - mi ka ku - mo ka a - sa - hi ni ni - o - u,
in a mist of morn - ing light, sway - ing gent - ly, warm and bright.

T.

mp espress.

mp espress.

13 *mf*

S. A.

sa - ku - ra, sa - ku - ra, ha - na - za - ka - ri.
 Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree, flower - ing far and wide.

T. B.

mf

17

mp cantabile

21

f espress. *mf dolce* *mp*

25

poco rit. *a tempo*

p

29 *p dolce*

S. A. Sa - ku - ra, sa - ku - ra, ya - yo - i no so - ra wa
 Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree, spreads as far as you can see,

T. *p dolce*

T. Sa - ku - ra, sa - ku - ra, ya - yo - i no so - ra
 Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree, spreads as far as you can

B. *p dolce*

B. Sa - ku - ra, sa - ku - ra, ya - yo - i no so - ra wa
 Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree, spreads as far as you can see,

33 *cresc.* *mf espress.*

mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri, ka - su - mi ka ku - mo ka
 nes - tled in the arms of spring, in a mist that pas - ses by,

cresc. *mf espress.*

wa mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri, ka - su - mi ka ku - mo ka
 see, nes - tled in the arms of spring, in a mist that pas - ses by,

cresc. *mf espress.*

mi - wa - ta - su ka - gi - ri, ka - su - mi ka ku - mo ka
 nes - tled in the arms of spring, in a mist that pas - ses by,

37 *unis. mp*

S./A. *p*

T./B. *mp*

p

ni - o - i zo i - zu - ru, i - za - ya, i - za - ya,
 fra - grant - ly a - cross the sky. Come with me, come with me,

mp *p*

mp *p*

41 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

mi - ni - yu - ka - n. cher - ries blos - som - ing.

poco rit. *a tempo*

p

p

45 *p* *rit.*

Sa - ku - ra, sa - ku - ra.
 Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree.

p *rit.* *pp*

p