

FLOWERS

Score

From "Flowers, Sunshine and Shadows"

Commissioned by Florida Atlantic University Department of Music,
Boca Raton, Florida
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I sing flower,
Pretty flower
Sun, warm, cold water
Rainy shower.

Soft, cool pillow
Curtain billow,
Little star peeping,
Teddy sleeping...

Water trickle
Daddy tickle
Shiny bell ringing,
Mommy singing...

I sing shower,
Pretty flower
Shiny bell ringing,
Mommy singing...

Steadily ♩ = 60

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The musical score is written for a vocal ensemble and piano. It features eight vocal staves: Whistle, Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto I, Alto II, Tenor, Bass, and Bass 2. The piano part is on a grand staff (Piano I). The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a tempo marking of 'Steadily ♩ = 60'. The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano I sings 'mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom' with a *p* dynamic. The piano part starts with a *pp* dynamic. The score consists of four measures.

Use sustain pedal extensively

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S I
mom mom mom-my mom mom mom-my mom-my mom mom-my mom

S II
mom mom mom mom

A II
mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom-my

B
[yawn]... mp

Pno. I

8

S I
mommy mom mommy mom I sing flow - er Pre - tty flow-er

S II
mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mommy mom mom mommy

A II
mom mom mommy mommy mom mommy mom mommy mom mommy mom

A II
mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom

T
Shhh... sfp

B

Pno. I

11

S I Sun warm, cold wa - ter rain - y show - er

S II mom-my mom mom-my mom mom-my mom mom-my mom

A II mom mom mom-my mom mom mom-my

Pno. 1

13

S II *mp* Wa - ter trick - le Dad - dy ti - ckle

A II mom mom mormy mom mom mormy

A II mormy mom mormy mom mormy mom mormy mom

T *p* mom mom mom mom mom mom mom maw__

Pno. 1

15

S I

S II

A II

A II

T

B

mm
pp

15

Pno. 1

Shi - ny bell ring - ing Mom - my sing - ing...

mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom mom

mom mom mommy mom mom mommy

mom mom mom mom mom maw