

Silver Wishes

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Note:

Think of a time when you wished for something. Where were you? Looking out of a window covered in raindrops, blowing out birthday candles, daydreaming while practicing, tossing a penny into a fountain?

There's something a little bit sad and a little bit hopeful about a making a wish – you never know if it will become reality or stay forever as just a special thought. Even if our wishes do not come true, I think that they are still beautiful memories and dreams to treasure.

This piece is called *Silver Wishes*, “silver” after the shining color of your instrument which reminds me of magic wands and fairy dust, and “wishes” because it is about the feeling of longing for something to happen that you desire deeply.

When you play it, think of your dreams and wishes – I hope they come true.

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Spacious and wistful ♩ = 60-72

Flute

5

10

14

18

22

27

f *mf* *f* *ff* *mp* *p* *mf* *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *f* *f* *mf*

31

mp *mf* *f*

35

ff *f*

39

ff *f* *mp*

44

mf *mf*

48

f *mp* *p*

52

pp *ppp*