

The Perfect Rose

Hattiesburg is home to the University of Southern Mississippi. Located at the entrance to the campus is a beautiful garden called "The All-American Rose Garden." This lyrical movement depicts the beauty and color of over 750 award-winning rose plants that grace the grounds of the university's campus.

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Moderato e cantabile

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The tempo is marked 'Moderato e cantabile' and the dynamics are 'mp'. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a slur over the first three measures and fingerings 2, 3, and 1 2. The bass staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment with fingerings 5, 5, and 1 2 5.

The second system of music continues the piece. The treble staff has a slur over the first two measures with fingering 4, and another slur over the last two measures with fingering 5. The bass staff has fingerings 5 2, 5, 5, 4, and 5.

The third system of music features a dynamic change to 'f'. The treble staff has a slur over the first two measures with fingering 2, and another slur over the last two measures with fingering 1. The bass staff has fingerings 2, 5 2, and 5 2 1 2.

The fourth system of music includes dynamic markings 'sub. mp' and 'mf'. The treble staff has a slur over the first two measures with fingering 1, and another slur over the last two measures with fingering 1. The bass staff has fingerings 5, 5, 5 2 1 2, 5, 5, and 5 2 2.