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Edited for Trombone (Tenor or Bass) & Piano

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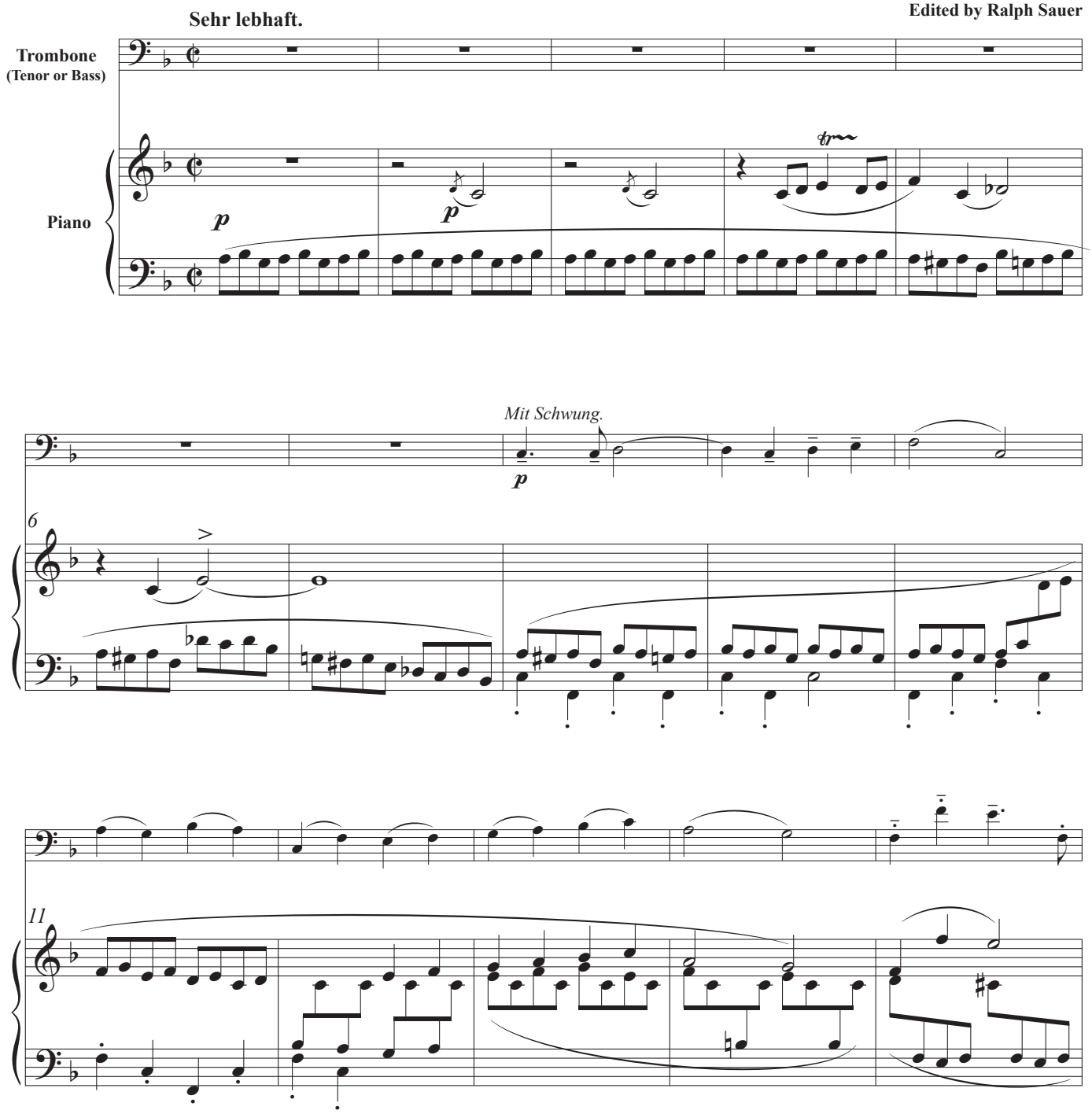

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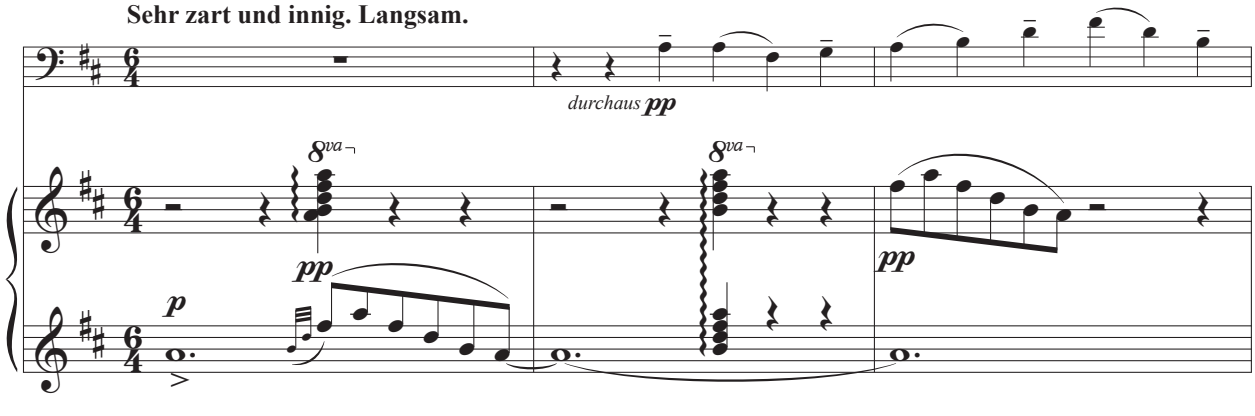

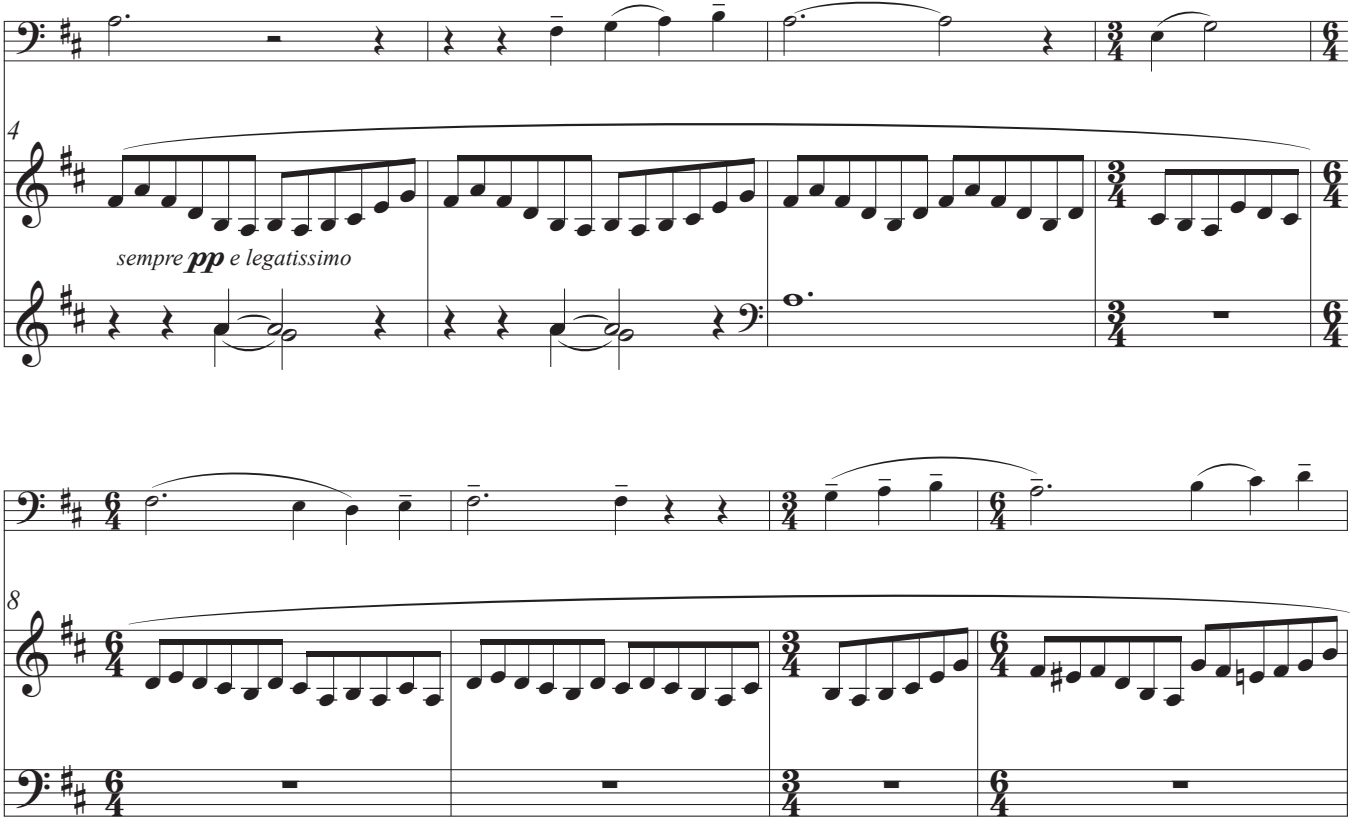
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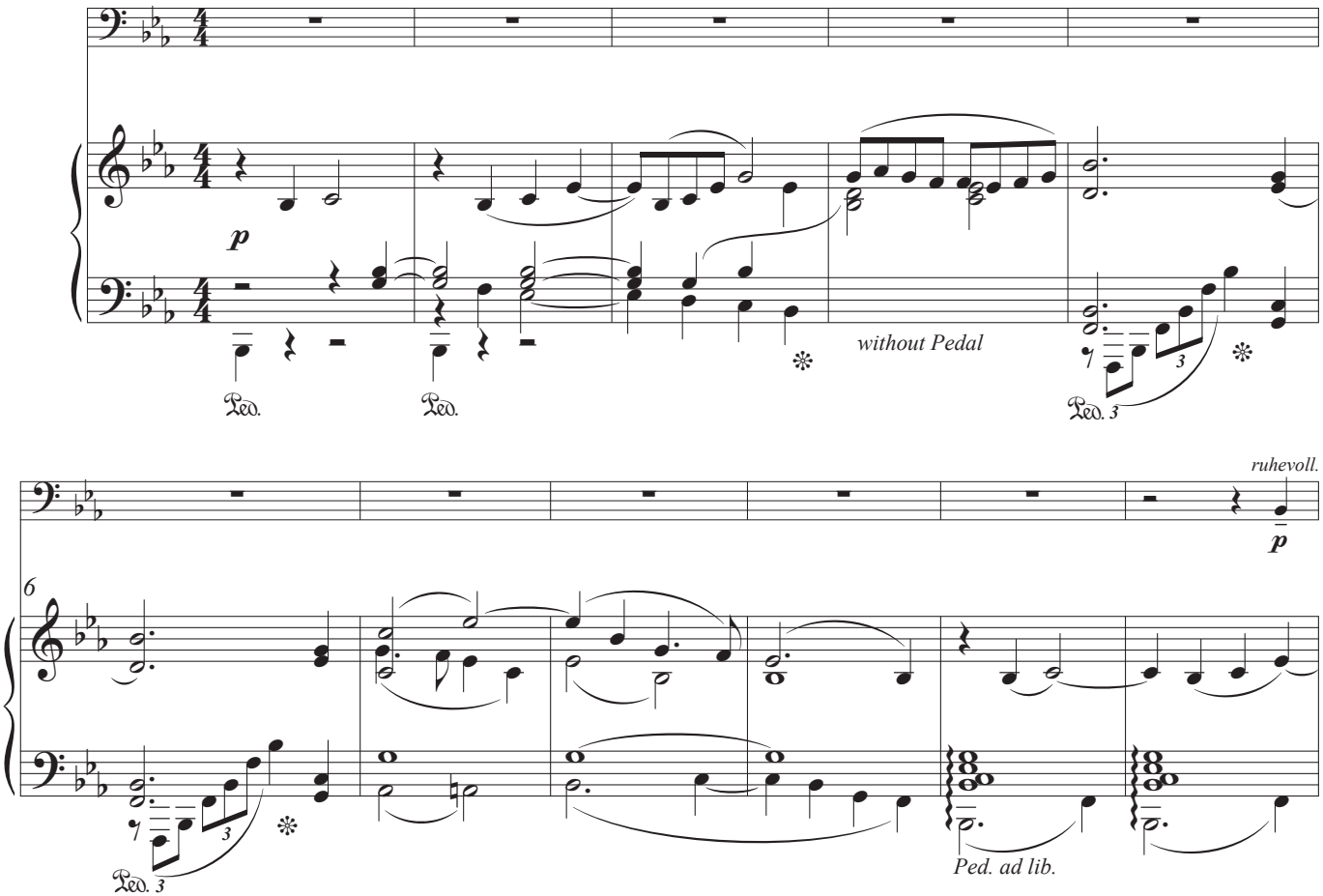

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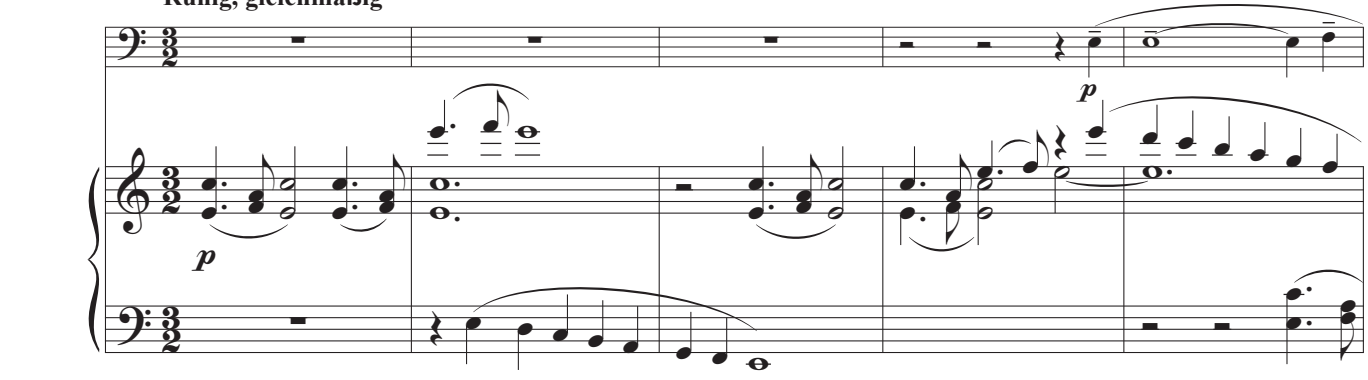
Ruhig, gleichmäßig



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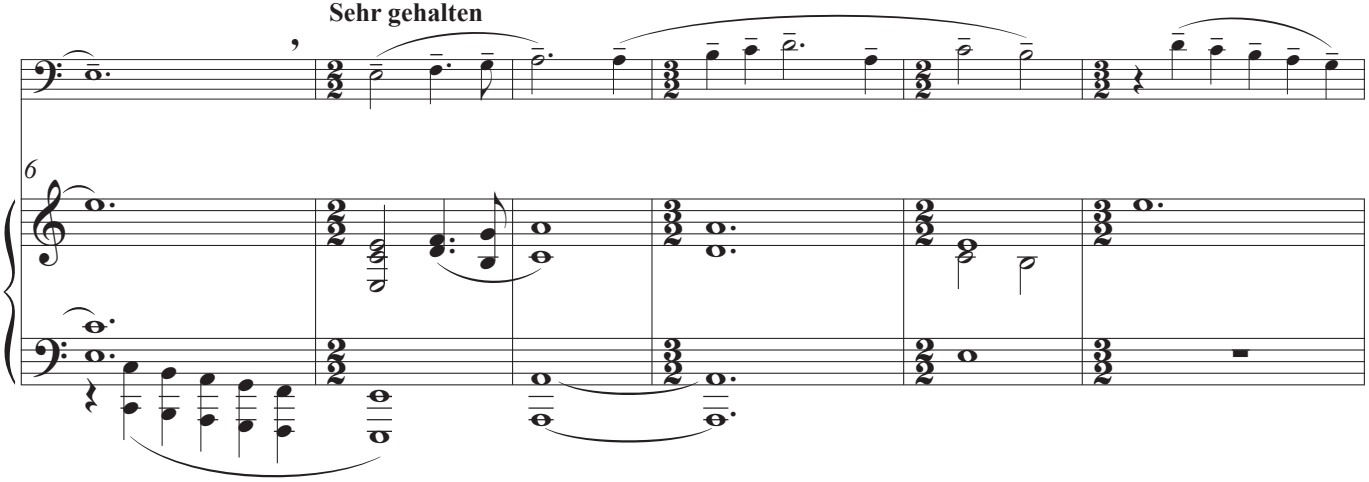

I. Blicke mir nicht in die Lieder

Blicke mir nicht in die Lieder!
Meine Augen schlag' ich nieder,
Wie ertappt auf böser Tat.
Selber darf ich nicht getrauen,
Ihrem Wachsen zuzuschauen.
Deine Neugier ist Verrat!

Bienen, wenn sie Zellen bauen,
Lassen auch nicht zu sich schauen,
Schauen selbst auch nicht zu.
Wenn die reichen Honigwaben
Sie zu Tag gefördert haben,
Dann vor allen nasche du!

II. Ich atmet' einen linden Duft

Ich atmet' einen linden Duft!
Im Zimmer stand
Ein Zweig der Linde,
Ein Angebinde
Von lieber Hand.
Wie lieblich war der Lindenduft!
Wie lieblich ist der Lindenduft!
Das Lindenreis
Brachst du gelinde;
Ich atme leis
Im Duft der Linde
Der Liebe linden Duft

III. I am lost to the world

I am lost to the world
With which I used to waste much time;
It has for so long known nothing of me,
It may well believe that I am dead.
Nor am I at all concerned
If it should think that I am dead.
Nor can I deny it,
For truly I am dead to the world.
I am dead to the world's tumult
And rest in a quiet realm!
I live alone in my heaven,
In my love, in my song!

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IV. At midnight

At midnight
I kept watch
And looked up to heaven;
Not a star in the galaxy
Smiled on me
At midnight.

At midnight
My thoughts went out
To the dark reaches of space;
No shining thought
Brought me comfort
At midnight.

At midnight
I paid heed
To the beating of my heart;
A single pulse of pain
Was set alight
At midnight.

At midnight
I fought the battle,
O Mankind, of your afflictions;
I could not gain victory
By my own strength
At midnight.

At midnight
I gave my strength
Into Thy hands!
Lord over life and death,
Thou keepest watch
At midnight.

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Trombone Solos with Piano

Arranged by Ralph Sauer

Albéniz, I. Three Pieces from Suite Española
Bach, J. S. Three Gamba Sonatas *(B)
Bach/Marcello Concerto in D minor
Bartók, B. Allegro Barbaro
Bax, A. Two Pieces (B)
Beech, A. Eskimos, Op. 64 (B)
Beethoven, L. V. Music for a Mechanical Clock (B)
Borodin, A. Chorus & Dance of the Polovetsian Maidens
Borodin, A. Petite Suite (B)
Brahms, J. Sonata No. 1, Op. 38
Brahms, J. Sonata No. 2, Op. 99
Brahms, J. Three Pieces (B)
Bridge, F. Four Pieces
Bruch, M. Four Pieces, Op. 70
Canteloube, J. Danses Roumaines (B)
Chaminade, C. Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76 (B)
Chausson, E. Quelques Danses, Op. 26
Coleridge-Taylor, S. Gypsy Song & Dance
D'Indy, V. Three Pieces (B)
Debussy, C. Clair de Lune
Debussy, C. Girl with the Flaxen Hair
Debussy, C. Reverie
Debussy, C. Afternoon of a Faun
Delius, F. Three Preludes (B)
Elgar, E. Three Pieces (B)
Ewald, V. Romance, Op. 2 (B)
Fauré, G. Berceuse & Sicilienne
Fauré, G. Pavane, Op. 50 (B)
Fauré, G. Sérénade, Op. 98 (B)
Fauré, G. Three Melodies, Op. 7 (B)
Fauré, G. Three Romances, Op. 17 (B)
Gershwin, G. Three Preludes (B)
Glière, R. Intermezzo & Tarantella
Gounod, C. Three Romances Without Words (B)
Granados, E. Two Spanish Dances (B)
Ives, C. Four Songs (B)
Janáček, L. Fifteen Moravian Folksongs
Kodály, Z. Four Pieces from Op. 11 (B)
Lalo, E. Two Pieces, Op. 14 (B)
Mendelssohn, F. Six Songs Without Words
Mendelssohn, F. Sonata in B-flat
Mendelssohn, F. Song Without Words, Op. 109
Moussorgsky, M. Pictures at an Exhibition (B)
Nielsen, C. Two Fantasy Pieces, Op. 2
Pierné, G. Three Pieces
Poulenc, F. The Bestiary (B)
Prokofiev, S. Five Songs Without Words, Op. 35
Prokofiev, S. Tales of an Old Grandmother, Op. 31 (B)
Rachmaninoff, S. Fantasy Piece, Op. 3, No. 3
Rimsky-Korsakov, N. Serenade, Op. 37 (B)
Saint-Saëns, C. The Nightingale (B)
Saint-Saëns, C. Romance, Op. 36 (B)
Satie, E. Six Gnossiennes (B)
Satie, E. Trois Gymnopédies (B)
Schoenberg, A. Six Little Pieces, Op. 19 (B)
Schubert, F. Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3 (B)
Schumann, R. Fantasy Pieces, Op. 73
Schumann, R. Five Pieces in Folk Style, Op. 102
Schumann, R. Three Romances, Op. 94
Schumann, R. Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15 (B)
Scriabin, A. Three Etudes
Sibelius, J. Romance in C, Op. 42
Sibelius, J. Valse Triste
Strauss, R. Waltzes from Der Rosenkavalier (B)
Tchaikovsky, P. Four Pieces, Op. 40
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Wagner, R. Romance
Wagner, R. Two Album Leaves

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