

Souvenir d'un lieu cher

opus 42, nr. 3: Mélodie

Pjotr Tchaikovsky

*arranged by Paul De Bra for
accordion quintet
(1, 2, 3, 4, bass)*

“Souvenir d'un lieu cher” consists of three pieces for violin and piano, written by Tchaikovsky in or around 1878, and originally published separately. An arrangement for violin and orchestra exists by Aleksandr Glazunov. However, this arrangement for accordion quintet was made from the original version for violin and piano and consists of just the third piece: Mélodie.

This is a fairly easy arrangement, made possible by distributing the violin part over two voices and the piano part over three.

Professor P has provided a recording, published on YouTube.

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Pyotr Tchaikovsky
arr. Paul De Bra

Moderato con moto

♩ = ca. 90  or  light tremolo (<10ct)

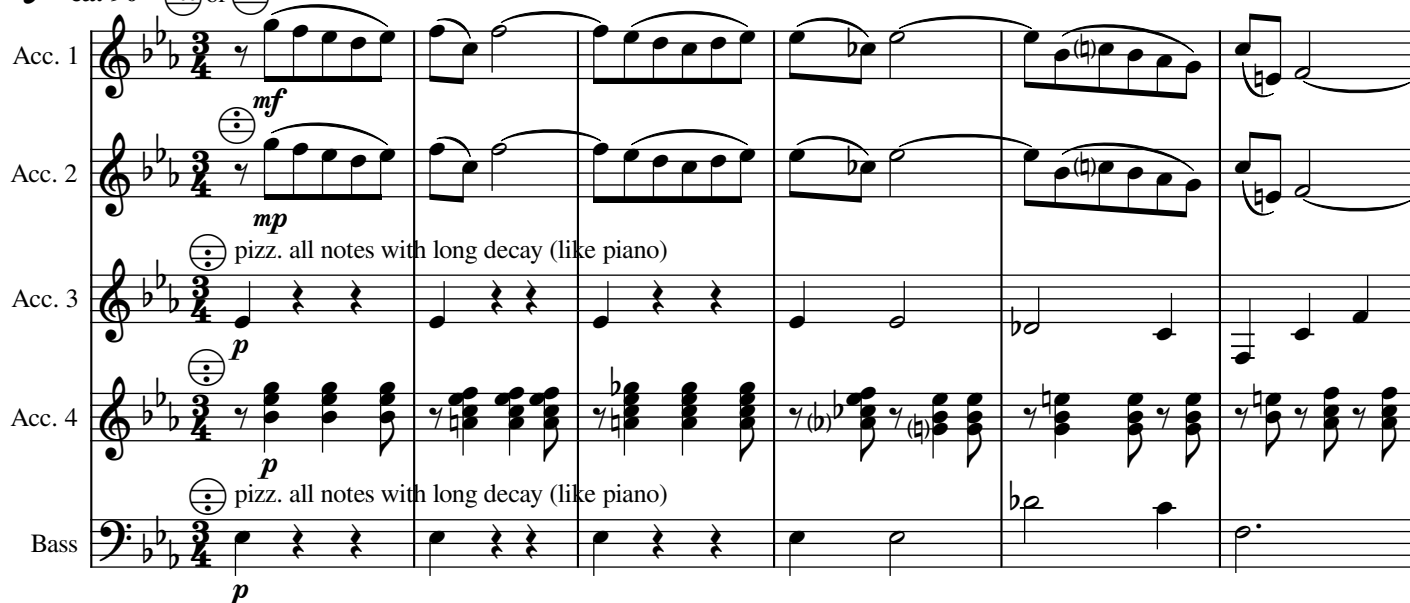
Acc. 1 *mf*

Acc. 2 *mp*

Acc. 3 pizz. all notes with long decay (like piano) *p*

Acc. 4 *p* pizz. all notes with long decay (like piano)

Bass *p*



This system contains measures 1 through 6 of the piece. It features five staves: Acc. 1, Acc. 2, Acc. 3, Acc. 4, and Bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. Acc. 1 and 2 play a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, marked *mf* and *mp* respectively. Acc. 3 and 4 play a pizzicato accompaniment of eighth notes, marked *p*. The Bass staff also plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment, marked *p*. Measure 6 ends with a repeat sign.

I *p mp mf*

II *p mp*

III

IV

B



This system contains measures 7 through 11. It features five staves: I, II, III, IV, and B. Measures 7 and 8 show a change in dynamics for staves I and II, with *p* and *mp* markings. Measure 9 has *mf* and *mp* markings. The accompaniment in staves IV and B continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure 11 ends with a repeat sign.

I

II

III

IV

B



This system contains measures 12 through 16. It features five staves: I, II, III, IV, and B. The melodic lines in staves I and II continue with eighth notes and quarter notes. The accompaniment in staves IV and B remains consistent. Measure 16 ends with a repeat sign.

17

f *p* *mp* *mp* *p*

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mp *grazioso, scherzando* *p* *grazioso, scherzando*

6

21

f *mp* *grazioso, scherzando* *cresc.* *p* *grazioso, scherzando* *cresc.* *poco cresc.* *poco cresc.* *poco cresc.*

25

mf *mp* *grazioso, scherzando* *p* *grazioso, scherzando* *p* *p* *p*

29

I *f* *mp* *grazioso, scherzando* *cresc.*

II *p* *grazioso, scherzando* *cresc.*

III *p* *poco cresc.*

IV *p* *poco cresc.*

B *p* *poco cresc.*

33

I *f* *cresc.* *ff*

II *f* *f*

III *f* *f*

IV *f* *f*

B *f*

39

I *mf* *mp*

II *dim.* *mf* *p*

III *dim.* *mf* *p*

IV *dim.* *mf* *p*

B *dim.* *mf* *p*

The image displays a musical score for a piano piece titled 'Souvenir d'un lieu cher'. It is arranged for five staves: I (Right Hand), II (Right Hand), III (Left Hand), IV (Left Hand), and B (Bass). The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 29-32) features a melody in the right hand starting with a forte (f) dynamic, moving to mezzo-piano (mp) with the instruction 'grazioso, scherzando'. The left hand provides harmonic support with piano (p) dynamics. The second system (measures 33-38) shows a crescendo in the right hand, reaching fortissimo (ff), while the left hand remains at forte (f). The third system (measures 39-43) includes trills in the right hand and a decrescendo (dim.) in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from mezzo-forte (mf) to piano (p). The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

44 **poco meno mosso** **molto rit.**

I

II

III

IV

B

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49 **tempo I**

I

II

III

IV

B

mf

mp

p

8 use  loco on small accordions

55

I

II

III

IV

B

p

mp

mf

p

mp

8

60

I

II

III

IV

B

cresc.

f

mf

8

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

66

I

II

III

IV

B

f

mf

mp

mp

p

mp

p

poco rit.

tempo I

8

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

72

I

II

III

IV

B

mp

p

mp

p

mp

p

pp

pp

pp

8

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

(b)

77

rit.

pp

8

I

II

III

IV

B

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