

Loveliest of Trees

SSA and piano with violoncello obbligato

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Expressive, with tender flowing lines
(♩ = 63)

Violoncello

Piano

4

Vc.

Pno.

8

S1

S2

A

Vc.

Pno.

mp

mp

mp

mp

Love - liest of

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The musical score is written for Violoncello, Piano, and SSA voices. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as 'Expressive, with tender flowing lines' with a quarter note equal to 63 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the Violoncello and Piano parts. The second system shows the Violoncello and Piano parts, with the Soprano 1 (S1) and Soprano 2 (S2) voices entering. The third system shows the Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Violoncello (Vc.), and Piano (Pno.) parts. The lyrics 'Love - liest of' are written under the vocal staves.

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S1
trees, — love - liest of trees, — the cher - ry now is —

S2
trees, — love - liest of trees, — the cher - ry

A
trees, — love - liest of trees, — the cher - ry

Vc.

Pno.

16

S1
hung with bloom, hung with bloom up - on the bough.

S2
hung with bloom, hung with bloom up - on the bough.

A
hung with bloom, hung with bloom up - on the bough.

Vc.

Pno.

19

S1

S2

A

Vc.

Pno.

mf

mf

love - liest of

Love - liest of trees, of

22

S1

S2

A

Vc.

Pno.

mf

love - liest of trees, the

trees, of trees, the

trees, love - liest of trees, the