

THE BUTTON

Pēc Rīgas Saksofonu kvarteta pasūtījuma.
Commissioned by the Riga Saxophone Quartet.

Knuts Skujenieks
(*1936)

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A Delicato ♩ = 60

rit. a tempo

The musical score is written for a large ensemble. It begins with a 3/4 time signature and a tempo marking of Delicato (♩ = 60). The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes vocal parts (3 sopranos soli, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a Bass line. The second system includes woodwinds (Soprano, Alto, Tenor Saxophones), Organ, Timpani, and Percussion (Tamtam and Gran cassa). The lyrics for the vocal parts are: "Like a cher-ry - tree... Like a cher - ry - tree... Mm". The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (mp, p, pp), articulation (accents), and performance instructions for the percussion parts. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

47

S. Sx. *pp* *mf*

A. Sx. *pp* *mf*

T. Sx. *pp* *mf*

Org. *mp*

50

S. *p* *In*

A. *p* *In*

T. *p* *In*

B. *p* *Mm*

S. Sx. *p* *pp*

A. Sx. *p* *pp*

T. Sx. *p* *pp*

Org.

Timp. *pp*

Perc. 1 *pp* *Tamtam*

72

3 soprani soli

Alto solo

S

A

T

B

S. Sx.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

Org.

Timp.

Perc. 1

sub *p*

Love. _____

sub *p*

Love.

sub *p*

Love.

sub *p*

Love.

Love's end - less thread, by the stitch of your...

Love's end - less thread, by the stitch of your...

Love's end - less thread, by the stitch of your...

Love's end - less thread, by the stitch of your...

5

sub *pp*

ff *fff*

ff *mp* *ff*

112

S
chest, there on my chest... ..life sewn by you...

A
chest, there on my chest... ..life sewn by you...

T
chest, there on my chest... ..life sewn by you...

B
chest, there on my chest... ..life sewn by you...

S. Sx.
[Musical notation]

A. Sx.
[Musical notation]

T. Sx.
[Musical notation]

Org.
[Musical notation]

[Musical notation]

Timp.
ff *p* *ff*

Perc. 1
ff *p* *ff* Gran cassa *p*

Perc. 2
Tamtam *p*