

The Queen's Prayer

Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii (1895)*
arr. Lothar Bandermaann (2012)

Andante ♩ = 90

p *soft 8', 4'*

solo 1

soft 16', 8'

8

14

solo 2 *maintain melody phrasing*

mf

solo 3 (8')

20

*This prayer for divine comfort for herself and forgiveness for her captors was written by the deposed Queen while imprisoned in her palace for about 9 months in 1895 by the US Government which had overthrown the Hawaiian monarchy and seized the islands illegally. After her release she lived in Honolulu until 1917, much beloved by her people. Queen Liliuokalani was an excellent musician and composer who also wrote the immortal song of farewell, "Aloha Oe."

26

mp
solo 4

32

cresc.

39

mf plenum
f +8' reed

44

- reed