

Piano Solo

In Memory of Nancy Lichtenwalter
Daisy's Vigil

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Andantino ♩ = 90

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and a performance instruction of *con pedale*. The melody in the upper staff features a series of chords and moving lines, while the bass line provides a steady accompaniment with some rests.

The second system continues the piece. The upper staff shows a more active melody with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, featuring some grace notes.

The third system includes a section marked with a box containing the letter 'A'. The melody in the upper staff becomes more complex with some triplets and longer note values. The bass line remains accompanimental.

The fourth system concludes the piece. It features an *accel.* (accelerando) marking. The tempo increases as the music moves towards the final measures, which end with a 3/4 time signature change.

Nancy Lichtenwalter lost her courageous battle with cancer on January 18, 2020; she spent her last days at home with her loving husband Ray Lichtenwalter. Their little dog Daisy kept a keen watch over them, traveling back and forth between them, depicted by the ascending and cascading lines. The anthem "Abide With Me" was played at Nancy's funeral and is intertwined throughout the piece; the last time it is played portrays Nancy's soul ascending into Heaven.

Andante moderato ♩ = 110

B

p

mp

mf

accel. Allegro ♩ = 126

p

C

mp *p* *mp*

poco rall. .