

Reuben Pace

Sunset

This piece is inspired by the spectacular sunset over Dingli Cliffs, one of the composer's favourite spots for country walks. This piece belongs to a collection of pieces for children composed by Pace in 2006. *Sunset* consists of a slowly descending musical motif which pauses on a chord. The motif is repeated with slight variations, always ending on a different chord to represent the different hues of a sunset.

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Lento
legato e leggiero

Measures 1-3 of the piece. The music is in 9/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Measures 4-6. The music continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in measure 4, returning to mezzo-piano (*mp*) in measure 6. The melodic line in the right hand is sustained, and the left hand continues with its accompaniment.

Measures 7-10. The music features a piano (*p*) dynamic starting in measure 8. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand continues with a steady accompaniment.

Measures 11-14. The piece concludes with a *calando* (diminuendo) instruction in measure 11 and a *morendo* instruction in measure 14. The dynamic is piano-piano (*pp*). The right hand has a melodic line that tapers off, and the left hand has a sustained accompaniment.