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# OF A FLEETING FLOWER

*for two violins, cello, and double bass*

JACOB BERANEK

*For the sweet joy of a fleeting flower:  
embraced briefly, released reluctantly,  
never spurned, ever felt,  
yet awaiting.*

**FIRST PERFORMANCES**

PRIVATE

July 24, 2018, Hotel Dom, Saas-Fee, Switzerland,  
Nathalie Schmalhofer (violin I), Ming-Feng Hsin (violin II),  
Seth Russell (cello), Rosie Salvucci (double bass)

PUBLIC

October 9, 2018, Blair School of Music, Nashville, TN,  
Juliet Kim (violin I), Whit FitzGerald (violin II),  
Mattie Brister (cello), J.J. Butler (double bass)

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Faraway, with stillness (♩ = c. 58) poco rit.

Violin I *p cantabile* sul tasto

Violin II *pp* sul tasto

Cello *n* *p* *n*

Double Bass

## 6 Tenderly, rubato (♩ = c. 58-66)

*p* *pp* *mp* *mp*

mel. *pp* *p*

II

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*mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

mel. *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

*mf* *pp* *mf* *pp*

(II) *pp* *mf* *mf* *p*

pizz. arco