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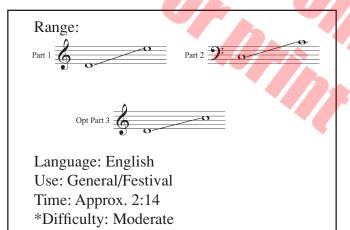
LOCH LOMOND

Two-Part Mixed Voices (Opt. Part 3) with Piano

Scottish Folk Song Arranged by Earlene Rentz



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Note from the Composer

Loch Lomond is one of the most beautiful and most widely recognized Scottish folksongs to find its way into popular usage today. Although the melody might be a bit "rangy," the song makes a lovely solo that is popular wherever it is sung.

The arranger has kept the ranges for each voice part moderate. Chart the course of the melody as it moves through the work, so that you are always aware when you are singing the melody.

There are many verbal pictures to draw upon: walking through the valleys, walking along the river bands and viewing the beautiful scenery of Scotland. However, the essence of the song is "lost love," and, at times, the suffering from love lost is done with a stiff upper lip.

The work has two moods to portray that are well delineated throughout the music. At the end, one mood moves slowly into the other. To make this mood transition will be your great challenge.

It's a wonderful work and your audience will be glad they were able to hear you perform it.

About the Arranger

Earlene Rentz published her first choral octavo in 1994. In addition to her current work as a publisher and a composer, she is a speaker and clinician in choral music education techniques. Dr. Rentz frequently conducts choral ensembles in district, regional, and state events. She has conducted All-State choirs in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Kentucky.

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^{*} Also available for TB Voices (BL 426) and Two-Part Treble Voices (BL940).

^{**}braes - hillsides, Loch - lake





*glen - small, secluded valley, Ben Lomand - a mountain in Scotland



^{*} gloaming - twilight.







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