

# Melodies Of Life

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Adagio

for Melissa Mendosa

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Piano

*Dolce e legato*

Measures 1-3 of the piano introduction. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody in the right hand is marked 'Dolce e legato' and features a triplet of eighth notes in measure 2. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes and chords.

Measures 4-6 of the piano introduction. The melody continues with a long slur over measures 5 and 6. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent.

7 - lone for a while, I've been search - ing through the dark, For

Measures 7-8 of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "lone for a while, I've been search - ing through the dark, For". The piano accompaniment continues in the background.

9 tra - ces of the love you left in - side my lone - ly heart, To

Measures 9-10 of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "tra - ces of the love you left in - side my lone - ly heart, To". The piano accompaniment continues in the background.

11 weave while pick - ing up the piece - s that re - main, Mel - o

Measures 11-12 of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "weave while pick - ing up the piece - s that re - main, Mel - o". The piano accompaniment continues in the background.

13 - dies of li - fe, love's 14 lost re frain.

15 Our 16 paths they - dic cross, though I

17 can - not say just why. We 18 met, we laughed, we held on fast and

19 then we said good - bye. And 20 who will bear the ech - oes - of

21 sto - ries ne - ver told? Let them 22 ring ou - t loud till

23 they un - fold. In my dear - est

25 mem - o - ries, 26 I see you reach - ing

27 out to me. 28 Now you're gone

29 I still be - lieve that you can call on my

31 name. A voice from the past,

33 join - ing yours and mine. 34 Add - ing up the lay - ers of

35 har - mo - ny. 36 And so it goes, on and

37 on. 38 Mel - o - dies of life,

39 To the sky bey - ond the fly - ing 40 birds

41 for - ev - er and bey - ond 42

43 44 45

46 47 48

2. So far and away, see the birds as it flies by.  
Gliding through the shadows of the clouds up in the sky.  
I've laid my memories and dreams upon these wings.  
Leave them now and see what tomorrow brings.  
In your dearest memories, do you remember loving me?  
Was it fate that brought us close and now leave me behind?

A voice from the past, joining yours and mine.  
Adding up the layers of harmony. And so it goes, on and on.  
Melodies of life,  
To the sky beyond the flying bird - forever and on.  
If I should leave this lonely world behind,  
Your voice will still remember our melody.  
Now I know we'll carry on. Melodies of life,  
Come circle round and grow deep in our hearts, as long as we remember.