Not a Soul on the Lake

SSA (Divisi) & Piano

Music by: Mitchell Fund *Text:* Michael Espinosa

Duration: 2:50

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Information Sheet

Performance Notes

Not a Soul on the Lake features the irrational time signature ${}^{3}{}^{\prime 2}_{2}$ which is the length of 7 quarter notes, but with a half time feel of 3 beats, each the length of a half note, and a single, faster beat the length of a quarter note. All Divisi parts may optionally be taken as solos, by small groups, or completely omitted for simplicity's sake.

About the Poet: Michael Espinosa



I'm a writer and educator who has been teaching middle school English in western Washington for over 10 years. Writing poetry and short fiction has been a passion of mine since high school. Outside of work, I spend my time reading, writing, and enjoying the outdoors of the Pacific Northwest. In "not a soul on the lake," I was trying to capture the sense of emptiness in a natural area people paid to live by. Some of my writing influences are John Darnielle, John Green, Phil Elverum, Nikki Giovanni, and Raymond Carver. You can read more of my writing at mespinosawrites.com.

About the Composer: Mitchell Fund



I've been a music teacher, composer, and performer in the Puget Sound region of the Pacific Northwest for over 18 years. In 2021 I decided to follow my Walden dreams and built a small, off grid cabin in the foothills of the Cascade mountains. I spend my days amongst nature composing, reading, writing, and teaching remote music lessons. My main composition inspirations are Arvo Pärt, Henryk Górecki, Tomás Luis de Victoria, Ralph Vaughn Williams, and nature itself.

I have dozens of pieces on my website, <u>mitchellfundmusic.com</u>, all free to download. (Though donations are always appreciated!) My Choral Shorts series are pieces, canons, exercises, and warmups designed to be easy to print out on one piece of paper and composed from a teacher's viewpoint to help work on specific choral techniques.

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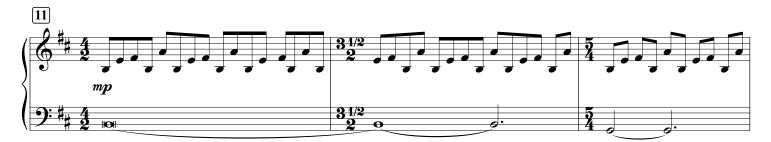
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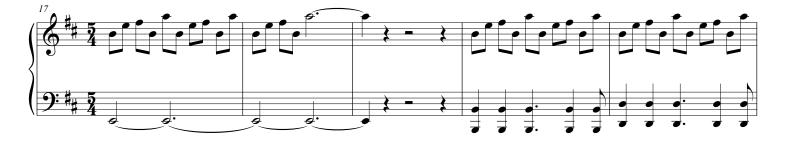
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