

# Kathie

dedicated to my daughter Kathie

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arr. by Frank Marocco

*Sempre Legato*

First system of musical notation. The piece is in B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). The tempo/mood is marked "Slowly - con espressione". The system consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Fingering numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are indicated for various notes. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first measure in the right hand.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with some sixteenth-note passages. The left hand accompaniment includes chords and single notes. Fingering numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are indicated.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand features a more complex melodic line with some triplets and sixteenth notes. The left hand accompaniment includes chords and single notes. Fingering numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are indicated.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with some sixteenth-note passages. The left hand accompaniment includes chords and single notes. Fingering numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are indicated.

The musical score for "Kathie" is written for piano. It is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of piano accompaniment. The first system begins with a "rit." (ritardando) marking. The second system features a wavy line in the right hand, indicating a tremolo or rapid oscillation. The third system includes a triplet in the right hand. The fourth system has a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) with a 9-measure repeat. Fingerings (M, m, 7, 2, 5, 3) and dynamics (rit.) are indicated throughout.

I wrote this song for my daughter Kathie. There was no way that I could express my love for her in words. She has been my strength and my sunshine when I'm depressed. Besides being my daughter, she is my best friend.

Ralph Stricker