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Long Before the Night (This Ancient Love)

C instrument

obligato by Allan Baer © 2011

The musical score is written for a C instrument in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is characterized by long, flowing lines with many slurs, suggesting a slow, expressive tempo. The notes are primarily half and quarter notes, with some eighth notes in the later staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

(based on original music by Carolyn McDade ©1988)

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