

DINOS CONSTANTINIDES

Small Lemon Tree
A folksong from Epiros, Greece

for

Two voices, oboe, cello, and Piano

Written for Thomas and Olga Tamvakos
LRC 003



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"Small Lemon Tree" is a folk song from Epiros, a small, mountainous province in northwestern Greece. Greek folk songs are traditionally accompanied by violin, clarinet, and lute.

The title, "Small Lemon Tree," has a symbolic meaning, for as the juice of a lemon is sour, so is the love of the one portrayed in the song. A simple emotional appeal is achieved through the simplest of musical means -- a melody of only four pitches, constantly repeated

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Slow and free

Oboe *mp*

Cello *p*

Ob. *mp* *f*

Vlc.

Ob. *pp* *p*

Vlc.

Ob. *f* *p*

Vlc.

Ob. $\text{♩} = 50$

Vlc.

Ob. *mf*

Vlc.



Soprano & Mezzo *mf*

Pom pom pom pom →

Ob. *f*

Vlc. *mf*

Pno. *mf*



Ob.

Vlc.

2x Repeat

Soprano & Mezzo

1.Small lem - on tree oh lem on
2.Bend down your Branches oh, lem - on

Ob.

(Sing) pom pom pom pom →

Vlc.

Pno.

mp

Soprano & Mezzo

tree, lis - ten to me - - . 3.Down where the lem - ons grow near the vil - lage, oh lem - on
tree and lis - ten to me - - .

Ob.

(Play) →

Vlc.

Pno.

Soprano & Mezzo

tree, a lit-tle girl stole my heart, oh lem - on tree She stole my heart from me - .

Ob.

Vlc.

Pno.



Soprano & Mezzo

mf

pom pom →

Ob.

mf *f*

Vlc.

mf

Pno.

mf

Soprano & Mezzo

Ob.

Vlc.

Pno.

Ob.

Vlc.

Soprano & Mezzo

2x Repeat

Rit. last time

1. Small lem on tree oh lem on tree and lis ten to - me - .
 2. Bend down your branches oh, lem - on tree and lis - ten to me - .

(Sing) Pom pom pom pom →

Pno. *mp*

Ob.

Vlc.

Pno.

Oboe & Cello

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Oboe *mp*

Cello *p*

Oboe *mp* *f*

Vlc. *p*

Oboe *pp* *p*

Vlc. *p*

Oboe *f* *p*

Vlc. *p*

Oboe *p*

Vlc. *p*

♩ = 50

Ob. *mf*

Vlc.

Ob. *f*

Vlc. *mf*

Ob.

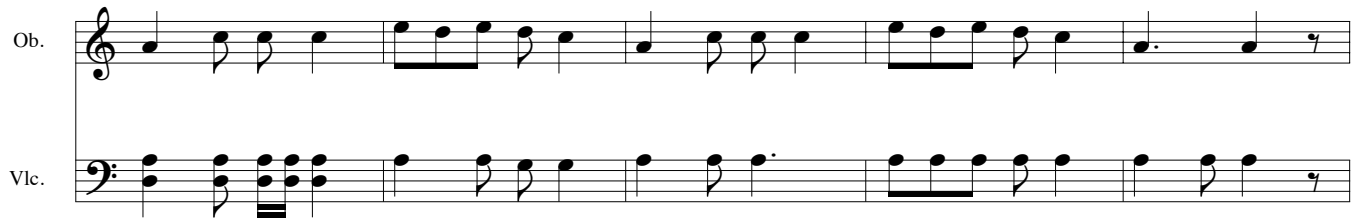
Vlc.

Ob. 2x Repeat

Vlc.

Ob.

Vlc.

Ob. 

Ob. *mf* 

Ob. 

Ob. 

Ob. *2x Repeat* *Rit. last time* 