

Wax Candles

(for Piano)

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Duration: c. 10 minutes

In seven sections:

I. Calmo

II. Scorrevole

III. In Own Time

IV. Slow Waltz

V.

VI.

VII. Gently Rocking

for Késia
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for Solo Piano

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Calmo ♩ = c. 42

Musical notation for measures 1-3. The piece is in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and triplets, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with slurs and triplets. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is present at the beginning of the first measure.

Musical notation for measures 4-6. The right hand continues with slurs and triplets, with a dynamic change to *a poco più p* (a little more piano) in measure 5. The left hand continues with slurs and triplets. Pedal markings are present at the end of measures 4, 5, and 6.

Musical notation for measures 7-9. The right hand continues with slurs and triplets. The left hand continues with slurs and triplets. Pedal markings are present at the end of measures 7, 8, and 9.