

[The poem was written when the prince had been captured after revolting against those who had denied him the throne because of an illicit romance with his sister, the Maiden of Karu.]

Sumi-e Dances

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O heaven-soaring Maiden of Karu:
 if I weep aloud,
 people will know our secret-
 so like the doves
 of Hasa Mountain,
 I will weep, but weep quietly.

-Prince Kinashikaru, 6th century AD

♩ = 54

Resonant - all notes should ring as long as possible (all harmonics are natural)

Shape the line

(slurs indicate phrasing)

The musical score consists of six staves of music in 8/8 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score includes various dynamics such as *f*, *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *mp*. Phrasing is indicated by slurs and *sul pont.* markings. Fingering numbers (1-6) are provided for many notes. The score concludes with a *short* marking and a performance time range of 1:50-2:00.