

to my Aunt Martha Jo Benson with love and admiration on her 90th birthday
As the Deer Longs for the Waterbrooks

for SATB voices and opt. alto solo with organ and cello

Robert Benson

Languid (♩ = 63)

(Organ)

4

mp

8

mp

12

3

15

19

22

25

p

Detailed description: This is a musical score for Cello, arranged for organ and cello. The piece is titled "As the Deer Longs for the Waterbrooks" by Robert Benson, dedicated to his aunt Martha Jo Benson on her 90th birthday. The tempo is "Languid" with a quarter note equal to 63 beats per minute. The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The organ part begins with a simple, steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The cello part starts at measure 4 with a melodic line marked "mp" (mezzo-piano). It features several phrases with slurs and ties, including a triplet of eighth notes at measure 8 and another triplet at measure 12. A boxed measure number "15" is placed at the start of a new phrase. The piece concludes at measure 25 with a dynamic marking of "p" (piano).

28

32

34

4

38

mp

f molto agitato

41

43

44

45

47

49

51

mf

55

53

rit.

a tempo

mp

56 **3**

59 *mf* *p*

62 **2** 64 **65**

66 *rit.*

70 *a tempo* *f*

72 *simile*

74

76

78 *molto allarg.* **2**

83 *a tempo* *mf* *rit.* *p*