

## 2. Beautiful Mother

*Allegro Moderato*

Pham Duy (English lyrics Pham Quang Tuan)



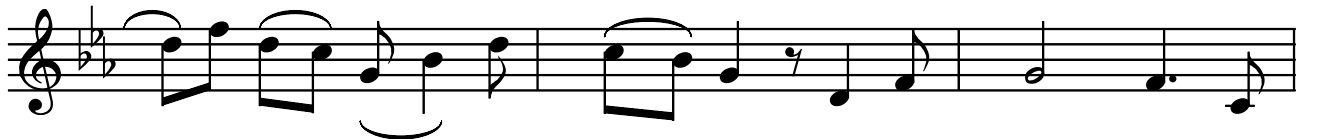
Her cheeks ro - sy, so ro - sy, her hands so white,



Slend-er of build, round - breast-ed, waist wasp-



- like, In the wind she lies... O Me Viet Nam, eyes



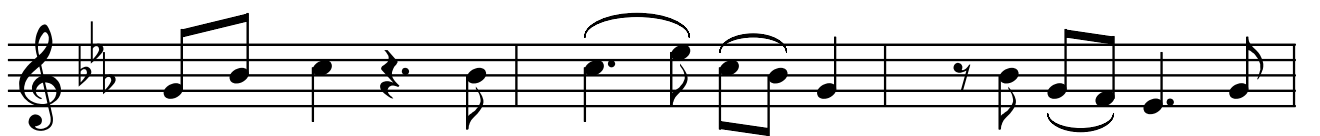
so clear, hair a - stream - ing in the wind, By the



o - cean, legs a - stretch - ing, she's look - ing for the



rain. For hus - band fair she looks for



hus - band fair, The gentl - e earth is eag - er to



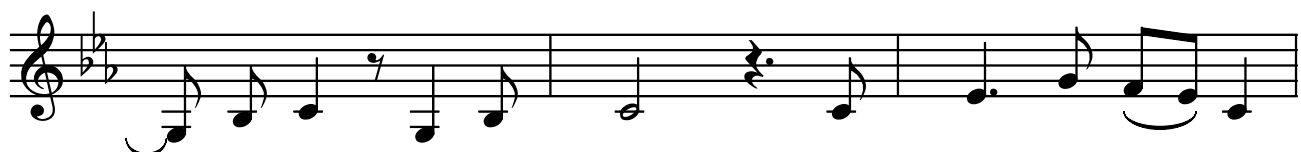
wel - come the plough - share, In the mist she smiles... O Me



Viet Nam off'r - ing her sun - tanned bo - dy, Me Viet



Nam Vir - gin rice - field, wait - ing still for seeds



to come, Me Viet Nam Be - neath the dawn sky,

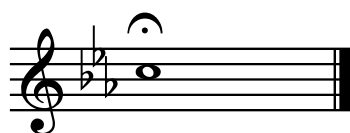


In gold - en twi - light, The swall - ows of spring

*ritard.*



are soar - ing in free flight In search for love, Me Viet



Nam!