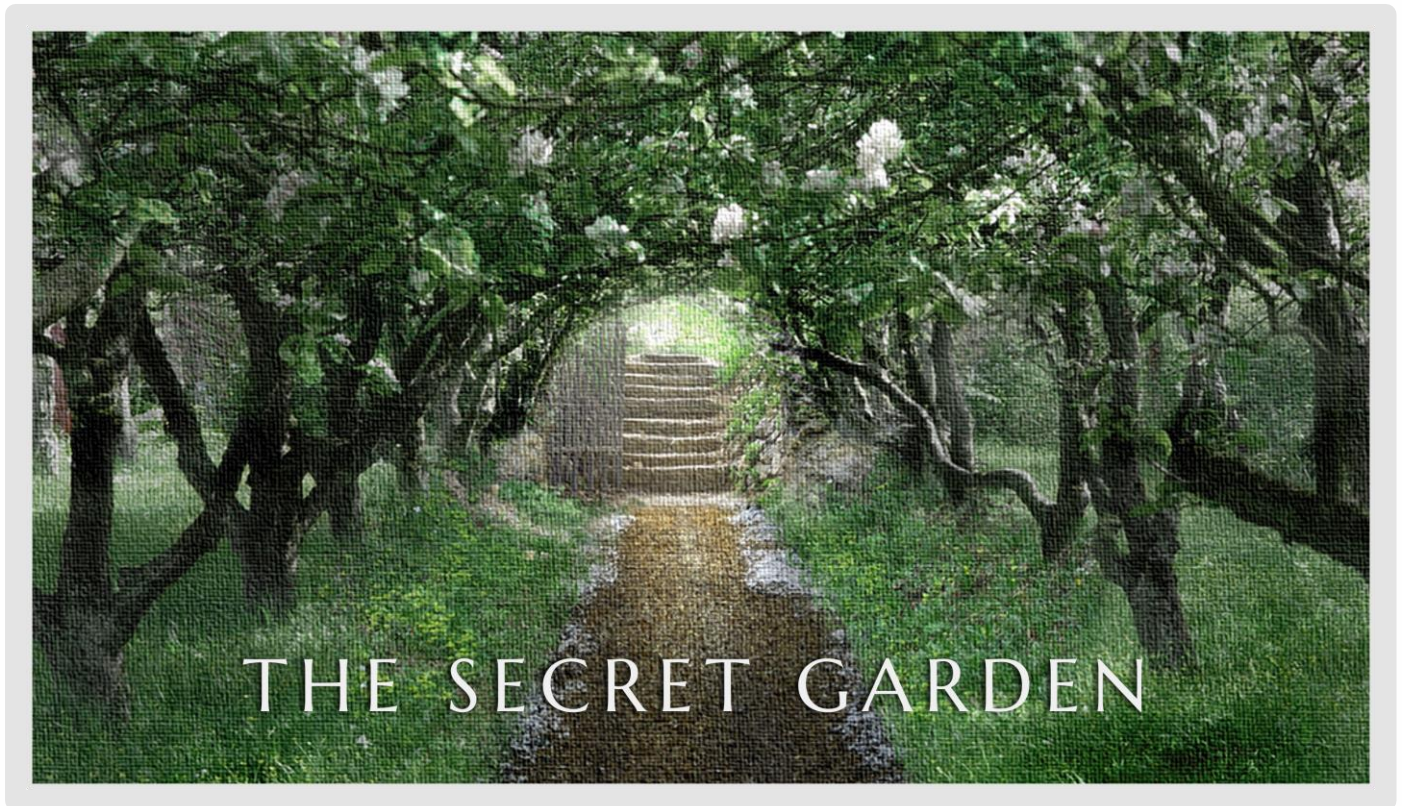


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COMPOSITION SAMPLE: WAKING OF THE GARDEN



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Waking of the Garden was composed for an Atlanta area youth theater's production of *The Secret Garden* in November 2008. The music accompanies a scene where the little girl first enters the long-dormant and much-neglected space, with individual flowers, represented by ballet dancers, magically coming to life as the girl explores within the walls. The primary dancers are suggested by the "flute" and the cello, with additional fantasy characters introduced with the celeste and pizzicato strings, a la John Williams (especially the music of the Harry Potter films). The chromatic, floating melodies are an additional nod to the great maestro of movie music.