

# Bethena



*for Eb Instrument Duo  
Pure Duet Sheet Music  
By Lars Christian Lundholm*

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First system of musical notation, measures 9-12. The upper staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff contains a harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

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Second system of musical notation, measures 13-16. The upper staff continues the melodic line. The lower staff continues the harmonic accompaniment.

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Third system of musical notation, measures 17-20. The upper staff continues the melodic line. The lower staff continues the harmonic accompaniment.

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Scott Joplin

Arranged by Lars Christian Lundholm

WALTZ TEMPO

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. The music begins with a treble staff playing a melody of eighth notes and a bass staff providing a simple accompaniment. The word "Bethena" is written in a large, gold, serif font across the center of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a treble staff with a fermata over a half note and a bass staff with a melody of eighth notes. The text "for Eb Instrument Duo" and "Pure Duet Sheet Music" is written in gold, with "By Lars Christian Lundholm" below it. A large gold watermark "pure:" is also visible across the system.

The third system of musical notation shows the continuation of the melody in the treble staff and accompaniment in the bass staff. A large gold watermark "pure:" is prominently displayed across the system, with "SHEET MUSIC" written below it.

The fourth system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble staff has a fermata over a half note, and the bass staff has a melody of eighth notes. A large gold watermark "pure:" is visible across the system.

The fifth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff has a fermata over a half note, and the bass staff has a melody of eighth notes. A large gold watermark "pure:" is visible across the system.

Musical notation for measures 21-24. The top staff contains a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

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Musical notation for measures 25-28. The top staff contains a melodic line with quarter and half notes. The bottom staff contains a bass line with quarter and half notes. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

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Musical notation for measures 29-32. The top staff contains a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Musical notation for measures 33-36. The top staff contains a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Musical notation for measures 37-40. The top staff contains a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes. The bottom staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

## Bethena for Eb Instrument Duo

Composed in 1905 this ragtime waltz Bethena - A Concert Waltz was described as an enchantingly beautiful piece that was among the greatest of Ragtime Waltzes, a masterpiece and Scott Joplin's finest waltz by his contemporaries.

Duet Sheet Music for 2 Eb Instruments arranged by Lars Christian Lundholm..

Bethena is also known by alternative title: Bethena - A Concert Waltz.

- Level: Easy and Simplified Range
- Tempo: Medium
- Composer: Scott Joplin
- Genre: Ragtime
- Year Composed: 1905
- Instrumentation: Eb Instrument Duo
- Score Type: Solo Score
- Pages (approximate): 8

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