

SUN (MILONGA DEL SOL)

For Mezzo-soprano, Alto Saxophone and Piano

Poem by

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Music by

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Sun (Milonga del Sol)
from *Pivot* (1977)

*I went to the magical dandelion carnival.
Spanish hot,
Shimmering I danced.
I danced to the magic smokeblower.
He blew my name in the air glitter green,
It shone for an instant,
The rays of the sun beat down and it wavered.
I danced away
Danced under the sun.
El sol.
The eyes of the dwarf were yellow.
He blinked it was cloudy
He cried and it rained.
I dried his tears and we dipped and we whirled
And he sparkled all golden –
I could see him no more.
So I danced away
Danced under the sun,
The wonderful sun.
The carousel fluted,
I cried out with joy
And leaped on a pony with musical mane and fiery eyes.
We galloped away
And followed a rainbow
Up to the sun.*

Melinda Mucha was born near Yokohama, Japan and grew up in northeastern Pennsylvania. After graduating from Penn State with a degree in social welfare, she received an M.B.A. from Rutgers University.

“Sun” was written for the sheer sound and rhythm of the words. It was inspired by a chance encounter with a quiet man in the restaurant where I worked at one time. I am fascinated with the transforming effect of heat and light and dance.

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Allegro bolero e calore ♩ = 126 *f*

Voice

Alto Sax

Allegro bolero e calore ♩ = 126 *mf*

Piano

ff sempre marcato

con pedale

4

went to the mag-i-cal dan-de-lion car - ni - val. Span - ish

f

7

hot, Shim - mer - ing

mp cresc.

mp

mp cresc.

mp cresc.

1

10 *ff* *mf*

danced. I danced to the mag - ic

f *mf*

10 *ff* *mf*

13 *subito p* *pp*

smoke - blow - er. He blew my name in the air

subito p *pp*

13 *misterioso* *subito p* *pp*

18 *p cresc.* *mf*

glit - ter green, It shone for an in - stant, The

p cresc. *mf*

18 *p cresc.*

22 *f* *dim.* *p molto cresc.*

rays of the sun beat down and it wa - vered. I danced a -

f *dim.* *p molto cresc.*

22 *f* *p molto cresc.*

26 *ff* *stridente* *f cresc.*

way _____ Danced un - der the

stridente *f* *mf cresc.*

26 *ff* *sonore*

29 *ff* *f*

sun. _____ El sol. El

f *f*

29 *f*

Poco meno mosso

32 *sub. p*

sol. The eyes of the dwarf were yel - low.

secco

sub. p

32 *Poco meno mosso*

sub. p

secco

sub. p

36

He blinked it was cloud - y He cried and it

p

36

p

41 *mp cresc. poco a poco*

rained. I dried his tears and we dipped

mp

41 *p cresc. poco a poco*

p

47

and we whirled _____ And he spar - kled all

cresc. poco a poco

51

gold - en - I could see him no

p *mf*

54

more.

ff *f*

ff 3

57 *pp* molto cresc. *f*

So _____ I danced a - way _____

pp molto cresc. *mf*

57 *liltingly*

p cresc. *f*

61 *piu f*

Danced _____

piu f

61 *piu f*

63 *ff* *estatico*

un - der the sun, _____ The won - der - ful *estatico*

ff

63 *ff*

66

sun, the won - der - ful

Poco meno mosso

68

poco rit. (♩ = 120)

sun.

68

mf dolce *mp* *pp*

poco rit. (♩ = 120)

Poco meno mosso

72

p semplice

The car - ou - sel flu - ted, I cried out with joy

72

79 *mp* *poco accel.* *mf*

And leaped on a po - ny with mu - si - cal mane and fie - ry eyes.

mp *semplice* *poco accel.* *mf* *cresc.*

86 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco al fine*

We gal- loped a - way And fol- lowed a rain - bow Up to the

mp *cresc. poco a poco al fine* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco al fine*

91 *ff*

sun.

f *ff*