

Dulaxi

Dear Blandine Waldmann,

Your 2025 recording of “LISZT Consolation S.172 Nr.5” left me deeply moved. From the very first note, I felt the intimacy and care in your touch. The way the melody sings above the delicate accompaniment immediately drew me in. The phrasing, the subtle rubato, and the careful shaping of each dynamic gave the piece a voice that feels both personal and deeply human. Listening to it, I could sense the thought and emotion behind every decision you made, and it made the work feel alive in a way that is rare to hear.

I particularly appreciated the clarity and balance in your performance. The inner voices and harmonic nuances that could easily be lost in this piece were fully realized under your hands. The pedaling felt perfectly judged, enhancing resonance without muddying the texture, and every phrase had a natural flow that allowed the music to breathe. Your attention to these details created an almost conversational atmosphere, making me feel like I was listening to a private, heartfelt reflection rather than just a piano performance.

What struck me most, though, was the emotional arc you brought to the piece. In just over two minutes, you guided me through a journey of introspection, gentle tension, and finally a peaceful, consoling resolution. Even within the brief duration, there was a sense of story, of reflection, and of quiet acceptance. It felt like the music was speaking directly to me, and the intimacy you conveyed gave me a real sense of connection to both the piece and your artistic voice.

Finally, I want to say that while this work is inspired by Liszt, your interpretation feels distinctly your own. You have taken a well-known Romantic composition and made it entirely contemporary, entirely personal, without losing any of its lyrical charm. This recording shows not only your technical mastery but also your extraordinary sensitivity and poetic insight. It is a performance I found myself returning to, and I am certain it will resonate with anyone who listens, offering the kind of quiet reflection and emotional depth that only a musician with your understanding and artistry could achieve.

Warm Regards,  
Faithfulness (Dulaxi Team)