

Ons is Nou Hier **(We are Here Now)**

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For Ian, who I did not know, and for Denis, who I did.
String arrangement commissioned by the Twin City Gay Men's Chorus

Ons is Nou Hier

TTBB Choir & String Quartet

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Simply ♩ = 60

p

4

5

mp

I

T

II

I

B

II

mp

mp

mp

mp

Die nag is hier
The night is here

Dui - ster - nis kom
Dark - ness comes

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2
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I
T
II

Die ska - du - we - es _____ vol pyn _____
The sha - dows weep _____ with pain _____

Is dit jy my vriend? _____
Is that you my friend? _____

I
B
II

Die ska - du - we - es _____ vol pyn _____
The sha - dows weep _____ with pain _____

Is dit jy my vriend? _____
Is that you my friend? _____

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The sha - dows weep _____ with pain _____

Is dit jy my vriend? _____
Is that you my friend? _____

Die ska - du - we - es _____ vol pyn _____
The sha - dows weep _____ with pain _____

Is dit jy my vriend? _____
Is that you my friend? _____

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I
T
II

Is dit jy my vriend? _____
Is that you my friend? _____

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Is that you my friend? _____

Is dit jy my vriend? _____
Is that you my friend? _____

I
B
II

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The night is here

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Dark - ness comes

Die ska - du - we - es _____ vol
The sha - dows weep _____ with

Die nag is hier
The night is here

Dui - ster - nis kom
Dark - ness comes

Die ska - du - we - es _____ vol
The sha - dows weep _____ with

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I
T
II

Is dit jy my vriend?
Is that you my friend?

Is dit jy my vriend?
Is it you my friend?

Ver - ge - we
For - give -

I
B
II

pyn
pain

jy my vriend
you my friend

Ver - ge - we
For - give -

pyn
pain

jy my vriend
you my friend

Ver - ge - we
For - give -

♩

♩

17

I
T
II

my, jou seer - kry was on - sig - baar
me, your sad - ness was un - seen.

Ver - ge - we
For - give -

my
me

I
B
II

my
me

Ver - ge - we
For - give -

my jou
me your

my
me

Ver - ge - we
For - give -

my
me

♩

♩

Ons is Nou Hier

4
22

I
T
II

stryd on - be - kend
strug - gle un - known

Ver For - ge - we
me I

my, ek weet nou, ek
me I know now, I

I
B
II

stryd on - be - kend
strug - gle un - known

Ver For - ge - we
me I

my, ek weet nou, ek
me I know now, I

stryd on - be - kend
strug - gle un - known

Ver For - ge - we
me I

my, ek weet nou, ek
me I know now, I

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I
T
II

sien nou ver - ge - we my
see now For - give me

ver - ge - we my
for - give me

ek is nou hier
Now I am here

I
B
II

sien nou ver - ge - we my
see now For - give me

ver - ge - we my
For - give me

ek is nou hier
Now I am here

sien nou ver - ge - we my
see now for - give me

ver - ge - we my
for - give me

ek is nou hier
Now I am here

mp *mp*

32

37

Ons is Nou Hier

6
41

I
T
II

ruk - kie hier rus
rest here a while

As jy nie glo Dan
If you lose faith then

ek sal vir ons al - bei glo
I'll be - lieve for both of us

I
B
II

ruk - kie hier rus
rest here a while

As jy nie glo nie
If you lose faith

ek sal vir ons al - bei glo
I'll be - lieve for both of us

ruk - kie hier rus
rest here a while

As jy nie glo nie
If you lose faith

ek sal vir ons al - bei glo
I'll be - lieve for both of us

46 (strong, warm, confident, full, but not loud)

I
T
II

mp 3
jy is ge - noeg
you are e - nough

jy is meer as ge - noeg
you are more than e - nough

jy is pre -
you are ex -

I
B
II

mp 3
jy is ge - noeg
you are e - nough

jy is meer as ge - noeg
you are more than e - nough

jy is pre -
you are ex -

mp 3
jy is ge - noeg
you are e - nough

jy is meer as ge - noeg
you are more than e - nough

jy is pre -
you are ex -

51

I
T
II

sies — ly wie die wê - reld van - dag no - dig
act - ly what die this - reld old world - dag needs - dig
to

I
B
II

sies — ly wie die wê - reld van - dag no - dig
act - ly what die this - reld old world - dag needs - dig
to

mf

54

I
T
II

het so Moe - nie bang wees nie as die dui - ster - nis oor val en
day so Do not be a - fraid as the dark - ness starts to fall and

I
B
II

het so Moe - nie bang wees nie as die dui - ster - nis oor val en
day so Do not be a - fraid as the dark - ness starts to fall and

55

I
T
II

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T
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I
B
II

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day so Do not be a - fraid as the dark - ness starts to fall and

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8
59

I
T
II

moe - nie wan - hoop
don't lose - hope

So So neem my
take my

moe nie wan - hoop nie, die dag - lig is na - by
don't lose - hope the day - light's draw - ing near

So So neem my
take my

I
B
II

moe nie wan - hoop nie, die dag - lig is na - by
don't lose - hope the day - light's draw - ing near

So So neem my
take my

moe - nie wan - hoop dag - lig is na - by
don't lose - hope day - light's draw - ing near

So So neem my
take my

hand
hand

64

I
T
II

hand hand
hand hand

Jy is nie al - leen nie Ek sal by jou bly
You are not a lone now I will stay with you

Ek sal by jou bly
I will stay with you

I
B
II

hand hand
hand hand

Jy is nie al - leen nie Ek sal by jou bly
You are not a lone now I will stay with you

Ek sal by jou bly
I will stay with you

hand hand
hand hand

Jy is nie al - leen nie Ek sal by jou bly
You are not a lone now I will stay with you

Ek sal by jou bly
I will stay with you

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I
T
II

by jou bly
stay with you

mp
Ek is nou hier
Now I am here

So
So

Ek sal by jou bly
I will stay with you

mp
Ek is nou hier
Now I am here

So
So

I
B
II

Ek sal by jou bly
I will stay with you

mp
Ek is nou hier
Now I am here

So
So

by jou bly
stay with you

Ek is nou hier
Now I am here

So
So

73

73 **Faster** (♩ = 136)

Luster (J. S. Bach)

SATB

Lyrics:

System 1:

I wan - neer jy swak voel Laat ek jou krag wees en
T when you stum - ble Let me be your strength and

System 2:

I wan - neer jy swak voel Laat ek jou krag wees en
B when you stum - ble Let me be your strength and

II wan - neer jy swak voel Laat 3 ek jou krag wees en
 when you stum - ble Let me be your strength and

Piano Accompaniment:

The piano part consists of two staves. The right hand features a prominent eighth-note pattern, while the left hand provides a more active bass line. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings.

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10
77

I
T
II

as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
when you feel you can't go on

Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n ruk - kie hier rus
It is o - kay, we can just rest here a while

I
B
II

as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
when you feel you can't go on

Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n ruk - kie hier rus
It is o - kay, we can just rest here a while

(8va) as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
when you feel you can't go on

Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n ruk - kie hier rus
It is o - kay, we can just rest here a while

(8va) as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
when you feel you can't go on

Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n ruk - kie hier rus
It is o - kay, we can just rest here a while

81

I
T
II

As jy nie glo Dan ek sal vir ons al - bei glo
If you lose faith then I'll be - lieve for both of us

I
B
II

As jy nie glo nie Dan ek sal vir ons al - bei glo
If you lose faith then I'll be - lieve for both of us

(8va) As jy nie glo nie Dan ek sal vir ons al - bei glo
If you lose faith then I'll be - lieve for both of us

[illegible]

90 *mp*

I
T
II

mp

Jy is vol - ko - me ge - heel en al
You are ful - ly com - plete - ly

waar - lik ge - liefd
whole - ly loved

I
B
II

mp

Jy is vol - ko - me ge - heel en al
You are ful - ly com - plete - ly

waar - lik ge - liefd
whole - ly loved

mp

Jy is vol - ko - me ge - heel en al
You are ful - ly com - plete - ly

waar - lik ge - liefd
whole - ly loved

mp

f

94

Softly, a lullaby

p

I
T
II

p

Jy is nie al-leen nie
You are not a-lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don-ker sal
In the dark-ness we will

I
B
II

p

Jy is nie al-leen nie
You are not a-lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don-ker sal
In the dark-ness we will

p

Jy is nie al-leen nie
You are not a-lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don-ker sal
In the dark-ness we will

102

99

I
T
II

ons saam-sing
sing to-ge-ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

Jy is nie al-leen nie
You are not a-lone now

I
B
II

ons saam-sing
sing to-ge-ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

Jy is nie al-leen nie
You are not a-lone now

ons saam-sing
sing to-ge-ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

Jy is nie al-leen nie
You are not a-lone now

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I
T
II

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we

ons saam - sing
sing to - ge - ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

— ons is hier
— we are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we

ons saam - sing
sing to - ge -

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

I
B
II

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we will

ons saam - sing
sing to - ge - ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we will

ons saam - sing
sing to - ge - ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is hier
we are here

pp

110

I
T
II

Jy is nie al - leen nie
You are not a - lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we

Jy is nie al - leen nie
You are not a - lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we

I
B
II

Jy is nie al - leen nie
You are not a - lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we

Jy is nie al - leen nie
You are not a - lone now

ons is hier
We are here

ons is hier
We are here

In die don - ker sal
In the dark-ness we

pp

Ons is Nou Hier

14
115

rit.

I
T
II

ons sing saam to - sing ge - ther
ons we are hier here,
ons we are nou hier now
ons we are hier here

I
B
II

ons sing saam to - sing ge - ther
ons we are hier here,
ons we are nou hier now
ons we are hier here

ons sing saam to - sing ge - ther
ons we are hier here,
ons we are nou hier now
ons we are hier here

For Perusal Only