

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

by Katie Kring

*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

Music & text by Katie Kring
Afrikaans text edited by Gerrit Scheepers

Simply ♩ = 60

The musical score is for the piece "Ons is Nou Hier" by Katie Kring, with Afrikaans text edited by Gerrit Scheepers. It is arranged for a TTBB Choir and a String Quartet. The tempo is marked "Simply" with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the choir parts (I, T, II, B) and the string quartet parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello). The second system continues the string quartet parts. The choir parts are mostly rests, while the string quartet parts have melodic lines. A large diagonal watermark "For Perusal Only" is overlaid on the score.

Choir Parts:

- I: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by three measures of whole rests.
- T: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by three measures of whole rests.
- II: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by three measures of whole rests.
- B: Bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by three measures of whole rests.

String Quartet Parts:

- Violin I: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, then a series of eighth notes, and finally a series of eighth notes.
- Violin II: Treble clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by three measures of whole rests, then a series of eighth notes.
- Viola: Bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by three measures of whole rests, then a series of eighth notes.
- Cello: Bass clef, 4/4 time, key signature of three flats. Starts with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth notes, then a series of eighth notes, and finally a series of eighth notes.

4

I

T

II

I

B

II

I

Vln

II

Vla.

Vc.

mp

mp

mp

mp

mf

mf

mp

mf

Die nag is hier
The night is here

Dui - ster - nis kom
Dark - ness comes

Die nag is hier
The night is here

Dui - ster - nis kom
Dark - ness comes

Die nag is hier
The night is here

Dui - ster - nis kom
Dark - ness comes

Die nag is hier
The night is here

Dui - ster - nis kom
Dark - ness comes

mp

mf

mp

mf

7

I
T
II
I
B
II

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

pyn _____
pain _____

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

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

pyn _____
pain _____

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

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

pyn _____
pain _____

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

I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

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

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

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

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

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

mf

13

I
T
II
I
B
II
I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

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

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

Ver -
For -

pyn
pain

jy
you

my
my

vriend
friend

Ver -
For -

pyn
pain

jy
you

my
my

vriend
friend

Ver -
For -

mf

f

mf

mf

Score for a choral and instrumental ensemble. The score is written for Soprano I (I), Soprano II (II), Tenor (T), Bass I (I), Bass II (II), Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The tempo is Moderato (♩ = 124). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 6/8, which changes to 4/4 in the second measure of each system.

The lyrics are in Afrikaans and English. The lyrics for the Soprano parts are:

ge - we give _____ my, me, jou your seer-kry was on - sig - baar seen. Ver For - ge - we give _____

The lyrics for the Bass parts are:

ge - we give _____ my me, _____ Ver For - ge - we give _____

The instrumental parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Violoncello) are marked with *f* (forte) in the first measure of each system.

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I

T

II

I

B

II

I

Vln

II

Vla.

Vc.

my me

jou your

stryd on - be -

strug - gle un -

kend known

Ver For - ge - we

give -

f

f

f

f

f

25

Score for "Ons is Nou Hier" (Page 8, Measure 25).

The score is written for a vocal ensemble (Soprano I, Tenor I, Alto I, Bass I, Soprano II, Tenor II, Alto II, Bass II) and instrumental accompaniment (Violins I & II, Viola, and Violoncello).

The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is 4/4.

The lyrics are in Afrikaans and English:

my, — ek weet nou, ek sien nou ver - ge - we my — ver -
me — I know now, I see now For - give — me — for -

my, — ek weet nou, ek sien nou ver - ge - we my —
me — I know now, I see now for - give — me —

my me ek I weet nou, ek sien nou ver - ge - we my —
me I know now, I see now For - give — me —

my me ek I weet nou, ek sien nou ver - ge - we my — ver -
me I know now, I see now for - give — me — for -

The instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, and Violoncello) are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

29

mf

I
T
II
I
B
II

ge - we my
give me

ek is nou
Now I am

hier
here

So
So

mf

ver-ge - we my
for-give me

ek is nou
Now I am

hier
here

So
So

mf

ge - we my
give me

ek is nou
Now I am

hier
here

So
So

p

Vln
II

p

Vla.

p

Vc.

p

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Score for "Ons is Nou Hier" featuring vocal parts (I, T, II, B, II) and instrumental parts (Vln, Vla., Vc.).

Vocal Parts:

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

Instrumental Parts:

- Vln I:** *mf* (Mezzo-forte)
- Vln II:** *f* (Forte)
- Vla.:** *mf* (Mezzo-forte)
- Vc.:** *mf* (Mezzo-forte)

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I
T
II
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

I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

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

The musical score is for a piece titled 'Ons is Nou Hier'. It features a vocal ensemble with four parts: Soprano I (I), Soprano II (II), Alto (B), and Bass (II). The lyrics are in Afrikaans and English. The instrumental section includes Violin I (Vln I), Violin II (Vln II), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score is marked with a '38' at the beginning. A large, diagonal watermark 'For Personal Use Only' is overlaid across the center of the page.

Score for "Ons is Nou Hier" (Measure 42).

Vocal Parts:

- I (Soprano):** As If you lose glo faith Dan ek sal vir ons al bei glo
- T (Tenor):** If you lose glo faith Dan ek sal vir ons al bei glo
- II (Alto):** If you lose glo faith Dan ek sal vir ons al bei glo
- I (Bass):** If you lose glo faith Dan ek sal vir ons al bei glo
- B (Baritone):** If you lose glo faith Dan ek sal vir ons al bei glo
- II (Bass):** If you lose glo faith Dan ek sal vir ons al bei glo

Instrumental Parts:

- Vln I:** *mf*
- Vln II:** *f*
- Vla.:**
- Vc.:**

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Score for a vocal ensemble and string quartet, measures 46-49.

Vocal Parts:

- I (Soprano):** *mp* 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 -
- T (Tenor):** *mp* 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 -
- II (Alto):** *mp* 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 (Bass):** *mp* 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 -
- B (Bass):** *mp* 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 -
- II (Bass):** *mp* 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 -

String Parts:

- Vln I:** *mp* (measures 46-49)
- Vln II:** *mp* (measures 46-49)
- Vla.:** *mp* (measures 46-49)
- Vc.:** *mp* (measures 46-49)

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I

T

II

I

B

II

I

Vln

II

Vla.

Vc.

sies - *ly* *wie* *die* *wê* - *reld* *van* - *dag*
act - *ly* *what* *die* *this* - *old* *world* - *dag*

mf

mf

This musical score is for the song 'Ons is Nou Hier'. It features a vocal ensemble with Soprano (I, II), Tenor (I, II), and Bass (I, II) parts, along with Violins (I, II), Viola, and Violoncello. The vocal parts have lyrics in both Afrikaans and English. The instrumental parts include a first violin part with a melodic line marked *mf*, a second violin part with a sustained harmonic line, a viola part with a melodic line marked *mf*, and a cello part with a sustained harmonic line. The score is divided into two systems, each containing four measures. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. A large 'For Personal Use Only' watermark is visible across the score.

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I
T
II
I
B
II

no needs - dig to het day so so Moe - nie Do - nie not

I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

no needs - dig to het day so so Moe - nie Do - nie not

ff

ff

ff

ff

56

Score for "Ons is Nou Hier" (Page 16, Measure 56).

The score is written for a vocal ensemble (I, T, II, I, B, II) and instrumental ensemble (Vln I, Vln II, Vla., Vc.).

Vocal Parts:

- I:** bang wees nie as die dui - ster - nis oor val en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid as the dark - ness starts to fall and don't lose
- T:** bang wees nie as die dui - ster - nis oor val en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid as the dark - ness starts to fall and don't lose
- II:** bang wees nie as die dui - ster - nis oor val en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid as the dark - ness starts to fall and don't lose
- I:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose
- B:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose
- II:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose

Instrumental Parts:

- Vln I:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose
- Vln II:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose
- Vla.:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose
- Vc.:** bang wees nie en moe - nie wan-
be a - fraid and don't lose

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60

I
T
II
I
B
II
I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

hoop
hope

nie,
hope

die
the

dag - lig
day - light's

is
draw

na
ing

- by
near

So
So

neem
take

my
my

f

[illegible]

68

Vocal Parts:

- I (Soprano):** by stay with you, Ek sal by jou bly, Ek is nou hier
- T (Tenor 1):** by stay with you, Ek sal by jou bly, Ek is nou hier
- II (Tenor 2):** by stay with you, Ek sal by jou bly, Ek is nou hier
- I (Bass 1):** by stay with you, Ek sal by jou bly, Ek is nou hier
- B (Bass 2):** by stay with you, Ek sal by jou bly, Ek is nou hier
- II (Bass 2):** by stay with you, Ek sal by jou bly, Ek is nou hier

Instrumental Parts:

- Vln I (Violin I):** mp, 3
- Vln II (Violin II):** mp, 3
- Vla. (Viola):** mp
- Vc. (Violoncello):** mp

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I
T
II
I
B
II

So So wan - neer jy swak voel Laat ek jou krag
So So when you stum - ble Let me be

I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

f *f* *f*

3 3

76

I
T
II
I
B
II
I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

— your wees en as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
— your strength and when you feel you can't go on
Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n
It is o - kay, we can just

— your wees en as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
— your strength and when you feel you can't go on
Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n
It is o - kay, we can just

— your wees en as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
— your strength and when you feel you can't go on
Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n
It is o - kay, we can just

— your wees en as jy nie kan aan - gaan nie
— your strength and when you feel you can't go on
Dit is o - kay, ons kan 'n
It is o - kay, we can just

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Vc.

80

I
T
II
I
B
II
I
ln
II
a.
c.

ruk - kie hier rus
rest here a while

As jy nie glo
If you lose faith

Dan ek sal vir ons al -
then I'll be - lieve for both

mf *f*

6/4

88

I, *mp*

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

II
3
meer as ge-noeg
more than e-nough
Jy is vol-ko-me ge-heel en al
You are ful-ly com-plete-ly

I
noeg
nough
3
meer as ge-noeg
Jy is vol-ko-me ge-heel en al
You are ful-ly com-plete-ly

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

Vln
I
II
mp

Vla.
mp

Vc.
mp

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**If someone wants to sing this in falsetto and it sounds awesome, go for it.*

Score for "Ons is Nou Hier" (Page 26, rehearsal mark 97). The score includes vocal parts (Soprano I, Tenor, Alto I, Bass I, Soprano II, Tenor II, Alto II, Bass II) and instrumental parts (Violins I & II, Viola, and Cello).

Vocal Parts:

- I (Soprano I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- T (Tenor):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- II (Soprano II):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- I (Alto I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- B (Bass I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- II (Soprano II):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- I (Alto I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- B (Bass I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- II (Soprano II):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- I (Alto I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*
- B (Bass I):** *ons is hier* / *We are here*

Instrumental Parts:

- Vln I & II (Violins):** Play sustained chords.
- Vla. (Viola):** Play sustained chords.
- Vc. (Cello):** Play sustained chords.

Lyrics:

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*

Score for the song "Ons is Nou Hier" (We are here now), page 102.

The score is written for a vocal quartet (Soprano I, Tenor, Alto II, Bass I) and a string quartet (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Violoncello).

Vocal Parts:

- Soprano I:** Jy is nie al - leen nie (You are not a - lone now) | ons is hier (We are here) | ons is hier (We are here)
- Tenor:** Jy is nie al - leen nie (You are not a - lone now) | ons is hier (We are here) | ons is hier (We are here)
- Alto 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)
- Bass I:** Jy is nie al - leen nie (You are not a - lone now) | ons is hier (We are here) | ons is hier (We are here)

String Parts:

- Violin I:** *p* (piano)
- Violin II:** *p* (piano)
- Viola:** *p* (piano), *arco* (arco)
- Violoncello:** *p* (piano)

The score is marked with a large diagonal watermark: "For Perusal Only".

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I
T
II
I
B
II
I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

In die don - ker sal ons saam - sing ons is hier ons is hier
In the dark-ness we sing to - ge - ther we are here, we are here

In die don - ker sal ons saam - sing ons is hier ons is hier
In the dark-ness we will sing to - ge - ther we are here, we are here

In die don - ker sal ons saam - sing ons is hier ons is hier
In the dark-ness we will sing to - ge - ther we are here, we are here

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pp

I
T
II

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

pp

ons is hier ons is hier In die don-ker sal
We are here We are here In the dark-ness we

I
B
II

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

pp

ons is hier ons is hier In die don-ker sal
We are here We are here In the dark-ness we

arco

I
Vln
II

ppp

arco

Vla.

mp

Vc.

ppp

arco

pp

115 *rit.*

I
T
II
I
B
II

ons saam - sing
sing to - ge - ther

ons is hier
we are here,

ons is nou hier
we are here now

ons is hier
we are here

I
Vln
II
Vla.
Vc.

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p *mf*

6

12

16 **Moderato** (♩ = 124)

18

23

29

34

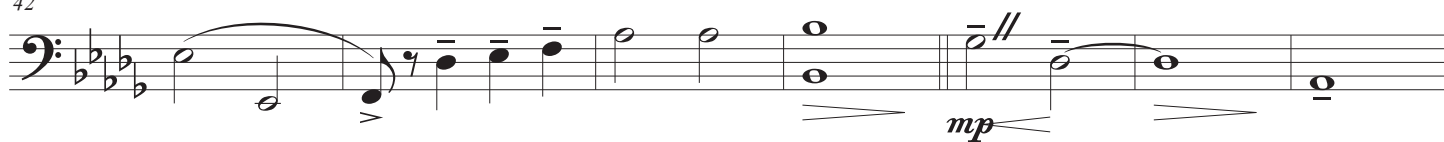
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f *mp* *p* *mf*

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Ons is Nou Hier

46



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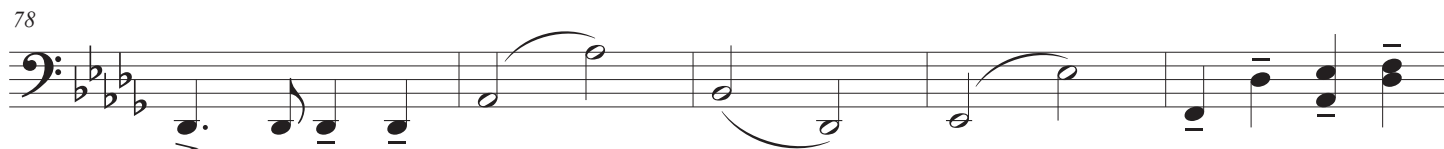
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Faster (♩ = 136)

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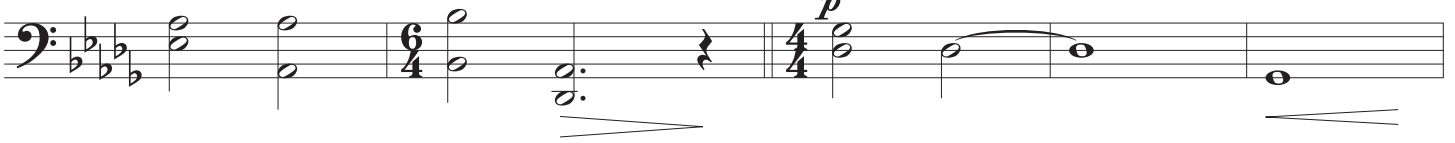
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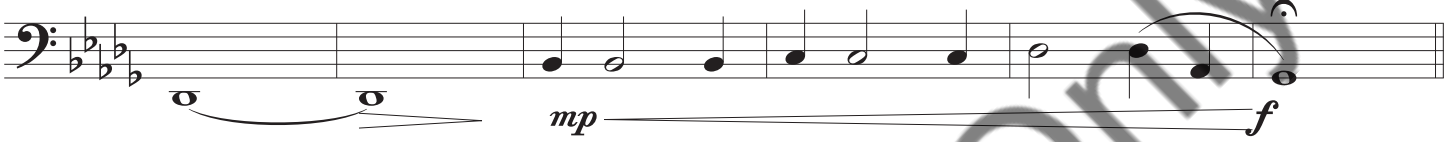
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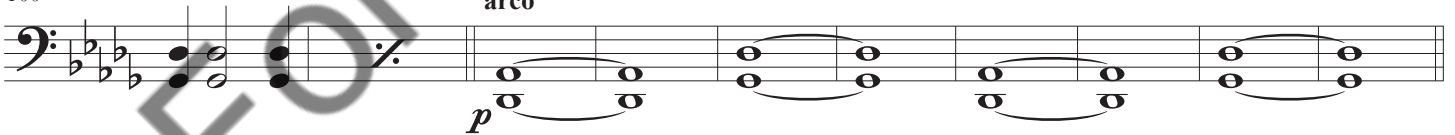
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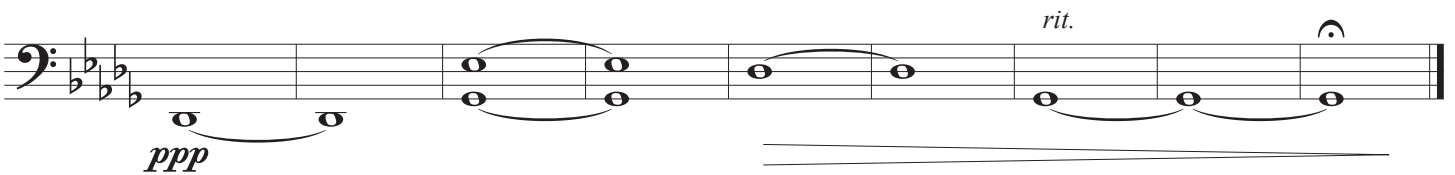
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100

arco



110



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16 Moderato (♩ = 124)

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24

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34

36

p *mp* *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *p*

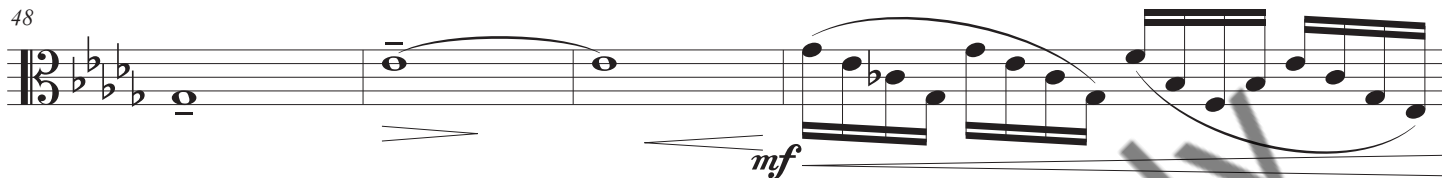
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Ons is Nou Hier

46



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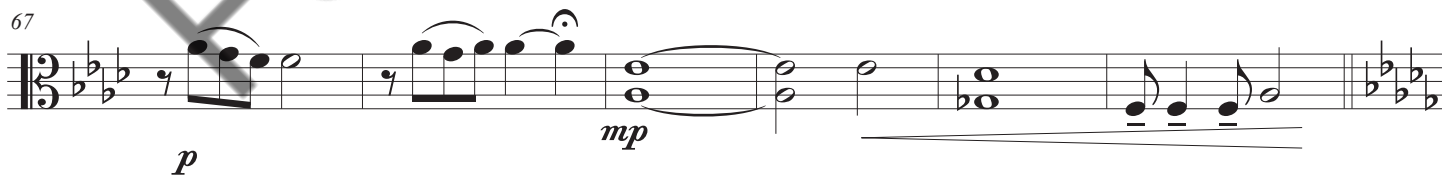
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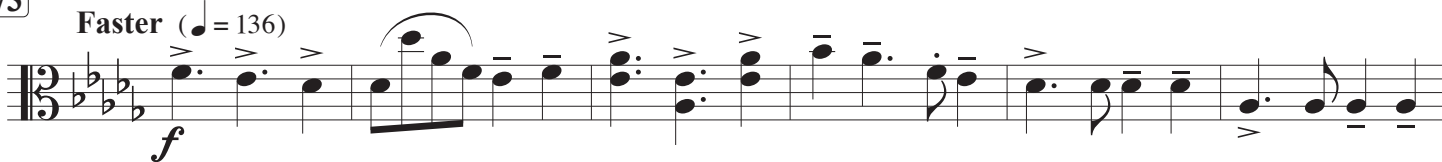


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Faster (♩ = 136)



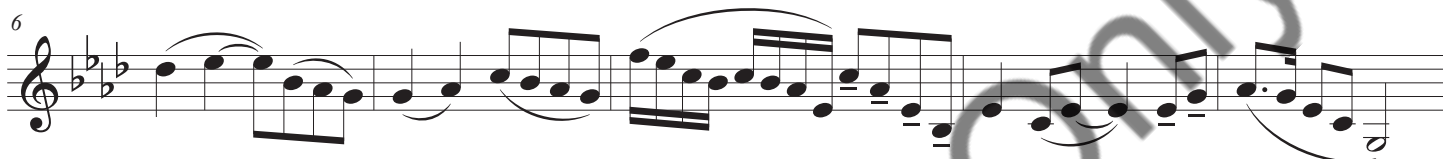
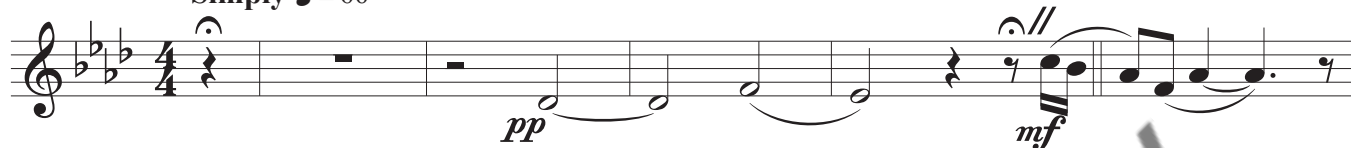
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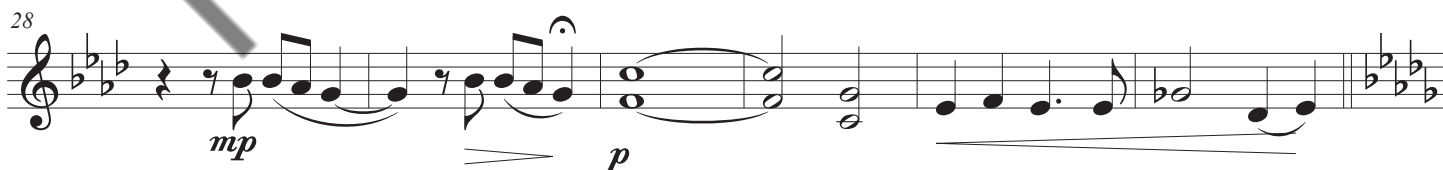
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16 Moderato (♩ = 124)



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2
39

Ons is Nou Hier

f

45

46

mp

52

55

ff

57

f

62

f *p*

68

mp

73

Faster (♩ = 136)

f

Ons is Nou Hier

3

78

f

84

85

p

90

mp *f*

94

Softly, a lullaby

pizz.

mp

102

p

110

arco

rit.

ppp

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

Music & text by Katie Kring
Afrikaans text edited by Gerrit Scheepers

Simply ♩ = 60

p

4

5

mp

9

16 Moderato (♩ = 124)

15

f

20

f

25

mp

p

31

34

mf

3

2
37

Ons is Nou Hier

mf

43

46

mp

50

mf

53

55

ff

58

f

63

f

p

68

73

Faster (♩ = 136)

mp

f

74

79

84

90

94

Softly, a lullaby

pizz.

102

110

arco

ppp

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