

Oboe

Commissioned by Elizabeth Bradley and Coro Allegro, David Hodgkins, Artistic Director,  
and Premiered on 20 May 2018 by Coro Allegro, Sonja Dutoit Tengblad, soprano, Church of the Covenant, Boston  
In Memory of Our Foremothers, Who Fought For Our Deliverance

# PSALMS OF LUMINOUS RESCUE\*

## 10. Luminous Rescue (reprise of Ps 59)

To that place where they lay pierced -- their hearts, eyes, hands, feet, souls,  
until they run with their own blood like fountains --  
you come, in luminous rescue, to lift them gently,  
staunching their wounds, wrapping, holding them,  
so that they begin, they begin with shallow breaths, to want to sing again.

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 13 February 2019

*\*from MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS,  
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes*

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♩ = 65

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*mf senza vibrato*

27

35 B

42

46 C 6 13 rit. 2

Viola

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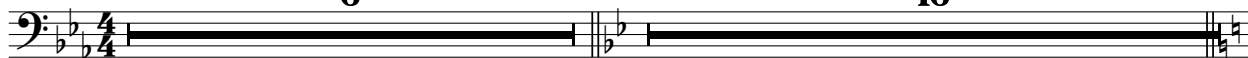
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**16**

Violoncello



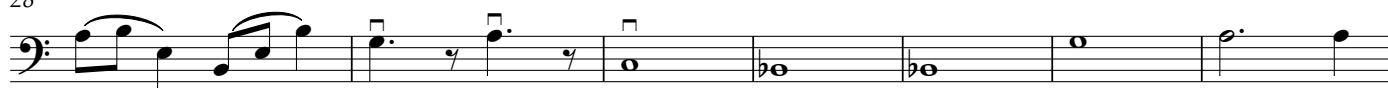
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