

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\*

## 6. Psalm 139 (Where Can I Go From Your Spirit?)

Where can I go from your spirit?  
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And if I fear the dark will cover me, I know darkness is not dark to you;  
the dark is as bright as day to you, and your hand will lead me, and hold me fast.  
Where can I go from your spirit?

Adapted from *The Psalter*,  
*The Book of Common Prayer*

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)  
Score rev. 13 February 2019  
\*from *MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS*,  
dedicated in its entirety to Peter Sykes

$\text{♩} = 60$

Oboe

*mf* senza vibrato

8

12 **A** 2 **B**

*mf*

21 **C** 2

*mp*

30 **D**

*mp*

37 **E**

*mf* *mp* rit.

Viola

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9 **A** *mf*

17 **B** *mp*

24 **C** *mf*

30 **D** *mp*

37 **E** *mf* *mp* *rit.*

Violoncello

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*mf senza vibrato* *mp* *mp* *mf*

10 *mp*

17 *mp*

24 *mp*

30 *mp*

37 *mp* *rit.*