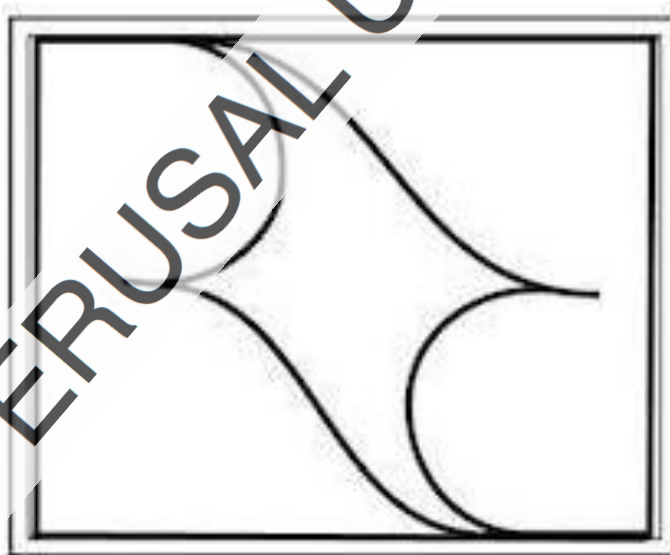


Only in Darkness

For Men's Choir, Narrator and String Orchestra



FULL SCORE

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The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- John 1:5

Only in darkness can we see the stars.
- Unknown

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."
- Fred Rogers

Stories taken from the New York Times, Bored Panda, and Newsweek

INSTRUMENTATION

PIANO
VIOLIN I
VIOLIN II
VIOLIN III
VIOLA
CELLO I
CELLO II
DOUBLE BASS

* The piece may be performed in the following configurations:

Choir, Narrator, Piano, String Orchestra

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Choir, Piano

Choir, String Orchestra

Violin I *pp*

Violin II *pp*

Violin III *pp*

Viola *pp*

Cello I *pp* *p* *pp*

Cello II *pp* *p* *pp*

Double Bass *pp* *p* *pp*

NARRATOR: On October 1, 2017, a gunman opened fire on a crowd of concertgoers at a music festival on the Las Vegas Strip in Nevada, leaving 58 people dead and 546 injured.

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bass

Piano *pp*

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Div.

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Div.

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

D.B.

T 1

T 2

B

Pno.

Dark ness Dark - ness

Dark - ness Dark - ness

Dark - ness Dark - ness

Div.

p *pp*

p *pp*

p *pp*

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Vln. I *pp* *fp* *pp*

Vln. II *pp* *fp* *pp*

Vln. III *pp* *p*

Vla. *pp* *p*

Vc. I *fp* *pp*

Vc. II *fp* *pp*

D.B. *fp* *pp*

T 1 *pp*
8 the light shines _____ in the dark - ness the light

T 2 *pp*
8 the light shines _____ in the dark - ness the light

B *pp*
the light shines _____ in the dark - ness the light

Pno. *fp*

13

17

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

D.B.

T 1

T 2

B

Pno.

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

shines in the dark - ness the light shines in the dark - ness the light

shines in the dark - ness the light shines in the dark - ness the light

shines in the dark - ness the light shines in the dark - ness the light

p *pp* *p* *mf*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

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8
21

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23

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

D.B.

T 1

T 2

B

Pno.

shines

shines

shines

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

p

mf

Former Marine Taylor Winston And His Friend, Jenn Lewis,
Found A Truck With Keys In It And Transported About 2 Dozen
Priority Victims To The Hospital

25 27

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vln. III *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vc. I *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vc. II *mp* *mf* *mp*

D.B. *mp* *mf* *mp*

T 1

T 2

B *mp*
the light

Pno. *mp*

-Before being shot in the neck, Jonathan Smith rushed about 30 people to safety.

-Sonny Melton was killed while covering his wife, Heather, during the shooting.

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10
29

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

D.B.

Div.

T 1

mp

the light shines ____ in the dark - ness the light

T 2

mp

the light shines ____ in the dark - ness the light shines ____ the light

B

shines ____ in the dark - ness the light shines ____ in the dark ____ ness the light

Pno.

29

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33 34

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

D.B.

T 1

T 2

B

Pno.

shines and the dark - ness has not o - ver - come and the dark - ness has not

shines o - ver - come it

shines o - ver - come it

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12 37 Div.

Vln. I *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mf* *f*

Vln. III *mf* *f*

Vla. *mf* *f*

Vc. I *mf* *f*

Vc. II *mf* *f*

D.B. *mf* *f*

T 1 *mf* *f*
o - ver-come it and the dark - ness has not o - ver-come it o - ver - come

T 2 *mf* *f*
o - ver-come it and the dark - ness has not o - ver-come it o - ver - come

B *mf* *f*
o - ver-come it and the dark - ness has not o - ver-come it o - ver - come

Pno. *mf* *f*

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41 *rit.* 42 *a tempo* ♩=60

Vln. I *fp* *pp* *p*

Vln. II *pp* *p*

Vln. III *fp* *pp*

Vla. *fp* *pp* *p*

Vc. I *fp* *p* *mp*

Vc. II *fp* *p* *mp*

D.B. *fp* *p* *mp*

[-Firefighter Steve Keys was shot while performing CPR on a woman]

T 1 *p* *mp*

T 2 *p* *mp*

B *p* *mp*

it on-ly in dark-ness can we see the stars on-ly in dark-ness can we

it on-ly in dark-ness can we see the stars

it on-ly in dark-ness can we see the stars

Pno. *p* *mp*

Only in Darkness

14
45

48

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *f*

Vln. III *mf* *f*

Vla. *mp* *mf* *f*

Vc. I *mf* *f*

Vc. II *mf* *f*

D.B. *mf* *f*

T 1
8 see the stars on - ly in dark-ness can we see the stars
mf *f*

T 2
8 see the stars see the stars
mf *f*

B
see the stars see the stars

Pno. *mf* *f*

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Only in Darkness

16
54

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vln. III

Vla.

Vc. I

Vc. II

D.B.

T 1

T 2

B

Pno.

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

shines ___ in the dark - ness

the light shines ___ in the dark - ness

shines ___ in the dark - ness

the light shines ___ in the dark - ness

shines ___ in the dark - ness

the light shines ___ in the dark - ness

54

The musical score is for a piece titled "Only in Darkness". It is arranged for a full orchestra and vocal soloists. The orchestration includes Violins I, II, and III; Viola; Violoncello I and II; Double Bass; Tenors 1 and 2; Bass; and Piano. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal parts (Tenors 1 and 2, and Bass) have lyrics: "shines ___ in the dark - ness" and "the light shines ___ in the dark - ness". The piano part features sustained chords and arpeggiated figures. The string parts play sustained notes with dynamic markings of *pp* (pianissimo). The woodwind parts (Vln. I, II, III, Vla., Vc. I, II, D.B.) play sustained notes with dynamic markings of *pp*. The vocal parts enter at measure 54. The piano part enters at measure 54. The score is marked with a large diagonal watermark "FOR PERUSAL USE ONLY".

59 60 * others

Vln. I *pp* solo *cantabile*

Vln. II *pp* Div.

Vln. III *pp*

Vla.

Vc. I *pp*

Vc. II *pp*

D.B. *pp*

When I was a boy and I would see scary things on the news -

my mother would say to me, "look for the helpers-

T 1 *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

the light shines

T 2 *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

the light shines

B *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

the light shines

Pno.

* Concert master plays stems down ending in stopped high A. Others play whole notes split between harmonics and stopped notes on next page.

Only in
rit

* 3 players in each violin section on natural harmonics (sounding 8va up). Stagger bowings.

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with reverence, $\text{♩} = 60$

Div.

Violin I score for "Only in Darkness". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked "with reverence, ♩ = 60". The score includes various dynamics and articulations:

- Measures 1-7: *pp*
- Measure 8: *Div.*
- Measures 9-12: *pp*
- Measures 13-14: *fp* > *pp*
- Measures 15-20: *p* > *pp* < *p* < *mf*
- Measures 21-22: *mf*
- Measures 23-24: *mp*
- Measures 25-26: *mf*
- Measures 27-30: *mp*
- Measures 31-32: *f*
- Measures 33-34: *f*
- Measures 35-36: *mf*
- Measures 37-41: *f*
- Measures 42-43: *pp*
- Measures 44-45: *p*
- Measures 46-47: *mp*
- Measures 48-49: *mf*
- Measures 50-51: *f*
- Measures 52-53: *mp*
- Measures 54-55: *pp*

Rehearsal marks are indicated by boxed numbers: 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 27, 34, 36, 42, 48, and 53. The score also includes a "rit." (ritardando) marking at measure 36 and an "a tempo" marking at measure 42.

55

60 others

pp

pp

pp solo cantabile rit.

62

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with reverence, $\text{♩} = 60$

Div.

8 Div. Div. 13

pp *pp* *fp* > *pp*

15 *p* *pp* *p* *mf*

21 23 *mf* *mp* *mf*

27 *mp*

32 34 *f*

37 *mf* *f* *rit.*

42 *a tempo* $\text{♩} = 60$

pp *p* *mp* *mf*

The image shows a page of a musical score for Violin II. The title is "Only in Darkness" and the page number is 1. The tempo is marked "with reverence, ♩ = 60". The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of nine staves of music. The first staff starts with a piano (pp) dynamic and includes a "Div." (divisi) marking. The second staff also has a "Div." marking and includes a crescendo leading to a fortissimo piano (fp) dynamic, followed by a decrescendo back to piano (pp). The third staff has dynamics of piano (p), pianissimo (pp), piano (p), and mezzo-forte (mf). The fourth staff has mezzo-forte (mf), mezzo-piano (mp), and mezzo-forte (mf) dynamics. The fifth staff starts with mezzo-piano (mp). The sixth staff has a forte (f) dynamic. The seventh staff has mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and a ritardando (rit.) marking. The eighth staff has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a tempo change to "a tempo, ♩ = 60". The ninth staff has dynamics of pianissimo (pp), piano (p), mezzo-piano (mp), and mezzo-forte (mf). A large diagonal watermark "FOR PERUSAL USE ONLY" is overlaid on the score.

48 53

f *mp* *pp*

55 60

pp *pp* *pp*

63

rit.

*

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "Only in Darkness". It consists of three staves of music in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff starts at measure 48 and ends at measure 53. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section, and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) section. The second staff starts at measure 55 and ends at measure 60. It begins with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section, and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) section. The third staff starts at measure 63 and ends at measure 68. It begins with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic, followed by a mezzo-piano (*mp*) section, and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) section. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large, diagonal watermark reading "FOR PERUSAL USE ONLY" is overlaid across the entire page.

with reverence, $\text{♩} = 60$

This musical score for Violin III is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'with reverence' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The score consists of eight staves of music, each containing measures 1 through 40. The music is characterized by continuous sixteenth-note passages, often grouped in pairs and connected by slurs. Dynamic markings include *pp* (pianissimo), *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *fp* (fortissimo-piano). Performance instructions include accents, crescendos, decrescendos, and a ritardando (*rit.*) at the end. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 36 are indicated at the start of their respective staves. Measure numbers 13, 23, 27, and 34 are boxed within the staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

42 *a tempo*
♩ = 60

pp *mf*

47 48 *f* *mp*

53 60 *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

61 Div. *rit.*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff (measures 42-46) begins with a tempo marking of 'a tempo' and a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. It starts with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and features eighth-note patterns with slurs, transitioning to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second staff (measures 47-52) starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a crescendo leading to a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The third staff (measures 53-59) is characterized by a series of half notes with a decrescendo, ending at a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The fourth staff (measures 60-61) begins with a 'Div.' (diviso) marking and a decrescendo, concluding with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'FOR PERUSAL USE ONLY' is overlaid across the entire page.

with reverence, $\text{♩} = 60$

pp

5

10

13

pp *p*

15

p *pp* *p*

20

23

mf *mf*

25

27

mp *mf* *mp*

31

34

37

mf *f* *fp* *pp*

rit.

42

a tempo $\text{♩} = 60$

43 48

p *mp* *mf* *f*

49 53 60 4

mp *rit.*

64

pp

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with reverence, ♩=60

8

13

16

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27

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34

35

Div.

41

42

a tempo ♩=60

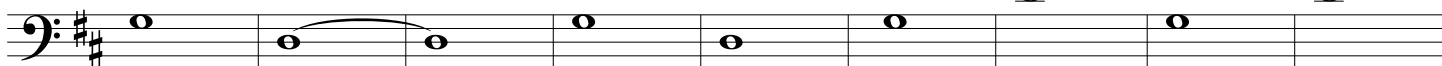
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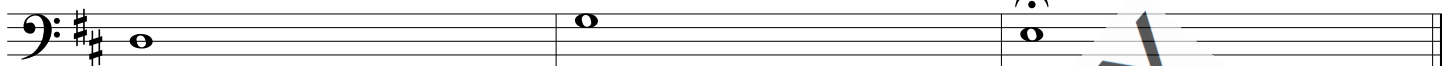
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55

60

*pp**pp**pp**rit.*

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with reverence, ♩=60

pp p pp p

8 pp p pp fp pp

15 p pp p mf

21 23 27 mp mf mp

29 34 f

35 mf f

41 42 a tempo ♩=60 fp p mp mf

48 f mp

53

60

Musical staff for measures 53-60. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: 53: A2 (half), B2 (half); 54: C3 (half), D3 (half); 55: E3 (half), F#3 (half); 56: G3 (half), A3 (half); 57: B3 (half), C4 (half); 58: D4 (half), E4 (half); 59: F#4 (half), G4 (half); 60: A4 (half), B4 (half). Dynamics: *pp* at the start of measures 53, 55, 57, and 59. Slurs connect notes in measures 53-54, 55-56, 57-58, and 59-60. A *rit.* marking is placed below measure 58.

62

Musical staff for measures 62-63. The staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: 62: A2 (half), B2 (half); 63: C3 (half), D3 (half). A slur connects the notes in measure 63.

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with reverence, $\text{♩}=60$

8

13

15

21

23

27

28

34

40

42

48

53

pp *p* *pp* *p*

pp *p* *pp* *fp* *pp*

p *pp* *p* *mf*

mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

f *mf*

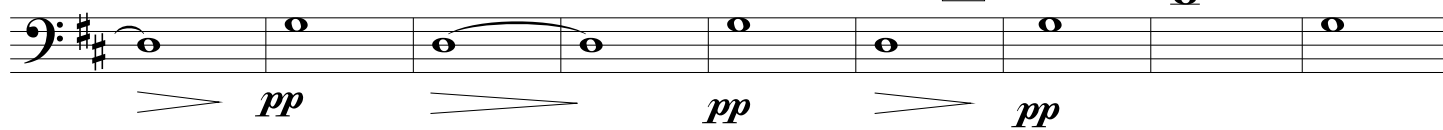
rit. *a tempo* $\text{♩}=60$

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

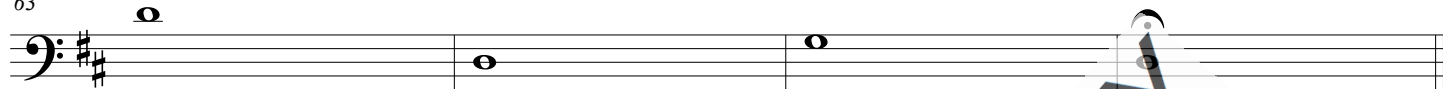
f *mp* *pp*

54

60



63



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