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Slow ♩ = 65

Tempo ♩ = 80

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with multiple staves. The instruments and parts include:

- Flutes 1-2
- Oboe 1-2
- Cor Anglais
- Clarinet in Bb 1
- Clarinets in Bb 2-3
- Bass Clarinet in Bb
- Alto Sax. 1-2
- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- Bassons 1-2
- Horns in F 1-2
- Horns in F 3-4
- 1 Trumpet in Bb
- Trumpets in Bb 2-3
- Trombones 1-3
- Euphonium
- Baritone Horn
- Tuba
- Female vocal
- Male vocal
- Timpani
- Drum Set
- Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Electric Piano
- Synthesizer

The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*mf*, *f*), articulation (*acc2*), and performance directions (*poco rall.*, *dim.*). The piece is in a key with two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal parts enter in the final measure with the lyrics "I - pray you'll be - our -".

2

3

4

5

6

A

Flutes 1-2

Ob.

C. A.

Cl. *solo* *mf*

Cl 2-3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1-2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bassons 1-2

HnF 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tpt.

Tpt 2-3

Tbn1-3

Euph.

Bar. Hn.

Tba.

F. *eyes* *and watch us where we - go* *and help - us - to - be - wise* *in times when we dont-*

M.

Timp.

Dr.

A. Gtr. *A^{b9}* *B^b sus⁴* *B^b* *E^b add⁹* *E^b add⁹* *A^{b9}* *B^b sus⁴* *B^b*

Bass

Pno. *ped* *ped* *ped* *ped* *ped*

Synth.

7

8

9

10

11

12

rall.

Flutes 1-2

Ob.

C. A.

Cl.

Cl 2-3

B. Cl.

Alto Sax. 1-2

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Bassons 1-2

HnF 1-2

Hn 3-4

Tpt.

Tpt 2-3

Tbn1-3

Euph.

Bar. Hn.

Tba.

F.

M.

Timp.

Dr.

A. Gtr.

Bass

Pno.

Synth.

Harp

pp

mf

gliss.

know let - this - be - our - prayer when we lose - our - way

E♭11 *E♭9* *E♭* *Fm* *B♭sus4* *B♭* *Gsus4* *G*

Tempo

B

Flutes 1-2
Ob.
C. A.
Cl.
Cl 2-3
B. Cl.
Alto Sax. 1-2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Bassons 1-2
HnF 1-2
Hn 3-4
Tpt.
Tpt 2-3
Tbn1-3
Euph.
Bar. Hn.
Tba.
F.
M.
Timp.
Dr.
A. Gtr.
Bass
Pno.
Synth.

Lead-us - to - a - place Guideus - with your grace to - a place where well - be safe I - pray we'll find our -
I - pray we'll find our - light

This musical score covers measures 25 through 30. It features a full symphony orchestra and two vocal soloists (F. and M.). The orchestration includes Flutes 1-2, Oboe, Clarinet in A, Clarinet in B-flat, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophones 1-2, Tenor Saxophone, Bass Saxophone, Bassoons 1-2, Horns in F 1-2, Horns 3-4, Trumpets, Trumpets 2-3, Trombones 1-3, Euphonium, Baritone Horn, and Tuba. The vocal soloists have lyrics: "light and hold it in our hearts and stars go out each night remind us where you are". The piano part includes guitar and synth. Chord markings for piano include Bb sus4, Bb, Eb add 9, Eb add 9, A9, Bb sus4, Bb, and Eb11.

Flutes 1-2 *mf*

Ob. *mf*

C. A.

Cl.

Cl 2-3

B. Cl. *mf*

Alto Sax. 1-2 *p*

Ten. Sax. *p*

Bari. Sax. *p*

Bassons 1-2 *2.*

HnF 1-2 *1.*

Hn 3-4

Tpt.

Tpt 2-3

Tbn1-3 *p*

Euph.

Bar. Hn.

Tba. *mp*

F. *are* *let - this - be - our* *when - shadows fill - our - way*

M. *let - this - be - our prayer* *whershadows - fill - our - way* *Lead - us - to - a - place*

Timp.

Dr.

A. Gtr. *Eb9 Eb Fm Bbsus4 Bb Gsus4 G Cm Abm7*

Bass

Pno. *Eb9 Eb Fm Bbsus4 Bb Gsus4 G*

Synth. *Eb9 Eb Fm Bbsus4 Bb Gsus4 G*

2. a2 rit. C

Flutes 1-2
Ob.
C. A.
Cl. solo mf
Cl 2-3 mp
B. Cl. mp
Alto Sax. 1-2
Ten. Sax.
Bari. Sax.
Bassons 1-2 mp
HnF 1-2
Hn 3-4 mp
Tpt.
Tpt 2-3
Tbn1-3
Euph.
Bar. Hn.
Tba.
F.
M.
Timp.
Dr.
A. Gtr. Cm Gm A^b Eb S^b A^b/E^b Eb
Bass
Pno.
Synth.