

Commissioned by the Municipality of Riemst (Belgium)
THE SOUND OF UNITY

Dedicated to all the musicians of Riemst

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Grandioso $\text{♩} = 88$

3 4 5 6

B♭ Soprano Saxophone

E♭ Alto Saxophone 1

E♭ Alto Saxophone 2

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

E♭ Cornet

B♭ Flugel Horn 1

B♭ Flugel Horn 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)

B♭ Trumpet 1

B♭ Trumpet 2, 3

F Horn 1, 3

F Horn 2, 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2, 3

B♭ Baritone 1, 2

B♭ Euphonium 1, 2

E♭ Bass

B♭ Bass

Mallet Percussion

Timpani

Percussion 1

Percussion 2

Percussion 3

Medium mallets
fp *f*

Snare drum
fp *f*

Tam Tam (soft boomer)
p *mf*

Bass Drum (hard boomer)
fp *f*



7 8 9 10 11 12

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Tenor drum / low tom (drumsticks)
f



13 14 15 16 *Poco a poco rit.* 17 18 **Adagio sacrale** $\text{♩} = 66$

B♭ S. Sax. *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

E♭ A. Sax. 1 *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

E♭ A. Sax. 2 *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

B♭ T. Sax. *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

E♭ B. Sax. *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

Es Cnt. *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

Choir (Opt.)



13 14 15 16 *Poco a poco rit.* 17 18 **Adagio sacrale** $\text{♩} = 66$

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *f* *ff* *mp* *p*

F Hn. 1, 3 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

F Hn. 2, 4 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Tbn. 1 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Tbn. 2, 3 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

B♭ Bar. 1, 2 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

E♭ Bs. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

B♭ Bs. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Mall. Perc. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Timp. *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Perc. 2 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Perc. 3 *f* *ff* *f* *p*

Tan Tan (with beater)



19 20 21 22 23 24 25

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax. *Play* *p*


E♭ B. Sax.

Es Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)



19 20 21 22 23 24 25

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *Solo* *p*

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3



26 27 28 29 30 31 32

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)

Een bruut - sen - de smelt - kroes, u niek als geen één, elk dorp zijn ver - le - den, zijn
 mel - ting pot daz - ling, u - nique as can be, each ham - let its past, its

ben tenuto
pp
mf
mf
pp
mf

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)

ei - gen ver - haal. Sa - men op weg en toch heel a - part, hier ben ik thuis, ja, hier klopt mijn hart, hier ben ik thuis, ja, hier klopt mijn hart.
 ve - ry own tale. Go - ing to - ge - ther, fee - ling the bond, this is my home, 'cause feel my heart beat, this is my home, 'cause feel my heart beat.

ben tenuto
mf

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Cup mute
p

Tabular bells (hard hammer)
mf

Suspended Cymbal (soft mallet)
p *mp*

Bass Drum (soft beater)

mp *pp*

33 34 35 36 37 38 39

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

ben tenuto
mf

Play All
ben tenuto
mf

40 41 42 43 44 45 *Non tenuto* 46 47 48

B♭ S. Sax. *mf*

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax. *mf*

E♭ B. Sax.

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *mf*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *mf*

Choir (Opt.)
 Kom wan - del en fiets maar langs boom - gaard en beemd, soms dwars door de vel - den of naast het ka - naal, diep in de grot - ten en naar het kas - teel, schit - ren - de dorp - jes, kijk eens hoe veel,
 Come stroll - ers and bi - kers, past or - chards and greens, through fields full of taste, a - long side the ca - nal, high in the ca - site and deep in the caves, glit - te - ring ham - lets, look at them all,

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc. *mf*
 Tubular bells (hard hammer)

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *mp* Tam Tam (soft beater) *p* Tam Tam scrape with coin

Perc. 3 *mp* *p*

49 50 *Chorus* 51 52 53 54 55 56

B♭ S. Sax. *p* *mf*

E♭ A. Sax. 1 *p* *mf*

E♭ A. Sax. 2 *p* *mf*

B♭ T. Sax. *p* *mf*

E♭ B. Sax. *p* *mf*

E♭ Cnt. *p* *mf*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *p* *mf*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *p* *mf*

Choir (Opt.)
 schit - ren - de dorp - jes, kijk eens hoe veel,
 glit - te - ring ham - lets, look at them all,

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f* *Molto espress.*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mf*

F Hn. 1, 3 *mf* *f*

F Hn. 2, 4 *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf*

Tbn. 2, 3 *mf*

B♭ Bar. 1, 2 *mf*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *mf* *Molto espress.*

E♭ Bs. *mf*

B♭ Bs. *mf*

Mall. Perc. *mf*
 Glockenspiel (hard mallets)

Timp. *p* *mf*
 Soft mallets

Perc. 1 *mf*
 Tenor drum / low tom (drumsticks)

Perc. 2 *p* *mf*
 Suspended Cymbal (soft mallet)

Perc. 3 *p* *mf*

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

Play Ave scanto

B♭ S. Sax. *mf*

E♭ A. Sax. 1 *p*

E♭ A. Sax. 2 *p*

B♭ T. Sax. *p*

E♭ B. Sax. *p*

E♭ Cnt. *p*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *p*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *p*

Choir (Opt.)

door sta - ti - ge hoe - ves, ver -
 tm po - sing the farms, see them

mf

57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1 *pp*

Tbn. 2, 3 *pp*

B♭ Bar. 1, 2 *pp*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *mf* *Ave scanto*

E♭ Bs. *p*

B♭ Bs. *p*

Mall. Perc. *p* *Tabular bells (hand hammer)*

Timp. *p*

Perc. 1 *p*

Perc. 2 *p* *mf*

Perc. 3 *mp* *pp*

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

E♭ Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)

weerd door de tijd, en ge - vels in mer - gel, om trots op te zijn! Hier heb - ben men - sen ge - werkt en be - mind, na - men ver - dwe - nen, weg met de wind, na - men ver - dwe - nen, weg met de wind.
 wea - thered through time and made up of marl, so be proud, yes we are! So ma - ny peo - ple have lived and were loved, names di - sap - peared, had gone with the wind, names di - sap - peared, had gone with the wind.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

B♭ Tpt. 1 *Ave scanto*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *mf* *Open* *Ave scanto* *mf*

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc. *mp* *Glockenspiel (medium mallets)*

Timp. *p* *Soft mallets*

Perc. 1

Perc. 2 *p* *Tam Tam scrape with coin*

Perc. 3 *p* *Susp. Cymbal (soft mallet)* *Bass Drum (soft beater)*

89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

Es Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)



89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3



97 98 99 100 101 102 103

B♭ S. Sax.

E♭ A. Sax. 1

E♭ A. Sax. 2

B♭ T. Sax.

E♭ B. Sax.

Es Cnt.

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3

Choir (Opt.)

To - rens ver - scho - len in zacht - gel - vend groen, van land - bouw en wel - den na - tuur om ons heen: zo heer - rijk veel - zij - dig, de toe - komst die wacht
 To - wers are ni - ding in soft - ling tar - rain of fields and of mea - dows, sur - roun - ding us all: so won - der - ful - ly broad, yes, the fu - ture is ours!



97 98 99 100 101 102 103

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

F Hn. 1, 3

F Hn. 2, 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2, 3

B♭ Bar. 1, 2

B♭ Euph. 1, 2

E♭ Bs.

B♭ Bs.

Mall. Perc.

Timp.

Perc. 1

Perc. 2

Perc. 3

Hard mallets



104 105 106 107 108

B♭ S. Sax. *mf*

E♭ A. Sax. 1 *mf*

E♭ A. Sax. 2 *mf*

B♭ T. Sax. *mf*

E♭ B. Sax. *f*

Es Cnt. *portato f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *portato f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *portato f*

Choir (Opt.)

f

Vol van mu-ziek, hier klin-ken de klan-ken als he-mis ge-luid o-vert glooi-en-de land, een-wir-war van we-gen, zo-
 This is my home, a place full of mu-sic with hea-ven-ly sounds on the rol-ling ter-rain, a criss-cross of tracks, all so

104 105 106 107 108

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *f*

F Hn. 1, 3 *f*

F Hn. 2, 4 *f*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2, 3 *portato f*

B♭ Bar. 1, 2 *a2 portato f*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *portato f*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *f*

Perc. 2 *p*

Perc. 3 *mf*

109 110 111 112 113 114

B♭ S. Sax. *f*

E♭ A. Sax. 1 *f*

E♭ A. Sax. 2 *f*

B♭ T. Sax. *f*

E♭ B. Sax. *f*

Es Cnt. *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *f*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *f*

Choir (Opt.)

f

zoet op en heer, a-dem-be-ne-mend, ja, el-ke keer weer, a-dem-be-ne-mend, ja, el-ke keer. Hier ben ik thuis, ja,
 sweet up and down, real-ly breath-ta-king, yes, time af-ter time, real-ly breath-ta-king, yes, time af-ter time. this is my home, yes,
 (this optional if possible)

109 110 111 112 113 114

B♭ Tpt. 1 *f*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *a2*

F Hn. 1, 3 *a2*

F Hn. 2, 4 *a2*

Tbn. 1 *f*

Tbn. 2, 3 *f*

B♭ Bar. 1, 2 *a2*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *a2*

E♭ Bs. *f*

B♭ Bs. *f*

Mall. Perc. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. 1 *fp*

Perc. 2 *f*

Perc. 3 *fp*

Glockenspiel (hard mallets) *fp*

115 116 117 118 *Molto rit.* 119 120

B♭ S. Sax. *ff*

E♭ A. Sax. 1 *ff*

E♭ A. Sax. 2 *ff*

B♭ T. Sax. *ff*

E♭ B. Sax. *ff*

E♭ Cnt. *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 1 *ff*

B♭ Fl. Hn. 2, 3 *ff*

Choir (Opt.)
 hier klopt mijn hart, heel a - dem - be - ne - mend, el - ke keer weer, want hier klopt mijn hart
 feel my heart beat, so real - ly breath - ta - king, time af - ter time, and feel my heart beat

B♭ Tpt. 1 *ff*

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3 *ff*

F Hn. 1, 3 *ff*

F Hn. 2, 4 *ff*

Tbn. 1 *ff*

Tbn. 2, 3 *ff*

B♭ Bar. 1, 2 *ff*

B♭ Euph. 1, 2 *ff*

E♭ Bs. *ff*

B♭ Bs. *ff*

Mall. Perc. *ff*

Timp. *fp* *ff*

Perc. 1 *f* *ff*
Cymbal 4 2

Perc. 2 *p* *ff*

Perc. 3 *mf* *f* *p* *f*

