

Remembrance

Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957

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The first system of musical notation for 'Remembrance' consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. It begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody in the treble clef features a series of chords and single notes, with a fermata over the fifth measure. The bass clef accompaniment provides a steady rhythmic foundation with chords and moving lines.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features similar harmonic and melodic structures to the first system, with a fermata over the tenth measure. The bass clef accompaniment continues to support the melody with chords and rhythmic patterns.

The third system of musical notation shows further development of the piece. The treble clef melody includes a sharp sign (F#) in the thirteenth measure. The bass clef accompaniment features a key change to two sharps (D major) in the thirteenth measure, indicated by a sharp sign (F#) in the bass line.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a final cadence in the treble clef melody and a sustained chord in the bass clef accompaniment. The system is marked with measure numbers 20 and 25.

Grant peace, O Lord, across our strife-torn world,
Where war divides and greed and dogma drive.
Help us to learn the lessons from the past,
That all are human and all pay the price.
All life is dear and should be treated so;
Joined, not divided, is the way to go.

Protect, dear Lord, all who, on our behalf,
Now take the steps that place them in harm's way.
May they find courage for each task they face
By knowing they are in our thoughts always.
Then, duty done and missions at an end,
Return them safe to family and friends.

Grant rest, O Lord, to those no longer with us;
Who died protecting us and this their land.
Bring healing, Lord, to those who, through their service,
Bear conflicts scars on body or in mind.
With those who mourn support and comfort share.
Give strength to those who for hurt loved-ones care.

And some there be who no memorial have;
Who perished are as though they'd never been.
For our tomorrows their today they gave,
And simply asked that in our hearts they'd live.
We heed their call and pledge ourselves again,
At dusk and dawn - we will remember them!

Voice:
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

ALL SAY
We will remember them

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