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Song

for Bassoon and Harp

(2018)

*Commissioned by and Dedicated to the
Harpoon Duet*

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Much of my output around the time this piece was written largely consisted of intense, energetic, dense, rhythmically active works. Feeling the need to slow down quite a bit, I sought to write a work that was much more lyrical and, in a sense, intimate as a direct contrast.

Song has no specific kind of program or narrative to it; the music exists as is, ebbing and flowing where it feels it needs to go, without any major sense of urgency or warning. It is full of sorrow in most cases, although just as there are tragic events that happen in life, there is always some glimmer of hope awaiting out there in the horizon.

My sincerest thanks to Harpoon Duet for graciously permitting me to write this work for them.

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[Madeline Wilks, bassoon; Belle Coty, harp]

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Adagio cantabile

Bassoon

Harp

mp doloroso

Bsn.

Hp.

4

6

p *mf doloroso*

p

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7

Bsn.

Harp

3

mf

D#

pp

10

Bsn.

Harp

3

5

pp

accel.

1/2

n

F#

p

13

Poco Piu Mosso

Bsn.

Harp

p

mf

pp

mf

E#

3

3

3

3

3

3

16

Bsn. *mp*

Hp. *p*

18

Bsn. *f* *rit. wh.* *tr.*

Hp. *f*

20

21 Adagio Cantabile

Bsn. *pp* *mp* *mf* *p*

Hp. *p* *mf* *p*

D \sharp *E \flat* *A \sharp*

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23

Bsn.

Hp.

25

Bsn.

Hp.

wh. tr.

pp

mp

pp

mp

27

cadenza-like

3

28

Bsn.

Hp.

3

3

5

3

3

Ab

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31

Bsn. *f*

Harp. *mf*

E \natural F \sharp

3 5 7

33

Bsn. *pp*

Harp. *p*

34

3 3

37

Bsn. *p* *mf*

Harp. *mp*

6 3

3 3

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41

Bsn. *f* *tr* *mf*

Harp *mf* bring out L.H.

45

Bsn. *f*

Harp *f* Eb

47

Bsn. *p* *tr 1/2*

Harp *mp*

50

Bsn. *ff*

Harp *ff*

52

Bsn. *p*

Harp *pp*

Cadenza

54

Bsn. *mp* *f* *pp*

3x - accel.

(all 1/2)

Bsn. *mp* *f* *p* *mf* *pp* *mp*

56 Adagio cantabile

Bsn. *pp* *p*

Hp. *mp* *f* B \natural

60 **63**

Bsn. *f* *mp*

Hp. *p* *f* *mp* B \flat E \flat

65 **68**

Bsn. *p* *n* *p*

Hp. *pp* *mp* A \flat F \sharp B \natural

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69

Bsn.

Harp

mf *p*

71

Bsn.

Harp

mf *mf* Bb

74

Bsn.

Harp

p *pp* *p*

78

Bsn. *p*

Hp.

82

Bsn. *pp*

Hp. *mp* *pp* B♭

87

molto rit.

Freely

Bsn. *p* *pp* *ppp*

Hp. *mp* *p*