

Wonder Onward

Solo for Carillon

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Life is full of new beginnings and old memories. As we progress through our own journeys, we consistently trade old hobbies and friends with new passions. Although moving on can be hard, it is a guarantee of living. Often it can be fun to wonder what your life will look like in several years, but always remember to enjoy the present, because soon it will just be a distant memory.

“Wonder Onward” was written amidst me and Emily completing the final months of our undergraduate degrees. We both are looking forward to exploring new horizons, but feel bittersweet about leaving our home. We dedicate “Wonder Onward” to all those who find themselves reminiscing on their past but also hold a wonderful excitement for their future.

Storke Tower

“Wonder Onward” was written and premiered at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Storke Tower. The piece is a celebration of the symbol of home and belonging that the tower brings to all UC Santa Barbara students. Because the 175 foot tall campanile is visible everywhere on campus and is featured on all University merchandise, thousands of students and alumni recognize the landmark as a symbol for such an important era of their lives. This piece is meant to honor Storke’s symbolic impact as well as unite all those who have found a home at the most beautiful university of all time.

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Lullaby

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Musical notation for section A, measures 1-11. The score is in 3/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The upper staff contains a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, 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40 **E**

molto

45

49 **F** Dancing
♩ = 54

regal

55

61 **G** Dreamlike
♩ = 54

f

65 *rall.*

67 **H** back to tempo *mp*

73 *mf*

78 **I** *Angelic*
♩ = 162 (same tempo)
f cresc.

81

83

Musical notation for measures 83-84. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 83 features a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. Measure 84 continues with similar textures. Dynamic markings include accents (>) and a hairpin (>).

85

Musical notation for measures 85-86. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 85 features a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. Measure 86 continues with similar textures. Dynamic markings include accents (>) and a hairpin (>).

87 **rall.** **J**

Musical notation for measures 87-90. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 87 features a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. A wavy line indicates a **rall.** (rallentando) section. A box containing the letter **J** is positioned above the treble staff. Measure 88 features a treble staff with a whole rest and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. Measure 89 features a treble staff with a whole rest and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. Measure 90 features a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. The text **back to tempo** is written above the bass staff in measure 89. Dynamic markings include accents (>) and a hairpin (>). The instruction **p molto cresc.** is written below the bass staff.

90

Musical notation for measures 90-91. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 90 features a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. Measure 91 continues with similar textures. Dynamic markings include accents (>) and a hairpin (>). The instruction **mp molto cresc.** is written below the bass staff.

92

Musical notation for measures 92-93. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). Measure 92 features a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. Measure 93 continues with similar textures. Dynamic markings include accents (>) and a hairpin (>).

94

Musical notation for measures 94-95. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more complex melodic line in the treble.

96

f cresc. *sfz*

Musical notation for measures 96-97. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more complex melodic line in the treble. Dynamics include *f cresc.* and *sfz*. Measure numbers 10 and 8 are indicated at the end of the system.

98

K Onward ♩ = 170

sfz mf *sfz*

Musical notation for measures 98-100. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 10/8. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more complex melodic line in the treble. Dynamics include *sfz mf* and *sfz*.

101

L *molto cresc.*

Musical notation for measures 101-102. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more complex melodic line in the treble. Dynamics include *molto cresc.*

103

f

Musical notation for measures 103-104. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more complex melodic line in the treble. Dynamics include *f*. Measure numbers 7 and 16 are indicated at the end of the system.

M

N

105

mp

mp

110

115

O

f molto cresc.

f molto cresc.

118

24/16

24/16

120

ff

ff

sfz