

*Commissioned by Inge Sykora & Vocaal Ensemble Caloroso for their participation in the
Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 2022*

In Flanders Fields

Poem: John McCrae (1872 - 1918)

Vigdis Hansa Elst (°1991)

Musical score for four voices (Soprano I, Soprano II, Alto) and piano. The key signature is three sharps, and the tempo is $\text{♩} = 68$. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal parts enter at measure 6.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts sing the poem's lyrics, and the piano provides harmonic support. The lyrics are:

blow, blow _____
row,
fields, the poppies blow _____
be-tween the cross-es row on row _____
fields, the poppies blow _____
be-tween the cross-es row on row _____

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row

the larks, still brave-ly sing - ing,

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that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still brave-ly sing - ing,

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that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still brave-ly sing - ing,

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fly

low

low.

fly

low

We are the

fly, scarce heard a - mid the guns be - low, the guns be-low

We are the

più animato
mf

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we are the dead we were loved
dead, short days a - go, we lived, felt dawn saw sun-set glow, loved and were loved and now we
dead, short days a - go, we lived, felt dawn, saw sun-set glow,____ loved and were loved and now we

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