

WE NEED TO TALK
FOR CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

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Perusal Score

Instrumentation

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon

Horn in F 1,2

Trumpet

Trombone

Marimba

Violin 1,2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

duration: ca. 4:30

Transposed Score

PROGRAM NOTES

We Need To Talk by Dianne Hartman

The title is a sentence that brings about quite a variety of reactions. When relationships between spouses, best friends, or partners, have been long term, sometimes things begin to change. It may become unexciting, lacking the energy it once had. Then one or both become irritable about some things that never bothered them before, or those "things" did bother them in the past but were ignored as not worth mentioning. Soon the irritability becomes angrier and accelerates into biting remarks or insults. At some point, one person decides it's time to say, "We need to talk." There may be resistance at first, then gradually the talking begins but it is awkward since neither realizes what is going on.

The orchestra members are going to experience this phase in their orchestral relationships, musically. They begin playing pleasantly but without much energy. A sorrowful melody begins in the brass section as the horns lament about something feeling out of sync with the group, their way of saying, "We need to talk." When no response occurs and others remain passive, they become irritable and then angry. Volume begins to increase, and the rhythm suddenly changes. Other orchestra sections then begin following suit expressing complaints. Soon disagreements are being openly brought up and energy has been returned. Volume increases and then decreases with the sound of a long sigh of melodic relief. This is followed by a lively dance because of the improvement in the relationships. Even though the dance has its moments of falling back into old habits at times, everyone agrees to be vigilant and to get back on track to open communication again. A decision is made to remember that conflict cannot be avoided in life, but it can be faced with discussion and appropriate expression of feelings, as is done by the orchestra, ending the piece with joy.

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Expressive, Andantino $\text{♩} = 80$

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B♭

Bassoon

French Horn in F 1

French Horn in F 2

Trumpet in B♭

Trombone

Marimba

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Violoncello

Double Bass

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Musical score for orchestra and marimba, page 6. The score consists of ten staves of music. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), French Horn in F 1 (F. Hn in F 1), French Horn in F 2 (F. Hn in F 2), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Trombone (Tbn.), Marimba (Mar.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Cello (Vla.), Double Bass (D. B.). The score features measures 6 through 9. Measures 6 and 7 show sustained notes (holllows) on Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, and French Horn 1. Measures 8 and 9 show sustained notes with a sharp sign. Measure 8 includes dynamic markings *mp* and *p*. Measure 9 includes dynamic markings *p* and *f*. Measure 10 shows eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 11 and 12 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 13 and 14 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 15 and 16 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 17 and 18 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 19 and 20 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 21 and 22 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 23 and 24 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 25 and 26 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 27 and 28 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 29 and 30 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 31 and 32 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 33 and 34 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 35 and 36 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 37 and 38 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 39 and 40 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 41 and 42 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 43 and 44 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 45 and 46 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 47 and 48 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 49 and 50 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 51 and 52 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 53 and 54 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 55 and 56 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 57 and 58 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 59 and 60 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 61 and 62 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 63 and 64 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 65 and 66 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 67 and 68 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 69 and 70 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 71 and 72 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 73 and 74 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 75 and 76 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 77 and 78 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 79 and 80 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 81 and 82 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 83 and 84 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 85 and 86 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 87 and 88 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 89 and 90 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 91 and 92 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 93 and 94 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 95 and 96 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 97 and 98 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba. Measures 99 and 100 show eighth-note patterns on Marimba.

Musical score page 7, measures 9-12. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, French Horn in F (1st and 2nd), Trumpet in Bb, Trombone, Marimba, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measures 9-11 show woodwind entries with grace notes and sustained notes. Measure 12 features a prominent marimba line with sixteenth-note patterns.

Fl.
Ob.
Cl. in Bb
Bsn
F. Hn in F 1
F. Hn in F 2
Tpt in Bb
Tbn
Mar
Vln 1
Vln 2
Vla
Vc.
D. B.

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12

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn.

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

17

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

f

pizz. *b*

f

pizz. *b*

f

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Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn

Mar

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc

D. B.

arco

Musical score page 11, measures 26-27. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn), French Horn in F 1 (F. Hn in F 1), French Horn in F 2 (F. Hn in F 2), Trompete in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Trombone (Tbn), Marimba (Mar.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Viola (Vla), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D. B.). The score features various musical markings such as dynamic changes (e.g., $b\flat$, $\#$, p , f), articulations (e.g., *pizz.*), and performance instructions (e.g., 3). A large red diagonal watermark "PUBLISHER" is visible across the page.

29 Argumentative, Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score page 29 is titled "Argumentative, Allegro" with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 120$. The instrumentation includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn), French Horn in F 1 (F. Hn in F 1), French Horn in F 2 (F. Hn in F 2), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Trombone (Tbn), Maracas (Mar.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Cello (Vla), Double Bass (D. B.), and Bassoon (Vc.). The score features a large red diagonal watermark reading "Preliminary Score". The music consists of four measures. In the first measure, the Flute and Oboe are silent. In the second measure, the Oboe begins with eighth-note patterns, and the Clarinet in Bb joins with eighth-note patterns. Both instruments play eighth-note patterns in the third measure. In the fourth measure, the Bassoon and Trombone enter with eighth-note patterns. The Violin parts (Violin 1, Violin 2) and Double Bass (D. B.) are silent throughout. The Cello (Vla) and Bassoon (Vc) provide harmonic support with sustained notes.

33

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

mf

F. Hn in F 2

mf

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

mf

Vln 1

mf

Vln 2

mf

Vla

mf

Vc.

D. B.

Preliminary Score

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36

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn.

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Musical score page 15, measures 39-40. The score includes parts for Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), French Horn in F 1 (F. Hn. in F 1), French Horn in F 2 (F. Hn. in F 2), Trompete in Bb (Tpt. in Bb), Trombone (Tbn.), Marimba (Mar.), Violin 1 (Vln. 1), Violin 2 (Vln. 2), Cello (Vcl.), and Double Bass (D. B.). The score shows a mix of woodwind and brass entries, with grace notes and sustained notes. A large red 'DRAFT' watermark is diagonally across the page.

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43

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B_b

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in B_b

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc

D. B.

Musical score for orchestra and maracas, page 17, measure 46. The score consists of ten staves of music. From top to bottom, the instruments are: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), French Horn in F 1 (F. Hn in F 1), French Horn in F 2 (F. Hn in F 2), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Trombone (Tbn.), Maracas (Mar.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Vc.), and Double Bass (D. B.). The music is in common time. Measure 46 starts with a dynamic of *f*. The Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Bassoon play eighth-note patterns. The French Horns play eighth-note patterns. The Trumpet and Trombone are silent. The Maracas play sixteenth-note patterns. The Violins play eighth-note patterns. The Viola, Cello, and Double Bass play eighth-note patterns. The score is marked with a large red diagonal watermark reading "PUBLISHER Score".

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49

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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19

Fl. *ff*

Ob. *ff*

Cl. in Bb *ff*

Bsn.

F. Hn in F 1 *ff*

F. Hn in F 2 *ff*

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1 *ff*

Vln 2 *ff*

Vla *ff*

Vc *ff*

D. B. *ff*

A musical score page for orchestra and woodwind quintet. The page is numbered 19 at the top right. The title "We Need To Talk" is centered at the top. The score consists of ten staves. From top to bottom: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Clarinet in Bb (Cl. in Bb), Bassoon (Bsn.), French Horn in F 1 (F. Hn in F 1), French Horn in F 2 (F. Hn in F 2), Trumpet in Bb (Tpt in Bb), Trombone (Tbn.), Marimba (Mar.), Violin 1 (Vln 1), Violin 2 (Vln 2), Viola (Vla), Cello (Vc), and Double Bass (D. B.). The music is in common time. Measure 52 begins with a dynamic of *ff*. The flute, oboe, and clarinet play eighth-note patterns. The bassoon has a single eighth note. The brass section (French horns, trumpet, trombone) plays eighth-note patterns. The marimba has a sustained note. The strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass) play eighth-note patterns. The bassoon has another eighth note. The strings continue their eighth-note patterns. A large red diagonal watermark reading "Digital Score" is overlaid across the page.

We Need To Talk

55

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn.

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

58

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

We Need To Talk

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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Musical score for orchestra and piano, page 23, measures 62-65. The score includes parts for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, French Horn in F (1st and 2nd), Trumpet in Bb, Trombone, Maracas, Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. The score shows a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns with dynamic markings like 'tr' (trill) and 'b' (flat).

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Calming, Andantino $\text{♩} = 80$

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

66

Lively Dance Vivace $\text{d}=140$

72

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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78

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

83

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

A large red diagonal watermark reading "Preliminary Score" is overlaid across the page.

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Fl. *p*

Ob. *p*

Cl. in Bb *p*

Bsn *p*

F. Hn in F 1 *p*

F. Hn in F 2 *p*

Tpt in Bb *p*

Tbn. *p*

Mar. *p*

Vln 1 *p*

Vln 2 *p*

Vla *p*

Vc. *p*

D. B. *p*

The musical score consists of five systems of staves, each representing a group of instruments. The first system (Measures 88-92) includes Flute, Oboe, Clarinet in Bb, Bassoon, French Horn in F (1st and 2nd), Trumpet in Bb, Trombone, and Maracas. The second system includes Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass. Measure numbers 88-92 are shown above the staves. A large red 'DRAFT' watermark is diagonally across the page.

94

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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99

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

105

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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116

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in B♭

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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121

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc

D. B.

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133

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭

Bsn.

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in B♭

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

139

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in B♭

Bsn

Hn in F 1

Hn in F 2

Tpt in B♭

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

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145

Fl.

Ob.

Cl. in Bb

Bsn

F. Hn in F 1

F. Hn in F 2

Tpt in Bb

Tbn.

Mar.

Vln 1

Vln 2

Vla

Vc.

D. B.

Score