

Tunge, mørke natteskyer

Tekst: Jakob Knudsen 1890

Melodi: Carl Nielsen 1917

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are in Danish. The first system has a vocal line with notes and lyrics, and a piano accompaniment with chords and some melodic lines. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system also continues the melody and accompaniment. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: Tun - ge, mør - ke nat - te - skyer op ad him - len dra - ger, hjem til skovs af mar - ken fly'r hist de sor - te kra - ger; skum - rin - gen sig bre - der ud, det er mørkt om - si - der. Vær os nær, du kæ - re Gud, me - dens nat - ten li - der!

Cm Gm F/A Bb Cm⁷ F⁷ Bb F

Tun - ge, mør - ke nat - te - skyer op ad him - len dra - ger,

Dm Bb F /A Bb/D Dm A^{sus4} A Dm

hjem til skovs af mar - ken fly'r hist de sor - te kra - ger;

G/B G⁺ G Cm /E^b Ab/C Bb/D E^b Bb

skum - rin - gen sig bre - der ud, det er mørkt om - si - der.

Gm E^b Bb Cm D Gm E^b E^b/G Bb Cm D

Vær os nær, du kæ - re Gud, me - dens nat - ten li - der!