

KODUTEE
(JOURNEY HOME)
Uusberg

SATB divisi, unaccompanied

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Pärt Uusberg

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Kodutee

Laskub öö ja hingab paati,
Ümber avamere siid,
Lapsuke on sünnist saati
Näinud unenägusid.

Hälli ees on jäänud ema
Oma laulu magama,
Oma aega vananema,
Teda ei saa segada.

Isa seisab kaevu ääres,
Väsimusest rasked käed,
Ainult mõte liigub nii,
Et aega mõtelda ei jää.

Meenub kevad, kõige algus,
Suve lämbe vihmahoop,
Tuleb nagu vana sõber
Läbi tumma ajaloo.

Mõni tund ja tõuseb tuli,
Kirgas hommik tõstab kae,
Kunagine lapsepõli
Ujub üle taeva, näe!

Minu armsa pilgus paistab
Igavene kodutee,
Üle elu, üle aja,
Üle surma sildade.

-Kristjan Ürsküla (b. 1987)

Journey Home

*Night falls and breathes into a boat,
Surrounded by a sea of silk,
A little baby has, since birth,
Been dreaming solemnly.*

*The mother by the cradle
Has fallen asleep singing,
Aging in time,
She cannot be interrupted.*

*The father stands by the well,
His hands weary from exhaustion,
Only his thoughts in such a way travel,
That no time is left for thought.*

*I remember the spring, the beginning,
And the sultry rainfall of summer,
Which arrived like an old friend,
Through the silent history.*

*Hours pass and there is light,
The bright morning waves her hand,
And look, distant childhood
Drifts away across the sky!*

*There, in the eyes of the one I love,
is the eternal path home,
Over life, over time,
Over the bridges of death.*

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About the Composer

Pärt Uusberg (1986) is an Estonian composer and choral conductor. He graduated as a conductor from the class of Heli Jürgenson at the Tallinn Georg Ots Music School in 2009. In 2014 he received a degree in composition with Tõnu Kõrvits at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre.

Pärt has always been an active choral singer. He started in the Riinimanda children and youth choirs conducted by his mother Urve Uusberg. Over the years he has also sung in the Estonian Youth Mixed Choir (Taavi Esko and Kadri Leppoja), Voces Musicales (Risto Joost), and World Youth Choir (Ragnar Rasmussen and Josep Vila i Casanas).

In 2008 Pärt created his own chamber choir Head Ööd, Vend (Good Night, Brother) which has become known for beautiful church concerts as well as successful performances at choral competitions. Pärt has also been working with the Estonian Youth Mixed Choir and Mitte-Riinimanda Youth Choir.

Several of Pärt's choral compositions have already become popular as well as acquired critical acclaim. Head Ööd, Vend has also recorded a CD with his compositions.

Duration: Approx. 3:30

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Calmly (♩ = ca. 68)

Soprano

p Las-kub öö ja hin-gab paa-ti, Lap-su - ke on sün-nist

Alto

p Üm-ber a - va-me-re siid, Las-kub öö ja hin-gab paa-ti, Lap-su - ke on sün-nist,

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

S

saa - ti Näi-nud u - ne - nä-gu-sid.

A

saa - ti sün-nist saa - ti Näi-nud u - ne - nä-gu-sid.

T

Häl-li ees on jää-nud e - ma

B

Häl-li ees on jää-nud e - ma O-ma

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T

O-ma ae-ga va-na - ne - ma, Te-da ei saa se-ga-da.

B

lau-lu ma-ga - ma, — va-na - ne - ma,

O-ma ae-ga va-na, va-na-ne-ma, Te-da ei saa se-ga-da. I-sa

mp

17

S

mp I - sa sei-sab kae-vu ää - res, Vä - si - mu-sest ras - ked käed, oo. — *p*

A

mp I - sa sei - sab kae-vu ää - res, Vä - si - mu-sest ras - ked käed, Ai-nult *mp*

T

mp I - sa sei - sab, Vä - si - mu-sest ras - ked käed,

B

sei - sab kae-vu ää - res, Vä - si - mu-sest ras - ked käed,

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mf
Mee-nub

mõ - te lii-gub nii, Et ae - ga mõ-tel - da ei jää.

p
oo

mp
Ai-nult mõ - te lil-gub nii, Et ae - ga mõ-tel - da ei jää.

25

ke - vad, kõi - ge al - gus, Su-ve läm - be vih - ma - hoog, Tu-leb

mf
Mee-nub ke - vad, kõi - ge al - gus, Tu-leb

mf
Mee-nub ke - vad, kõi - ge al - gus, Su-ve läm - be vih - ma - hoog,

mf
Su-ve läm - be vih - ma - hoog,

29 *cresc.*

na - gu va - na sō - ber Lā - bi tum - ma a - ja -

cresc.

na - gu va - na sō - ber Lā - bi tum - ma a - ja -

cresc.

8 Tu - leb na - gu va - na sō - ber Lā - bi tum - ma

cresc.

Tu - leb na - gu va - na sō - ber Lā - bi tum - ma

32 *f*

loo. Mõ - ni tund ja tõu - seb tu - li, Kir - gas

f

loo. Mõ - ni tund ja tõu - seb tu - li, Kir - gas

f

8 a - ja - loo. Mõ - ni tund ja tõu - seb tu - li, Kir - gas

f

a - ja - loo. Mõ - ni tund ja tõu - seb tu - li, Kir - gas

35 hom - mik tōs - tab kâe, ———
 tōs - tab kâe, ——— Ku - na - gi - ne lap - se -
 tōs - tab kâe, Ku - na - gi - ne lap - se -
 hom - mik tōs - tab kâe, ———
 tōs - tab kâe, Ku - na - gi - ne lap - se -
 tōs - tab kâe, Ku - na - gi - ne lap - se -
 tōs - tab kâe, Ku - na - gi - ne lap - se -

38 **rit.** **a tempo**
 pō - li U - jub ü - le tae - va, nâe! *mp* Mi - nu arm - sa pil - gus
 pō - li tae - va, nâe! *Mm*
 pō - li U - jub ü - le tae - va, nâe! *mp* *Mm*
 pō - li lap - se - pō - li tae - va, nâe! *mp* *Mm*

pais - tab Mm Ü - le e - lu, ü - le
 I - ga - ve - ne ko - du - tee, Mm
 Mm

46 *rit.* *p*
 a - ja, Ü - le sur - ma sil - da - de...
 ü - le a - ja, Mm
p
p



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