

"The Family Is Central to the Creator's Plan"

The Family: A Proclamation to the World (Paragraph #1)

Music: Laura Lillian Madsen

Solemn ♩ = 100

The musical score is written for piano and voice in 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) has a tempo of Solemn ♩ = 100. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody. The third system (measures 9-14) includes a key signature change to B-flat major and a time signature change to 2/4 and back to 4/4. The fourth system (measures 15-19) concludes the piece with a *rit.* marking. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, and lyrics are written below the notes.

Chord symbols: C, B \flat , C, B \flat , C, B \flat , C, B \flat , C, dm, em, F, G, F, G, F, cm, G7, Cm, G7, Cm, bdim7, Cm, G, F, G, F, Cm, B \flat , C, B \flat , C, B \flat , C, B \flat , C, F, C

Lyrics: We, the First Pres-i-den-cy and the Coun-cil of the Twelve A-pos-tles of The Church of Je-sus Christ of Lat-ter-day Saints, sol-emn-ly pro-claim that mar-riage be-tween a man and a wom-an is or-dained of God and that the fam-ly is cen-tral to the Cre-a-tor's plan for the e-ter-nal des-ti-ny of His child-ren. *rit.*