for string quartet and electronics

Brittany J. Green

Commissioned by The JACK Quartet for JACK Studio

# Program Notes

Lead Me Home (2021) is a reflective piece that draws material from Thomas Dorsey's hymn, *Precious Lord, Take My Hand.* Shimmering gestures in the strings meld in and out of each other like a kaleidoscope as etherial glittering harmonies slowly rise out of the electronics. This piece is a meditation on silver linings and a moment of gratitude and sadness for the beautiful moments of hope that have eaked through the isolation and grief of the 2020-2021 COVID-19 pandemic. *Lead Me Home* was commissioned by The JACK Quartet for the 2020 JACK Studio.

### Performance Notes

- -This score is a graphic time score. The temporal placement of notes is directly correlated with their visual placement on the score.
- -The space between each barline represents 5 seconds of time.
- -Repeated sections should be repeated a minimum of three times. These sections should be repeated as many times as necessary to create the desired impassioned effect. Elapsed time restarts at zero after each repeated section.

## Tech Notes

#### Equipment

- 4 DPA clip-on instrument microphones
- -Computer equipped with Ableton Live
- -Ableton Live file: LeadMeHome\_Electronics\_Quad or LeadMeHome\_Electronics\_Stereo
- -Audio Interface
- -Speaker Setup: Quad preferred; Stereo acceptable

#### **Audio Routing**

- -Instrument microphones should be routed as following:
  - -Violin I: Tracks 1-3; Output: Channel 1
  - -Violin II: Track 4; Output: Channel 2
  - -Viola: Track 5; Output: Channel 3
  - -Cello: Track 6; Output: Channels 3 & 4

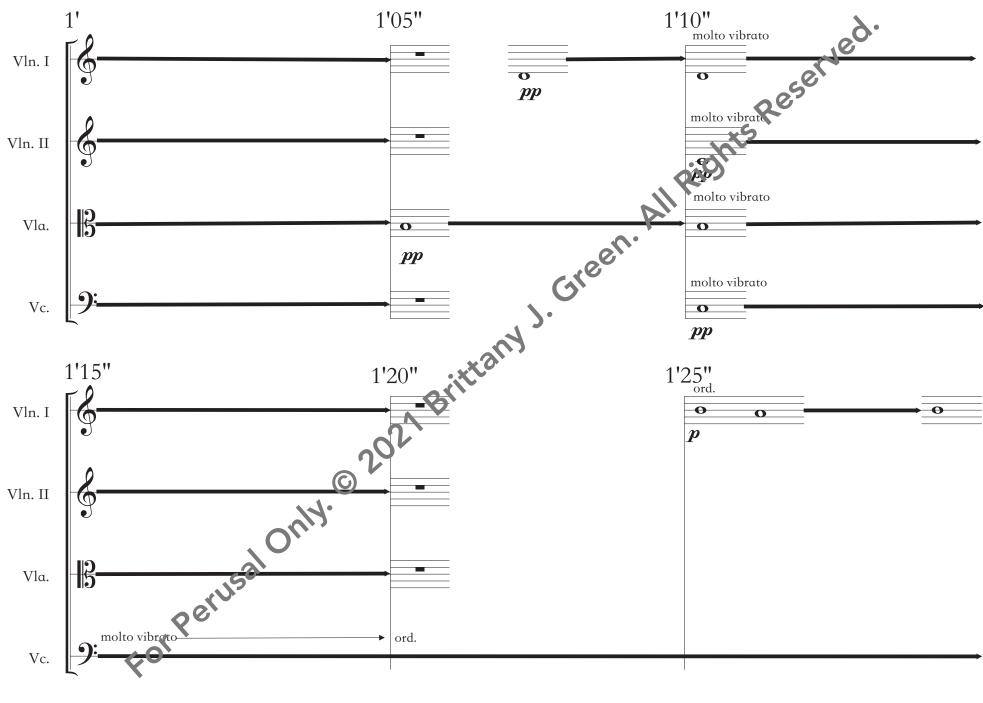
#### Quad Set Up

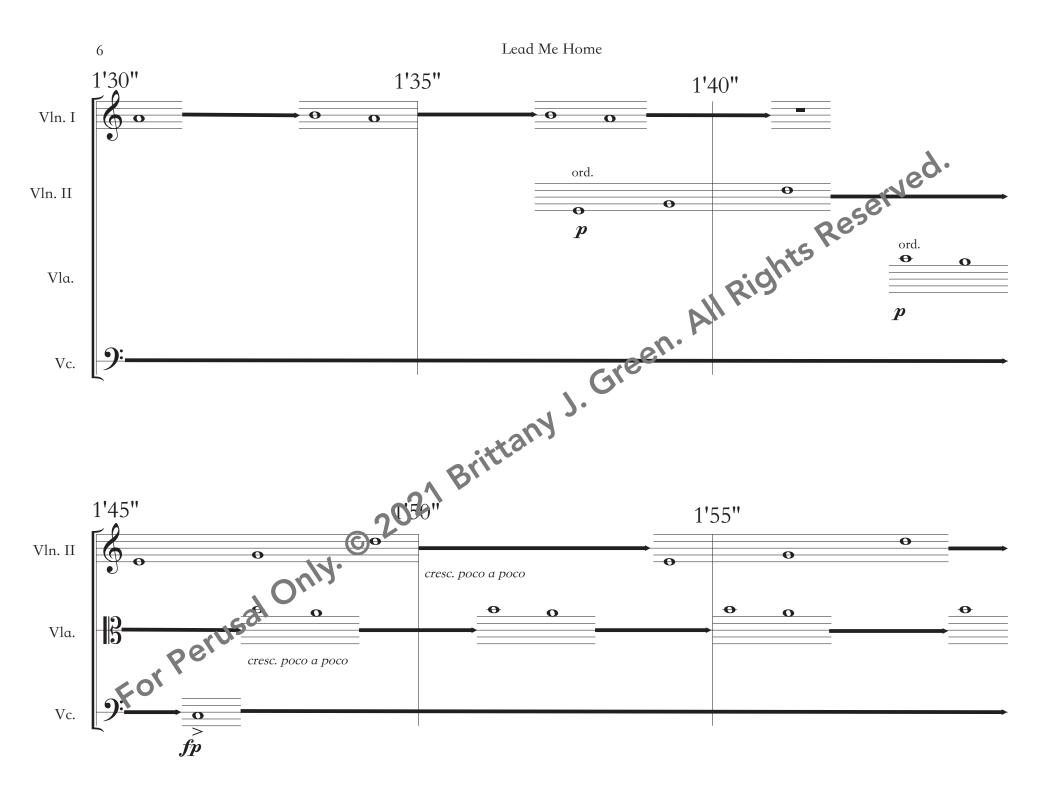
- -Speaker 1: Front of Stage Left
- -Speaker 2: Front of Stage Right
- -Speaker 3: Back of Stage Left
- -Speaker 4: Back of Stage Right

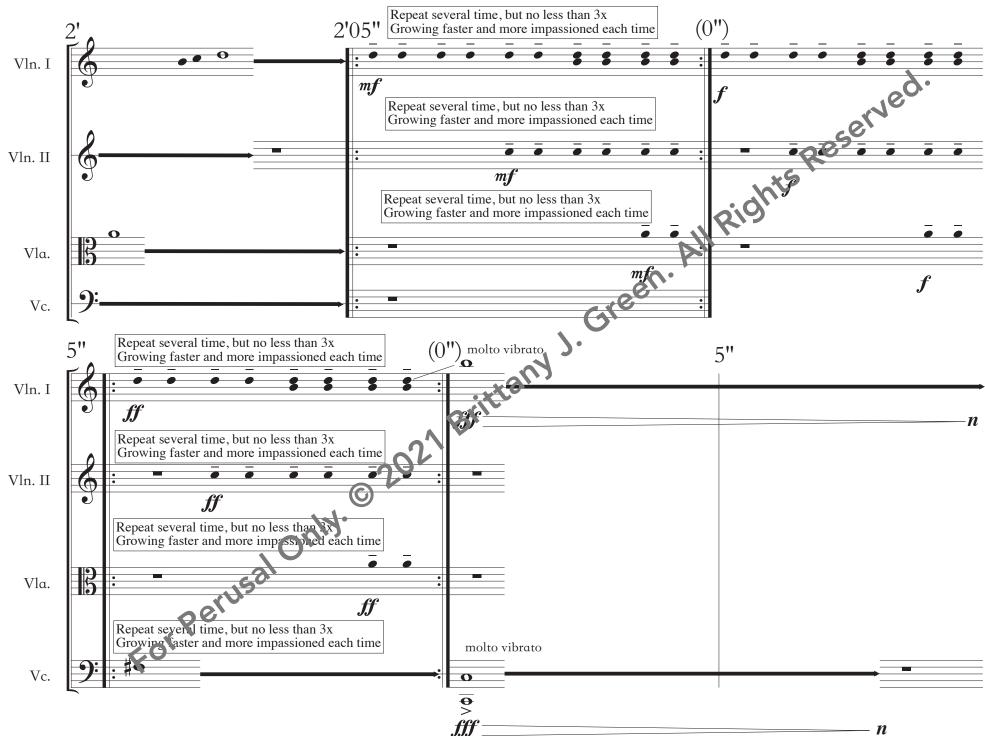
#### Stereo Set Up

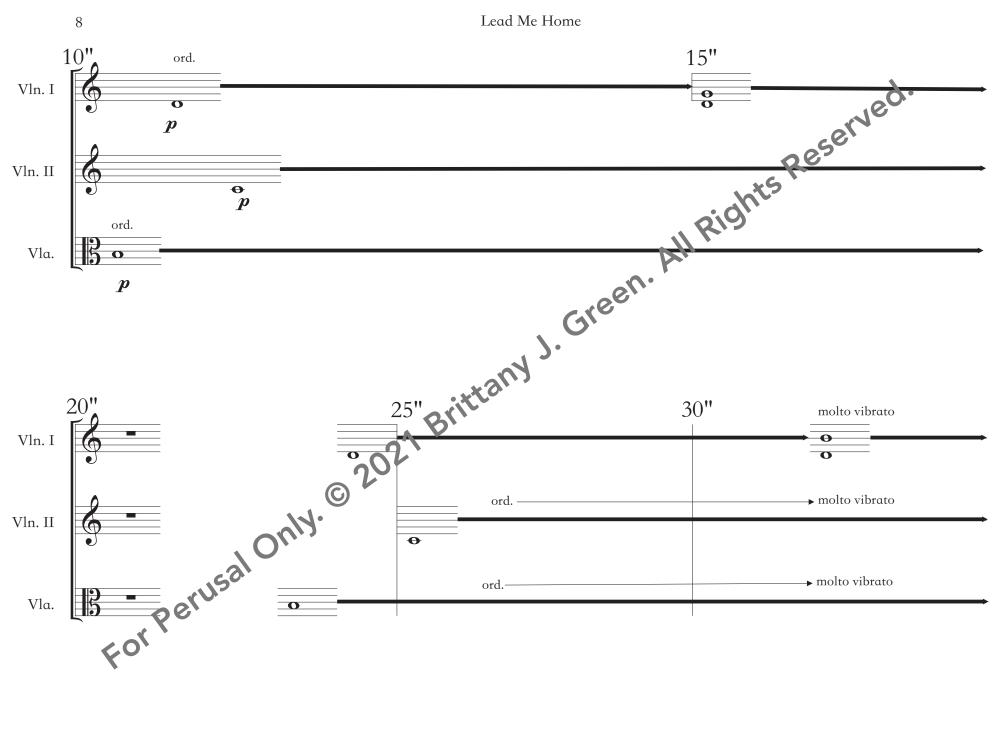
- -Speaker 1: Front of Stage Left
- -Speaker 2: Front of Stage Right

# Lead Me Home Brittany J. Green for string quartet and electronics Commissioned by The JACK Quartet for JACK Studio 5" Violin I pp Violin II 0 pp Viola Cello 15" 25" Vln. I molto vibrato Vln. II









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