

For Kathleen Balfe

Exit

for cello and spoken or sung voice

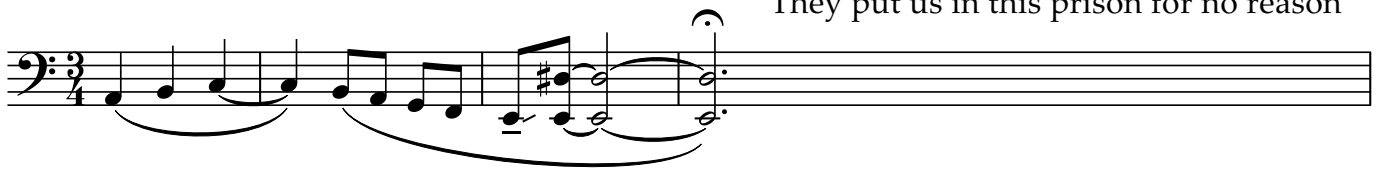
A soliloquy about the situation for many refugees stuck in camps
through the words of Mohammad Maleki,
an Iranian refugee poet
who was imprisoned for 9 years by the Australian
government for arriving by boat

Andante con espressione ♩ = 100

music by KEYNA WILKINS 2022
words by MOHAMMAD MALEKI

(WHISPER SLOWLY)

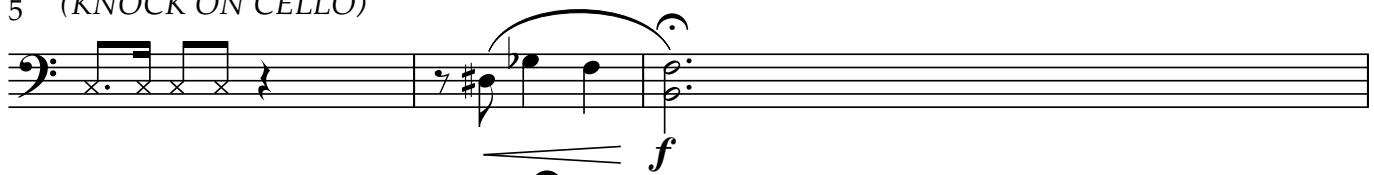
"They put us in this prison for no reason"



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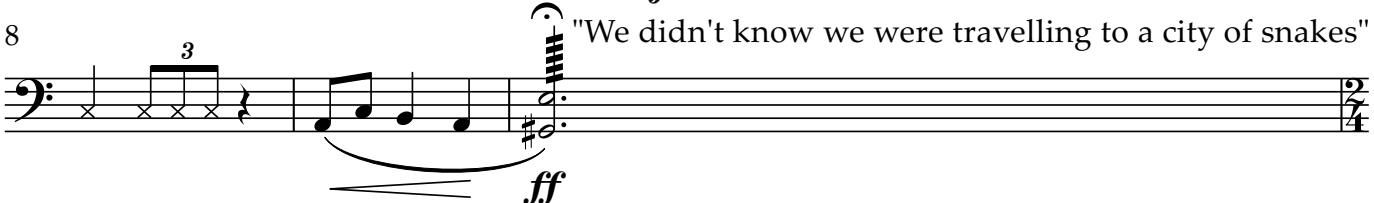
"They won't set us free until they send us insane."

5 (KNOCK ON CELLO)



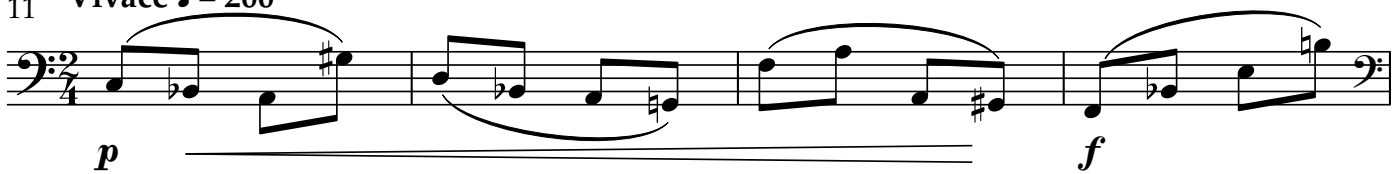
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8 "We didn't know we were travelling to a city of snakes"



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11 Vivace ♩ = 200



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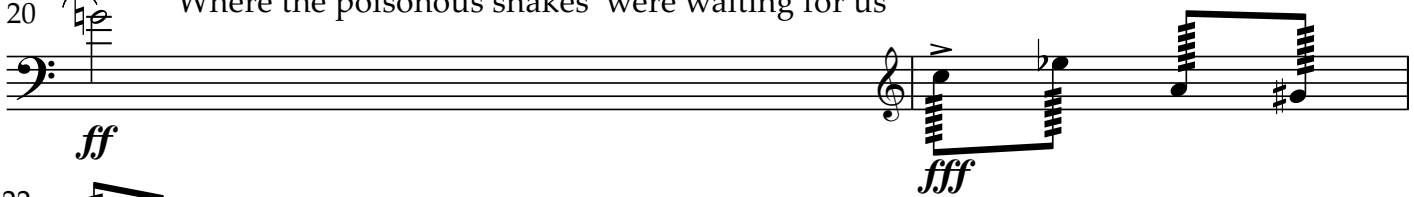
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accel.



subito *p*

20 "Where the poisonous snakes were waiting for us"



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