

On Being Responsible

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With Wistful Determination (♩ = 144)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It consists of six staves of music, each containing measures 1 through 25. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 144. The dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *fff* (fortississimo). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and articulation marks. There are also some unusual markings, such as a '4' under a group of notes in measure 17 and a '3' under a group of notes in measure 21. The piece ends with a double bar line in measure 25.

On Being Responsible is a minute melodic study for saxophone (any saxophone) or some soloist. The solitary melodic line carefully traces a wistful, hopeful course through a landscape of steady but eccentric meter and harmony, occasionally faltering in the effort to make sense out of a bewildering path. This is a musical image of the individual's call to a wise, loving pursuit of the welfare of the local and global community during a time of pandemic.