

Twenty Twenty-One

Commissioned for Generations in Jazz
VEA Division 1 Large 2026

Music & Lyrics by **Michelle Nicolle**
Arranged by **Mim Crellin**

With hushed energy

♩ = 160

optional very sparse solo improv over intro

Soprano 1 *mp* hoo

Soprano 2 *mp* doo doo doo doo

Alto 1 *mp* doo doo doo doo

Alto 2 *mp* Dn doo doo dn dn dn doo doo dn dn

Piano (For Rehearsal) F#m7 (dorian mode) G#m F#m7 G#m

9 **A**

S. 1 *p* hoo

S. 2 *p* doo doo doo doo dn dn

A. 1 *mp* Fidd-le here and fidd-le there and fid-dle oh so terr-ib-ly slow.

A. 2 *p* dn doo doo dn dn dn doo doo dn dn

F#m7 G#m F#m7 G#m

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S. 1

dn dn doo__ doo hoo_____

S. 2

doo doo doo_____ dn dn doo__ doo doo_____ oh

A. 1

Mud-dle ov-er here and mud - dle all the days to fol - low. dn doo__ doo_____ oh__

A. 2

dn doo__ doo_____ dn dn dn doo__ doo_____ oh__

F#m⁷ G#m F#m⁷ E/G#

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mf

S. 1

Hud - dle all the lit - tle piec - es of the dreams you dared to bor - row.

mp

S. 2

ooh doo__ doo doo_____ doo

mp

A. 1

doo doo_____ doo doo

mp

A. 2

dn doo__ doo_____ doo doo

A^m7 (dorian mode) B^m

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S. 1 *mp* *mf* *f*
ooh hoo Push them a - side, go back and hide

S. 2 *mf*
doo doo_ doo doo_ hoo Push them a - side, go back and hide

A. 1 *mf*
dn doo doo_ hoo Push them a - side, go and hide

A. 2 *mf*
dn doo_ doo_ doo doo doo doo_ doo doo_ oh dn dn da

Am⁷ A⁷(^{#11}/₉) Dm⁷ B⁷alt. C^{#7}(b₉)

37 **B** *mf*
S. 1 ooh_ doo doo_

S. 2 *f*
und - er - neath the cov - ers, shut out all the oth - ers, don't wan - na know.

A. 1 ooh dn dn da dn dn_ doo_

A. 2 ooh doo doot doo_

A. 2 dn dn da doo doo_ dn dn_ doo doo

F^{#m}⁷ (dorian mode) Gm⁷

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S. 1
Ev - 'ry lit - le hust - le, ev - ry lit - tle bust - le, no show

S. 2
Ev - 'ry lit - le hust - le, ev - ry lit - tle bust - le, no show

A. 1
doo doo doo doo

A. 2
dn dn da doo doo dn dn

F#m7 E/G#

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S. 1
Wake up ev - ry day and hear ex - act - ly what you al - read - y know.

S. 2
Wake up ev - ry day and hear ex - act - ly what you al - read - y know.

A. 1
doo doo whoa

A. 2
dn dn da doo doo whoa

Wake up ev - ry day and hear ex - act - ly what you al - read - y know: whoa

Am⁷ (dorian mode)