

Chantons!

About the canon

Let us sing! This inspiring and joyful canon encourages you to sing and to enjoy being together in harmony. The different voices show many diverse characters and movements like a chorale. This piece requires plenty of joy and drive to take it forward.

Videos

A Tutorial for the singers



B Instruction for the conductor



C Performance



All movements in the instructional videos are mirrored which means that, for instance, our left arm is your right arm. In all the performance videos it's the other way around. The singers on the video show how your singers should perform it.

Additional scores

The Media App offers the score in original key (**C major**) and transposed (**D major, Eb major and F major**):

- Song sheet for singing

The story



Hans Helsen

Belgian composer, conductor, singer and music pedagogue. Connecting people of all ages through singing drives him, and it is the common thread throughout his work. Professionally, Hans seeks to balance teaching, composing, and performing, based on the conviction that these different skills complement each other. He writes compositions for many different and diverse line-ups but focuses on vocal music. Hans teaches music composition at STAP Roeselare, has several choirs under his direction and developed several educational projects for Concertgebouw Brugge. He is a double laureate in the European award for Choral Composers (2014 with *Missa Brevis* and 2020 with *Sanctus Amor*).

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Lyrics: Hans Helsen

Musique: Hans Helsen
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♩ = 112

1.

E B7sus B7 C#m7 B9sus B7 Aadd2 E C#m7 E B7sus E

Chan-tons, chan-tons, tous mes a-mis, chan-tons! Chan - tons, re mè - re.

2.

B7sus B7 C#m7 B9sus B7 Aadd2 C#m7 E B7sus E

Chan-tons, chan - tons, chan - tons, dé - but du temps du pè - re.

3.

B7sus B7 10 C#m7 B9sus B7 Aadd2 C#m7 E B7sus E

Par - ta - gons la rime é - ter - nelle de la vie.

4.

B7sus B7 14 C#m7 B9sus B7 Aadd2 E C#m7 E B7sus

Tout le mon - de: chan - tons, chan - tons, chan - tons!

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