

Nigra sum

Pablo Casals (1876-1973)

*I am very dark, but come, O daughters of Jerusalem. Therefore the King loved me, and brought me into his chamber. And he said to me: Arise, my love, and come - for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers have appeared in our land, the time of pruning has come. Alleluia!*¹

Fairies' Song from *Three Madrigals*

Ernst Krenek (1900-1991)

Som W Stawie Rybecki

Stanislaw Wiechowicz (1893-1963)

*There are tiny fish in the pond. Ha! In this little lake we go after them - in the rain and in the thunderstorm, we will catch them. Hey, swim golden fish, swim like silvery water, because although the rain falls, Johnny is creeping up to catch you in the pond. Swim today like golden and silvery water. Hey!*²

Zion's Walls

Revivalist Song / Aaron Copland (1943-2021)

~Soprano-Alto Chorale~

La Pastorella

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

*The shepherdess walks happily through the meadow; with a little lamb at her side, she sings out freely. If innocent love will satisfy her shepherd, the beautiful shepherdess will always be happy.*³

Michael Dolan, conductor

Teomehe-laul

Veljo Tormis (1930-2017)

*Others have beds and others have games, I have neither a bed nor a game, trouble I have and a bondman's care, no escape from them. When I, poor me, get tired, where shall I lay this burden? Trouble I set on the black beam, care I cast on the perch. In the morning, bond again for me, the tiny, wee me, (again) onto my master's field. Trouble comes back into my bosom, care runs along into the yard. Oh, Lord, dear Lord, throw down some hoisting ropes so I could enter the heavenly bond, make hay for Maria in the Creator's realm.*⁴

What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor Trad. shanty / arr. Alice Parker

~Tenor-Bass Chorus~

Sicut cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1532-1594)

As the deer longs for springs of water, so my soul desires the Lord.⁵

The Pines of Home

Morten J. Luvaas (1896-1973)

The Ghost of Molly Maguire

Trad. Irish-American / arr. Gene Glickman

City Called Heaven

Trad. Gospel / arr. Josephine Poelinitz (b. 1942)

Olivia Alexander, *soprano*

Leron, Leron Sinta

arr. Saunder Choi (b. 1988)

*Leron, Leron my dear, blossoms of the papaya tree, with a bamboo basket, he'd gather some fruits.
But when he reached the top (of the tree), the branch broke. Oh, what a trick of fate, he had to search for
another. Wake up, girl, let's pick some tamarind fruits. Take the bamboo baskets, to put the ripe ones in.
Upon reaching the top (of the tree), the branches swayed heavily. Hold on tight, girl, as you might fall. The
one I will love is a fearless man. He has seven guns and nine knives. The journey he will take is the distance
of a table. A plate of noodles is his foe!⁶*

~College Choir~

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Nda Wana

Trad. Venda / arr. Michael Barrett (b. 1983)

I found the children playing; the birds were singing by the river as they resisted sleep.⁷

~Combined Choirs~

Soprano-Alto Chorale

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Soprano 1

Reilly Barkley
Evelyn Griffith
Olivia Morrow
Carol Niblock
Evelyn Olson

Soprano 2

Shannon Bratt-Pfotenhauer
Gloria Dingeldein
Reese Forella
Vicki Jamison
Lucy Palmer
Nancy Smith

Alto 1

Meghan Boudreau
Lizzy Davidson
Alice Deckert
Jade Graves
Mae Held
Grace Kegel
Alyssa Klim
Claudia Peters
Rae Robison

Alto 2

Lillian Branthoover
Frey Frenelle
Olivia Goering
Mary Karstens
Tami Lakins
Margaret Nelson
Laura Obergefell
Megan Wing

Tenor-Bass Chorus

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Tenor 1

Kurt Hatcher
Ryan Pickering
Debbie Tressler

Tenor 2

Jacob Allebach
Graham Carr
Sam Kagle

Bass 1

Grant Haggard
Blake Neiderlander
Marshall Ramos
Ryan Sheehan

Bass 2

Jake Beaudoin
Kaden Drew
Kris Hatcher
Nolan Kons

College Choir

Kevin Dill, *piano*

Soprano

Emily Adams
Olivia Alexander
Madison Boring
Evelyn Griffith
Bella James
Evelyn Olson

Alto

Laura Obergefell
Ankitha Pamula
Kat Pointer
Rae Robison
Kenzie Smith
NealeyClare Wheat
Megan Wing

Tenor

Graham Carr
Sam Kagle
Matt Luckiewicz
Lorenzo Scarnati
Anthony Swanson
Mateus Wehn

Bass

Jake Beaudoin
Kaden Drew
Grant Haggard
Liam Richmond
Marshall Ramos
Ryan Sheehan

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