



Programme

Nimmersatte Liebe (from op. 19, part 1)

Hugo Distler (1908-1942)

Der Gang zum Liebchen (op. 31, no. 3)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Roger Admiral, pianist

I want to die easy

arr. Alice Parker (b.1925) and Robert Shaw (b.1916)

Kate Haginicolakis, alto

Bonavist' Harbour (Feller from Fortune)

arr. DF Gook (b. 1937)

Roger Admiral, pianist

She's like the Swallow

arr. Harry Somers

(b. 1925)

Brenda Bodnar, pianist

Get to Bed

arr. Derek Healey

(b. 1936)

Brenda Bodnar, pianist

Concert Choir

Debra Ollikkala, director Tim Hankewich, assistant conductor

Der Geist hilft unsrer Schwachheit auf BWV 226 (1729)

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Katherine Huget, continuo

from Sestina "Lagrime d'amante al sepolcro dell'amata" (1614)

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

David Garber, conductor

Hymn to St. Cecilia, op. 27

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Melanie Cherniwchan, soprano; Karen Hamm, alto James Hendricksen, tenor; David Garber, bass

Deep River

Spiritual arr. Larry Farrow

Catherine Buchanan, alto

Madrigal Singers

Leonard Ratzlaff, director David Garber, assistant conductor

INTERMISSION

Mass in C Major, op. 86 (1807)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Kyrie Gloria Credo Sanctus Agnus Dei

Friday, March 30:

Darlene Schubert, soprano Karen Hamm, alto James Hendricksen, tenor David Dzurko, bass Saturday, March 31

Kathleen Lotz, soprano Julie Golosky, alto Ian Armstrong, tenor David Garber, bass

Sestina "Lagrime d'amante al sepolcro dell'amata" continued

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But take her to yourselves, oh nymphs, in the lap of heaven.
I look to you, the earth is widowed, the woods deserted, and the rivers flow with tears. The dryads and the wood spirits repeat the laments of the sorrowful Glauco, singing prayers over the tomb of the beloved heart.

- Scipione Agnelli

Mass in C Major, op. 86

Composed in 1807 for the name day (September 8) of Princess Esterházy, Beethoven's *Mass in C Major* received an unfavourable welcome in the early years of its existence: after the first performance of the Mass, Prince Esterházy (to whom the work was originally dedicated) berated the composer with the comment "But, my dear Beethoven, what is this that you have done again?"; one year later a performance in Vienna of excerpts from the mass was also poorly received; and for five years Beethoven's publishers, Breitkopf und Härtel, refused to publish the work. It was not until 1811, four years after its creation, that the mass received its first successful performance, and until 1812 that Beethoven finally succeeded in encouraging Breitkopf und Härtel to publish the work.

In one of his letters urging his publishers to print the mass, Beethoven wrote the following about the work: "The general character of the Kyrie is heartfelt resignation, deep sincerity of religious feeling...yet without on that account being sad. Gentleness is the fundamental characteristic of the whole work...Apart from "Eleison erbarme dich unser", cheerfulness pervades this Mass." The music is a deeply expressive setting of the liturgical text, but Beethoven believed that its impact could extend beyond the boundaries of the church to be equally appealing to non-Catholics. Hence, the first edition of the mass included both the liturgical Latin text and a vernacular German translation. Beethoven's belief in the work's validity as a spiritually expressive concert piece has been realized over the years since it now stands as a standard, well-loved choral masterpiece, being performed most commonly not with the German translation but with the original Latin text.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Mass in C Major, op. 86 continued

Gloria

Glory be to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee. We bless Thee. We adore Thee. We glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Who taketh away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Who sitteth at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art Lord. Thou alone, O Jesus Christ, art most high. Together with the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Credo

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Born of the Father before all ages. God of God, light of light, true God of true God. Begotten. not made: of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was made flesh by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: and was made man. He was also crucified for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. And on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: He sitteth at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified: who spoke by the prophets. And in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And I expect the resurrection of the dead. And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Notes and Translations

Nimmersatte Liebe (Insatiable Love)

So that is love! No kissing can appease it! Who is the fool who would take a sieve and then fill it with water? You will pour for many thousand years, yes, many thousand years and kiss for evermore, yet never ease its craving.

Love in every hour brings wonderful new pleasures; We kissed until our lips were sore today, then kept on kissing. My sweetheart leaned back moving not, yes, leaned back moving not, like a lamb awaiting slaughter. Her eyes implored "Forever, never stop! If painful, much the better!"

So that is love, and will be so as long as love exists.

King Solomon, the wisest, was no different when he loved.

So that is love! No kissing can appease it!

Who is the fool who would take a sieve and then fill it with water?

- Eduard Mörike

Der Gang zum Liebchen (The Trysting Place)

The moon shines upon the earth, I must go to my beloved to know her well being. Alas, she despairs that she will never again see me in her life.

The moon set and I hastened to my beloved so that no one would lead her astray; Coo, little doves, rustle, gentle breezes, so that no one will carry away my beloved.

Der Geist hilft unsrer Schwachheit auf BWV 226

1

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

- Romans 8: 26

Der Geist hilft unsrer Schwachheit auf continued

II Alla breve

And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. - Romans 8: 27

III Chorale

Heavenly fire, sweet consolation, help us now, so that joyfully and confidently we may faithfully serve thee and not be deflected by sadness. Oh, Lord, prepare us through thy power and strengthen the reluctant flesh, so that we shall fight valiantly and pass through death and life to thee. Hallelujah!

- Martin Luther, 1524

from Sestina "Lagrime d'amante al sepolcro dell'amata"

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Cry out oh streams, and all you who hear Glauco; the air will carry the laments over the tomb, through the barren countryside; to the nymphs and the sky.
For me, anguish will be my food, tears my drink, for from now, covered by the cold earth, sleeping in a bed of stone, is your beautiful bosom that was once my happiness.

III

In the night,
the sun will shed his beams over the earth,
Diana will shine during the day,
before Glauco will cease to kiss,
to pay homage to this bosom
which was the dwelling place of love
and which now the heavy tomb weighs down;
nor can the sun be too lavish with deep sighs,
with weeping over his wounds,
nor the sky.

The University of Alberta Concert Choir

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