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Program

Tantum ergo (1920)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens (1884)

Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt (1648)

Stabat Mater in g-moll, Op. 138 (1884) I. Stabat Mater II. Quis est homo III. Eja Mater IV. Virgo virginum

Intermission

Weep, weep, weep mine eyes (1609)

Asciugate i begli occhi (1611)

Three Shakespeare Songs (1951)1. Full Fathom Five2. The Cloud-Capp'd Towers3. Over Hill, Over Dale

From A Pushkin Wreath (1978) Eho Strekotunya-Beloboka Déodat de Sévérac (1872-1921) Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901)

> John Wilbye (1574-1638) Carlo Gesualdo (c. 1560-1613)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

> Georgy Sviridov (1915-1998)

This recital is presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Master of Music degree for Mr Dueck.

Mr Dueck is a recipient of a Beryl Barns Memorial Award (Graduate).

Reception to follow.

Texts and Translations

Tantum ergo (We bow then) 13th century Tantum ergo sacramentum veneremur cernui: et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui: praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque laus et jubilatio: salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio: procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio.

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens (Christ became for us obedient) Philippians 2: 8-9 Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt (For God so loved the world) John 3:16 Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, daß er seinen eingebornen Sohn gab, auf daß alle die an ihn glauben, nicht veloren werden, sondern das ewige Leben haben.

Stabat Mater c. 13th-14th century I Stabat Mater dolorosa

juxta crucem lacrymosa, dum pendebat Filius.

Cujus animam gementem, contristatam et dolentem, pertransivit gladius.

O quam tristris et afflicta fuit illa benedicta Mater unigeniti! We bow, then, in veneration before the sacrament and the old form gives way to the new rite: may faith make up for the failings of our senses.

To the Father and the Son be praise and jubilation: salvation, honour, and virtue may there be, and blessing: and equal praise to the Holy Spirit proceeding from both.

Christ became for us obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath exalted him, and hath given him a name which is above every name.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life.

There stood the Mother grieving, beside the cross weeping, while on it hung her Son.

Whose saddened soul, sighing and suffering, a sword pierced through.

O how sad and how afflicted was that blessed Mother of the Only-Begotten! Stabat Mater (cont'd) Quae moerebat et dolebat, pia Mater, dum videbat nati poenas incliti.

II

Quis est homo qui non fleret, Matrem Christi si videret in tanto supplicio?

Quis non posset contristari, Christi Matrem contemplari dolentem cum Filio?

Pro peccatis suae gentis vidit Jesum in tormentis, et flagellis subditum.

Vidit suum dulcem natum moriendo desolatum, dum emisit spiritum.

III Eja Mater, fons amoris, me sentire vim doloris fac, ut tecum lugeam.

Fac, ut ardeat cor meum in amando Christum Deum, ut sibi complaceam.

Sancta Mater, istud agas, crucifixi fige plagas cordi meo valide.

Tui nati vulnerati, tam dignati pro me pati, poenas mecum divide.

Fac me tecum pie flere, crucifixo condolere, donec ego vixero.

Juxta crucem tecum stare, et me tibi sociare in planctu desidero. Loving Mother, who was grieving and suffering, while she beheld the torments of her glorious Son.

II

Who is the man who would not weep if he should see the Mother of Christ in such great distress?

Who could not be saddened if he should behold the Mother of Christ suffering with her only Son?

For the sins of his people, she saw Jesus in torments and subjected to stripes.

She saw her own sweet Son, whose dying caused his desolation, while he yielded up his Spirit.

III

Oh Mother, fount of love, make me feel the force of your grief, so that I may mourn with you.

Grant that my heart may burn in loving Christ my God, so that I may be pleasing to him.

Holy Mother, may you do this: fix the stripes of the Crucified deeply into my heart.

Share with me the pains of your wounded Son who deigned to suffer so much for me.

Make me lovingly weep with you, to suffer with the Crucified so long as I shall live.

To stand with you beside the cross, and to join with you in deep lament: this I long for and desire. Stabat Mater (cont'd) IV Virgo virginum praeclara, mihi jam non sis amara, fac me tecum plangere.

Fac, ut portem Christi mortem, passionis fac consortem, et plagas recolere.

Fac me plagis vulnerari, fac me cruce inebriari, et cruore Filii.

Flammis ne urar succensus per te, Virgo, sim defensus in die judicii.

Fac me cruce custodiri morte Christi praemuniri confoveri gratia.

Quando corpus morietur, fac, ut animae donetur paradisi gloria. Amen.

Weep, weep, weep mine eyes Weep, weep, weep mine eyes, my heart can take no rest. Weep, weep, weep, my heart, mine eyes shall ne'er be blest. Weep eyes, weep heart, and both this accent cry: A thousand deaths I die.

Ay me, ah, cruel fortune! Now, Leander, to die I fear not. Death, do thy worst, I care not. I hope when I am dead in Elizian plain to meet, and there with joy we'll love again. IV O Virgin all virgins excelling, be not inclement with me now; cause me to mourn with you.

Grant that I may bear the death of Christ; make me a sharer in His Passion and ever mindful of his wounds.

Let me be wounded by his wounds, cause me to be inebriated by the cross and the blood of your Son.

Lest I burn in flames enkindled, may I, through thee, O Virgin, be defended on Judgement Day.

Make me guard your cross, that your death make me holy; warm me in your grace.

When my body perishes, grant that my soul be given the glory of Paradise. Amen Asciugate i begli occhi (Dry your fair eyes) Asciugate i begli occhi, deh, cor mio, non piangete se lontano da voi gir mi vedete! Ahi, che pianger debb'io misero e solo che partendo da voi m'uccide il duolo.

Three Shakespeare Songs

1. Full Fathom Five

Full fathorn five thy father lies; Of his bones are coral made; Those are pearls that were his eyes: Nothing of him that doth fade, But doth suffer a sea-change Into something rich and strange. Sea-nymphs hourly ring his knell: Ding-dong. Hark! now I hear them, Ding-dong, bell.

2. The Cloud-Capp'd Towers The cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces, The solemn temples, the great globe itself, Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve, And, like this insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff As dreams are made on, and our little life Is rounded with a sleep.

3. Over Hill, Over Dale
Over hill, over dale,
Thorough bush, thorough brier,
Over park, over pale,
Thorough flood, thorough fire,
I do wander everywhere,
Swifter than the moonè's sphere;
And I serve the fairy queen,
To dew her orbs upon the green:
The cowslips tall her pensioners be;
In their gold coats spots you see;
Those be rubies, fairy favours,
In those freckles live their savours:
I must go seek some dew-drops here,
And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.

Dry your fair eyes, oh, my love, do not weep if you see me go far from you! Alas, for I must weep, wretched and alone, for leaving your side sorrow kills me.

Eho (The Echo)

Reviot li zver v lesu gluhom, Trubit li rog, gremit li grom, Poyot li deva za holmom, Na fsiakiy zvuk Svoy otklik v vozduhe pustom Rodish ti vdrug.

Ti vnemlesh grohotu gromov, I glasu buri i valov, I kriku selskih pastuhov I shliosh otvet; Tebe zh net otziva... Takov I ti, poet!

Strekotunya-Beloboka (Magpie Chatter)

Strekotunya-beloboka, pod kalitkovu movey skachet piostraya soroka i prorochit mne gostey. Kolokolchik nebivaliy u menia zvenit v ushah. luch zari sverkavet aliy, serebritsa snezhniy prah. Kolokolchiki zveniat, barabanchiki gremiat, [A liudi-to, liudi, oy, liushenki liuli!] A liudi-to, liudi na tsiganochku gliadiat. A tsiganochka-to pliashet, v barabanchik gromko byot, ov, shirinochkoy-to mashet, zalivavetsa - povot: Ya pevunya, ya pevitsa, vorozhit ya masteritsa. Vezi, ne zhaley, so mnoy yehat veseley!

Whether a beast roars in the dense forest, or the horn sounds, or the thunder rumbles, or a maid sings beyond the hill, to every sound you give your answer suddenly in the empty air.

You listen to the clashing of thunder and to the voice of storms and waves and to the shouts of village shepherds, and send your answer; but there is no response... Such is your lot as well, O poet!

A white-flanked magpie chatters 'neath my front gate. jumping to and fro, the motley bird foretells that I shall have guests. An imaginary bell rings in my ears. the crimson ray of dawn glimmers, and the silvery snow-dust glistens. Sleigh-bells ring, little drums beat, [whilst the people, my, oh, my,] whilst the people gaze at the gypsy girl. The gypsy girl dances, beating loudly on a drum, ah, she waves her handkerchief, laughs merrily and sings: "I'm a songstress, I'm a singer, and a first-rate enchantress. Take me with you, don't regret it, with me the trip will be more fun!"

The University of Alberta Graduate Recital Choir and Orchestra Curtis Dueck, conductor

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