## In Recital

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with

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Wednesday, April 3, 1996 at 8:00 pm

Convocation Hall, Arts Building



Department of Music University of Alberta



### Program

Fussreise (1888) (Mörike) Verborgenheit (1888) (Mörike) Nixe Binsefuss (1888) (Mörike) Wiegenlied (im Sommer) (1882) (Reinick) Er Ist's (1888) (Mörike)

Ruhe, meine Seele!, Op. 27, No. 1 (1894) (Henckell)
Schlechtes Wetter, Op., 69, No. 5 (1918) (Heine)
Morgen, Op.27, No. 4 (1894) (John Henry Mackay)
Ständchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (1885) (Adolf Friedrich Graf von Schack)
Hat gesagt - bleibt's nicht dabei, Op. 36, No. 3 (1898) from "Des Knaben Wunderhorn" compiled by Clemens Brentano and Achim von Arnim

Intermission

Piano Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25 (1861)

- I Allegro
- II Intermezzo. Allegro, ma non troppo Trio Animato
- III Andante con moto
- IV Rondo alla Zingarese

Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

#### **Translations**

Fussreise/A Walk When with a freshly-cut walking staff. In the early morning hours. I walk through the woods. Uphill and down: And a little bird in the branches Sings and bestirs itself. Or the golden grape Is rejoicing In the first rays of the sun: Then the old dear Adam in me feels also The spring and autumn fever. Cherished by the Lord. Never to be wasted. The first joys of Paradise. After all, you are not as bad. Old Adam. As the stern teachers say: You still love and cherish. Still sing and praise. As on an ever new day of creation. Your beloved Creator and Protector. I wish it were so. That my whole life were spent In the easy toil of wandering. As on this morning walk!

Verborgenheit/Concealment Let, o world, o let me be! Tempt me not with charitable gifts, Let this heart, in solitude, feel Its joy, its pain! I do not know the cause of this sadness, It is indefinable pain; Yet, constantly through my tears I see The friendly rays of sunshine Often I am barely conscious When the bright joy breaks Through the darkness, and wondrously Lightens my heart Nixe Binsefuss/The Water-Nymph The daughter of the water-spirit Dances on the ice in the light of the full moon, She sings and laughs fearlessly As she passes the fisherman's house, "I am the maiden Binsefuss\* And must watch over my fishes. My fishes are in a container They are fasting in the cold; Their container is of Bohemian glass. There I count them regularly. Hey fisherman! Hey, old simpleton, Don't you like the wintertime? Come to me with your nets! I'll rip them to shreds! True, your daughter is gentle and good, Her sweetheart is a fine huntsman. So I'll hang for her, as a wedding bouquet A wreath of rushes in front of the house, And a perch of heavy silver: A heritage from King Arthur, A dwarf goldsmith's masterpiece. To the one who owns it, it brings good luck: It can be stripped of its scales every year. That brings in five hundred grochen in cash. Farewell my child, farewell for now! The cock in the village is crowing. \*Literally, "foot of rushes"

Wiegenlied (im Sommer)/Cradle Song (in summer)
The golden day is dying, the sun sinks in the west,
My babe in the cot is lying, the birds have sought their nest;
One tiny bird among them all in forest glad doth softly call:
"Good night, good night, sweet baby, now good night!"
I sit and rock the cradle, the clock goes ticky tack:

The bees all honey laden, return on homeward track.

Wiegenlied (im Sommer)/Cradle Song (in summer) (continued)
When hov'ring round the blossoms near, what did ye buzz in baby's ear?
"Good night, good night, sweet baby, now good night!"

Er Ist's/Spring is Here! Spring lets its blue ribbon Flutter once again in the breeze; Sweet, well-remembered scents Pervade the land with promise.

Violets are already budding, They will soon appear. Hear in the distance the soft sound of a harp! Spring, indeed it is you! I have sensed you!

Ruhe, meine Seele!/Rest, My Soul! Not a breeze gently stirs; Fallen into gentle slumber, the grove reposes; Through the dark covering of the leaves Bright sunshine steals.

Rest, rest, my soul, Your storms passed wildly, You have raged and you have trembled, Like the surf when it swells.

These times are powerful, They distress heart and brain -Rest, rest, my soul; And forget what threatens you!

Schlechtes Wetter/Foul Weather This really is foul weather; It's raining and blowing and snowing. I sit at the window and look Out into the darkness.

One solitary light glimmers there. And wanders slowly along; A mamma with her lantern Hobbles across the street there. Schlechtes Wetter/Foul Weather (continued) I fancy it's flour and eggs And butter she's buying; She wants to bake a cake For her big daughter.

Who's lying at home in the armchair And blinking sleepily at the light; Whose golden hair is tumbling Over her sweet face.

#### Morgen/Tomorrow

And tomorrow the sun will shine again And on the path that I shall follow It will reunite us, fortunate ones, In the midst of this sunshine-breathing earth And to the beach, wide and blue with waves, We shall descend, silently and slowly; Mutely we shall look into each other's eyes, And the mute silence of happiness shall descend upon us...

#### Ständchen/Serenade

Open the door, open the door, but quietly, my dear, So as not to awaken anyone from slumber. The brook barely murmurs, barely does a leaf On the bushes and hedges tremble in the wind. And so, quietly, my darling, so that no one

stirs,

Just place your hand gently on the handle.

With steps as light as the steps with which elves Hop over the flowers,

Fly softly out into the moonlit night,

To slip into the garden and meet me.

All round, the blossoms slumber by the babbling brook

And emit fragrance in their sleep; only love is awake.

Sit down, there is a mysterious half-light here Under the lime trees;

#### Translations (continued)

Ständchen/Serenade (continued) The nightingale above our head shallDream about our kisses, And the rose, when it awakes in the morning Shall glow brightly from the night's shudders of ecstasy.

Hat gesagt - bleibt's nicht dabei/He Said So, But That Won't Be the End of It My father said I should rock the baby.

He'd boil three hen's eggs for me in the

evening;

If he boils three for me,

He'll eat two on me,

And I don't want to rock the baby for a single egg.

My mother said I should tattle on the girls, She'd roast three birds for me in the evening; If she roast three for me, She'll eat two on me, And I won't be a tattler for a single bird.

My sweetheart said I should think of him, He'd give me three kisses in the evening; If he gives me three, That won't be the end of it, What do I care about the bird, what's the egg to me?

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, April 10 at 12:00 noon Convocation Hall Free admission

Wednesday, April 10 at 8:00 pm Convocation Hall Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student/senior

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