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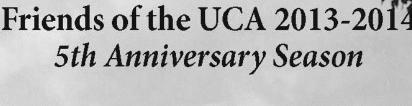
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Translations

Semplicetto! A donna credi?

Simpleton, You trust a woman? If you see one looking at you, sighing for you, think, and say to yourself: she could yet prove false.

Those flattering sighs and glances shall turn, Lying, and show love without loving.

Un momento di contento

A moment of sweet contentment renders all the tears that poured out of a faithful lover.

Only love of sorrow brings balm to heal those pains and shed tears.

Sechs Deutsche Lieder

I. Be Still My Heart

I once harbored hope deep in my breast Which, trusting, unlocked to her; My eyes were radiant with joie de vivre While her magic encircled me. But when I harkened to her beguiling voice The echo died away in the storm. Be still, my heart, and give it no thought: This now is reality, the rest was delusion.

Earth lay before me in a spring dream Suffused with warmth and light, And drunk with joy I wafted through space, Blossoms burst forth from my breast; Love's springtime awakened in me. Now frost shudders through me; in my soul it is night. Be still, my heart, and give it no thought: This now is reality, the rest was delusion.

Out of sunshine and flowers I built myself A bridge through life Passing over which, laurel-crowned, I devoted myself to the noblest of strivings, Man's gratitude was my finest reward; The crowd laughs aloud now with impudent scorn. Be still, my heart, and give it no thought: This now is reality, the rest was delusion.

II. Two Singing

In a lilac bush sat a little bird In the quiet, lovely May night, In the quiet, lovely May night. The girl sang: if only the bird would be

The bird sang: if only the girl would lis-

And far and away rang their duet The length of the moonlit valley.

What was the bird singing in the branches Throughout that quiet, lovely May night? And what, too, was the young girl singing Throughout that quiet, lovely may night? Of spring sunshine sang the little bird, Of love's delight sang the young girl. How that song pierced my heart I shall never forget my whole life long.

III. Longing

I look in my heart and I look at the world Till out of my clouded eyes a tear falls. Though the distance glows with golden

The north wind tells me I shall not reach

Ah! How narrow our confines, how wide the world,

And how fleeting is time, how fleeting is

I know a land where in sun-filled green-

Grapes gleam among sunken temples, Where the purple wave covers the shore with foam And laurels dream of singers to come. It lures from afar and beckons my longing soul, And I cannot go there, I cannot go there.

If I had wings to fly through the blue How I would wish to bathe in sun's fragrance! But in vain! Hour flees upon hour; Pass your youth in mourning, bury your song. Ah! How narrow our confines, how wide the world And how fleeting is time, how fleeting is time.

IV. Lullaby

All is still in sweet repose, Therefore, my child, you, too, must sleep. Outside is but the rustle of the wind, Sh, sh, sh, go to sleep, my child.

Close your little eyes, Let them be two little buds. Tomorrow when the sun shines, They will blossom like flowers.

And I gaze at the little flowers, And I kiss the little eyes, And a mother's heart forgets That it is spring outside.

V. The secret song

There are secret pains Whose lament is never tongued; Borne deep in the heart They are unknown to the world.

There is a secret longing
That always shies from the light;
There are hidden tears
A stranger does not see.

There is a quiet sinking
Into an inner world
Whereby peaceful meadows beckon,
Lit by the gleam of stars,
Where, all boundaries fallen,
The soul raises Heaven
And with jubilation
Confides its thoughts to the lips.

There is a quiet passing Into silent, desolate pain, And no one is allowed to see That heavy-pressed heart.

It does not say what it needs, And though it breaks with grief, Tortured to death and bleeding, The stranger does not see it.

There is a gentle slumber Where sweet peace abides, Where quiet rest heals the cares Of the weary soul.

There is yet a lovely hoping That soars above all worlds, Where, open to another heart, The heart lies filled with love.

VI. Wake up

Why do you stand there brooding with fear? Ah, so long does love stay awake!

Do you hear the ringing all around? The birds are singing with such sweet sounds.

Soft leaves are sprouting from the rigid branches, Life is flowing through bough and twig.

Little drops are gliding from the forest hollows, The brook leaps with abundant strength.

The heavens bow towards the clear waves, The blueness is wondrously revealed,

A bright flourish of shape and sound, An endless yielding to endless impulse.

Why do you stand there brooding with fear? Ah, so long does love stay awake!

"Sechs Deutsche Lieder." *The Lieder and Art Songs Text Page*. [Accessed 15 April 2014]. http://www.recmusic.org/lieder/assemble texts.html?SongCycleId=27

Copper is currently on faculty at Colorado State University, teaching music theory and performing regularly as a freelance musician in and around the Northern Colorado area.



David McArthur has a DMA in Piano Performance from the University of Colorado-Boulder. He holds Master of Music and Bachelor of Music degrees from Colorado State University, where he studied with CSU Professor Janet Landreth. An avid performer, Mr. McArthur has given solo recitals in the U.S., Bulgaria, Italy, and the Czech Republic. In addition, he concertizes frequently with his wife as the Mintcheva/McArthur Piano Duo, performing 4-hand and two-piano music. In September 2008, he was invited with Mira Mintcheva to give a recital at the American University in Bulgaria, and to participate as guest artist in the XIIIth International Music Festival "Hopes, Talents, Masters" in Dobrich, Bulgaria. Recently, the duo was awarded the Ted Manning Prize and the Dean's Audience Favorite Prize in recognition of their riveting performance during the 2009 Bruce Ekstrand Graduate Student Performance Competition at the University of Colorado-Boulder. In addition to performing, Mr. McArthur teaches piano and theory, and has presented his research at the 2007 Colorado Teachers Music Association State Conference. He was also selected as the U.S. national winner of the prestigious Studio Fellowship Award for teaching.



Dr. Steven Marx is an international competition winner and a Yamaha Young Artist, having performed throughout the United States and internationally in countries such as China, England, Japan, Taiwan, Canada, Macao, and the Bahamas. Professor Marx has won numerous prizes at the National Trumpet Competition, and also was awarded first place in the Mock Orchestra Competition at the International Trumpet Guild Convention in Manchester, England. He was awarded the National Trumpet Competition Lake Placid Scholarship in 2003, given to the individual most likely to make the biggest impact on the trumpet world. He was awarded the prestigious performers certificate and was the recipient of the 2008 Teaching Assistant Prize of Teaching Excellence during his graduate work at the Eastman School of Music.

Dr. Marx completed a Bachelor of Music degree from Grand Valley State University, a Masters of Music in Performance from the Eastman School of Music, and a Doctor of Music Arts in Performance and Music Education from the Eastman School of Music. Dr. Marx has taught at the University of Northern Colorado, Nazareth College, the National Brass Academy, International Grand Valley Trumpet Institute, and the Blue Lakes Fine Arts Camp prior to his appointment at Colorado State University in 2010.

Dr. Marx has performed with the Colorado Ballet Orchestra, Fort Collins Symphony, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Rochester Oratorio Society, Rochester Chamber Orchestra, Greely Philharmonic, Avatar Brass, Boulder Brass, West Shore Symphony, and has toured and recorded with the Eastman Wind Ensemble. Currently, Professor Marx performs internationally as a soloist; and with the Apex Brass and the Aire Duo.

premiere performances: composer Jocelyn Hagen's song cycle for tenor and soprano, "The Time of Singing Has Come", and a concert opera commissioned by the Georgia Music Teachers Association entitled *Toowhopera*, written by Georgia composer Sorrel Hayes, in which Chandler premiered the role of Spamonti.

Chandler received his undergraduate degree in vocal performance from Florida State University, and his Masters and Doctoral degrees in vocal performance from the University of Kentucky. Chandler has also received certificates of completion Singing Voice Specialist training (levels I and II) which focuses on working with injured voices to improve their singing as part of the recovery process. He is a co-founder of the SongFinder art song database scheduled to launch in summer 2014.



A native of New Jersey, **Dr. Joel Bacon** holds degrees in mathematics and organ performance from Baylor University in Waco, TX, where he was a student of Joyce Jones, and an artist diploma in organ from the Konservatorium der Stadt Wien (Vienna, Austria), where he studied with Michael Gailit. With a dissertation on the use of organ in selected orchestral works, he earned his PhD in historical musicology through a joint degree program of Vienna's University of Music and Performing Arts and the University of Vienna.

Joel Bacon has a growing reputation as a performer, teacher and scholar in North America and Europe. He has been heard in recital in Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Canada, and the US, and live performances have been broadcast on Austrian Radio (Ö1) and Public Radio International. He has taught at the prestigious Oundle International Festival (Cambridge, UK), at several "Pipe Organ Encounters" of the American Guild of Organists, and at other courses in the US and Canada. With the principal violist of the Munich Philharmonic, Albrecht Rohde, he has recorded a CD of music for viola and organ.

Joel Bacon currently holds the newly established Stewart and Sheron Golden Chair in Organ and Liturgical Studies, the first endowed chair in the College of Liberal Arts. Before coming to CSU, he was assistant organist of St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Munich-Grünwald, and served as frequent guest organist at the former Hapsburg imperial church, St. Augustine, Vienna.



Clarinetist Copper Ferreira has enjoyed a professional career that has taken her across North America and overseas. She completed her undergraduate degree at Brevard College (NC), under the tutelage of David Kirby where she attended the prestigious Brevard Music Center in 2002. In 2005, Copper completed a Masters in Clarinet Performance at Arizona State University under Dr. Bob Spring, after which she made her international debut at the Xi'an International Clarinet and Saxophone festival in Xi'an, China. She also finished a Masters in Music Theory at the University of Western Ontario, where she began her research into the influence of music theory on performance. While in Canada, Copper served as principal clarinet with the Stratford Civic Orchestra, the Charlottetown Festival Orchestra in their production of "Anne" and as second and bass clarinetist with Symphony New Brunswick, Symphony Nova Scotia, and the Prince Edward Island Symphony. She also held a teaching position at Mount Allison University, teaching music theory and studio clarinet. After relocating to Colorado in 2011, she performed with the Colorado Ballet, playing second and bass clarinet.

Homenaje A Lope de Vega:

I. Cuando tan hermosa os miro...

If I look upon your beaty
Love will make me sigh,
And if I do not look,
Desire will sigh for me.
If my eyes turn to yours,
They will know how well they'll feast,
But then, comes your cold disdain
And my eyes must make their retreat,
And love makes me sigh again,
And if I look away,
Then desire sighs for me.

II. Si con mis deseos...

If my desire
Could make time go faster,
Make the sun journey closer
With giant steps,
All my sweet vows
Seville would celebrate
With neither jealousy nor envy
Towards the lucky lover,
That sweet young turtledove,
Whose cooing lullaby
Makes every hollow tree a bower.

III. Al val de Fuente Ovejuna

To the Fuente Ovejuna valley To long-tressed maiden descends; Fast on her heels is a gentleman For the Calatrava Cross.

Amidst the boughs she cowers, In shame, in fear, Feigning she has not seen him, And placing branches before her. "Why are you hiding, My brave little girl? My desires will find a way Through and wall."

The man approaches her, And shaken, confused, She tries to weave a lattice From the entangled branches,

But since those who love Neither sea nor mountain Can hope to detain, He says these worlds to her,

"Why are you hiding, My brave little girl? My desires will find a way Through any wall."

Dance Song

She:

Eia, look how the ribbons flutter on the wreath
Come dance with me, my dear!
Let's swing,
Let's leap quickly
Into the middle of this delightful brilliance!
Come dance with me, my dear!

He:

Woe, how my heart pounds! Tell me, what jest is this? Let me embrace you, Let me melt away, Resting in blissful pain. Tell me, what jest is this?

She:

Eia, the waltz is starting:
Couple upon couple are swaying,
Maidens and lads,
Rogues and sweethearts!
Quick, let's jump in where the crowd is thick.
Couple upon couple are swaying!

He:

Woe! My arm has dropped In the middle of the jubilant crowd. See how they touch each other! I turn pale... Perhaps I will be hurt In the middle of the jubilant crowd.

She:

Eia, how the ribbons flutter on the wreath Today, for everyone who is dancing; Swirling about today, Tomorrow gone; Tomorrow, o sweetheart, yours completely, Today, for everyone who is dancing!

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Him and Her

He:

I look into the still valley, where in the sunshine flowers without equal are resplendent, I look only at one.

Ah! Her blue eyes are looking now also at the meadow, in forget-me-nots full of dew I can see them.

She:

I come to my little window, when the stars shine, well may they all be more beautiful, I look only at one.

There as evening falls he looks gently, happily toward Heaven, for there is his dear image in the star to be seen.

"Er und Sie." *The Lieder and Art Songs Text Page.* [Accessed 15 April 2014]. http://www.recmusic.org/lieder/get_text.html? TextId=9292

Biographies

Dr. Susan Hochmiller, soprano, is a versatile artist with performance experience in chamber music, art song, oratorio, opera, musical theater, and jazz. In addition to numerous recitals, performance highlights include singing at the Teatro Mancinelli in Orvieto, Italy, Carnegie Hall with the Susquehanna University Masterworks Chorus and Orchestra, in the Mozart 101 Series with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and Bach's St. John Passion with the Music, Gettysburg! series. Most recently, she was a soloist for the Boulder Chorale's performance of Carmina Burana, and the Colorado Bach Ensemble's Bach Cantata Series. Dr. Hochmiller has presented at the American Guild of Organists York, Pennsylvania Chapter, the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 8 Choral Festival, regional and national College Music Society conferences, and the Colorado Music Educator's Association Conference. She has served on the voice faculty at the Sunderman Conservatory at Gettysburg College, Dickinson College, the New York State Summer School of the Arts, School of Choral Studies, and continues to instruct Orvieto Musica's Art of Song summer program in Orvieto, Italy. In the summer of 2012, Dr. Hochmiller was one of twelve voice teachers from the United States and Canada selected to participate in the prestigious National Association of Teachers of Singing Intern Program.

Professor Hochmiller earned a Doctor of Musical Arts and a Master of Music in Voice Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music and a Bachelor of Music from Susquehanna University. She has performed in master classes with notable artists George Shirley, Benita Valente and Richard Hundley. Also an active member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Dr. Hochmiller is currently on faculty at Colorado State University.



Dr. Chuck Chandler, tenor, is Assistant Professor of Voice at Florida State University. His prior teaching experience includes Reinhardt University and Shorter College where he was director of the Guest Artist Series and New Music Series. Dr. Chandler is an active member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, where his students consistently win top awards at both the state and regional levels of the NATS voice competition, as well as the Music Teachers National Association, where his students have won the young artist competition at the state, divisional, and national levels. His students have also been finalists and won awards in competitions including the National Orpheus Vocal Competition and the KY Bach Competition; they find frequent summer stock work, have been nominated for the ACTF Irene Ryan award, and have been accepted into and offered prestigious teaching assistantships at many of the finest graduate programs in the country.

A highly sought after performer, highlights of Chandler's performing career include appearances with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra, Rome Symphony Orchestra, Kentucky Opera, Seven Hills Opera, Converse Opera Theatre, the Louisville Ballet, and the Louisville Philharmonic Orchestra among others in roles such as Tamino in *Die Zauberflöte*, Gherardo in *Gianni Schicchi*, King Caspar in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, Goro in *Madama Butterfly*, and Emperor Altoum in *Turandot*. In 2012, Chandler was named the winner of the Georgia NATS Artist Award, and he has upcoming engagements around the country as a recitalist and master clinician. His international appearances include concerts in Russia, Vietnam, and a concert tour of Germany and Austria. Chandler's numerous concert appearances include *Elijah*, *The Creation, Messiah*, Rossini's *Stabat Mater*, Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio*, DuBois' *Seven Last Words of Christ*, Stainer's *Crucifixion*, and two world