

Jimin Park

soprano

Recital in partial fulfillment of the
Master of Music degree, 2023
Student of Bradley Williams

with

JJ Penna, piano
Harin Kang, violin

Saturday, April 8, 2023
8:00 p.m.
Burnes Hall

PROGRAM

George Frideric Handel
(1685–1759)

“Ombre pallide” from *Alcina*, HWV 34

Hector Berlioz
(1803–1869)
Benjamin C. S. Boyle
(b. 1979)

La mort d'Ophélie
Ophelia

Alban Berg
(1885–1935)

Sieben frühe Lieder
Nacht
Schilflied
Die Nachtigall
Traumgekrönt
Im Zimmer
Liebesode
Sommertage

Hakjun Yoon
(b. 1973)
Wonju Lee
(b. 1979)

잔향 (Lingering Scent)
연 (Longing)
Harin Kang, violin

Ombre pallide

*Ombre pallide, io so, m'udite
d'intorno errate, e vi celate,
sorde da me. Perché?*

*Fugge il mio bene;
voi lo fermate, deh! per pietate,
se in questa verga, ch'ora disprezzo,
e voglio frangere, forza non è*

Riccardo Broschi

Pale shades of hell

Pale shades of hell, I know you hear me;
around wrong, and you hide
Deaf from me. Why?

My beloved flees;
Stop him, ah, for pity's sake,
for in this wand, that now I despise,
and wish to break, there is no strength.

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La mort d'Ophélie

*Après d'un torrent, Ophélie
Cueillait, tout en suivant le bord,
Dans sa douce et tendre folie,
Des pervenches, des boutons d'or,
Des iris aux couleurs d'opale,
Et de ces fleurs d'un rose pâle,
Qu'on appelle des doigts de mort.*

*Puis élevant sur ses mains blanches
Les riants trésors du matin,
Elle les suspendait aux branches,
Aux branches d'un saule voisin.
Mais, trop faible, le rameau plie,
Se brise, et la pauvre Ophélie
Tombe, sa guirlande à la main.*

*Quelques instants sa robe enflée
La tint encor sur le courant,
Et comme une voile gonflée,
Elle flottait toujours chantant,
Chantant quelque vieille ballade,
Chantant ainsi qu'une naïade
Née au milieu de ce torrent.*

The death of Ophelia

Beside a brook, Ophelia
Gathered along the water's bank,
In her sweet and gentle madness,
Periwinkles, crow-flowers,
Opal-tinted irises,
And those pale purples
Called dead men's fingers.

Then, raising up in her white hands
The morning's laughing trophies,
She hung them on the branches,
The branches of a nearby willow.
But the bough, too fragile, bends,
Breaks, and poor Ophelia
Falls, the garland in her hand.

Her dress, spread wide,
Bore her on the water awhile,
And like an outstretched sail
She floated, still singing,
Singing some ancient lay,
Singing like a water-sprite
Born amidst the waves.

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*Mais cette étrange mélodie
Passa, rapide comme un son.
Par les flots la robe alourdie
Bientôt dans l'abîme profond;
Entraînâ la pauvre insensée,
Laisson à peine commencée
Sa mélodieuse chanson.*

But this strange melody died,
Fleeting as a snatch of sound.
Her garment, heavy with water,
Soon into the depths
Dragged the poor distracted girl,
Leaving her melodious lay
Hardly yet begun.

William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, Act IV Scene vii; Translated by Ernest Legouvé

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Ophelia

How should I your true-love know
From another one?
By his cockle hat and staff,
And his sandal shoon.

He is dead and gone, lady.

White his shroud as the mountain snow,
Larded with sweet flowers;
Which bewept to the grave did not go
With true-love showers.

To-morrow is Saint Valentine's Day,
And all the morning betime,
And I a maid at your window,
To be your Valentine.

Then up he rose, and donn'd his clothes,
And dupt the chamber door;
Let in the maid, that out a maid
Never departed more.

By Gis and by Saint Charity,
Alack, and fie for shame!
Young men will do it, if they come to it;
By cock, they are to blame.

For bonny sweet Robin is all of my joy,
And will he not come again? And will he not come again?
He will never come again.

His beard was white as snow,
All flaxen was his poll:
He is gone, he is gone,

And we cast away moan:
Gramercy on his soul!

William Shakespeare's Hamlet, Act IV Scene v

Nacht

Dämmern Wolken über Nacht und Tal.
Nebel schweben. Wasser rauschen sacht.
Nun entschleiert sich's mit einem Mal.
O gib acht! gib acht!

Weites Wunderland ist aufgetan,
Silbern ragen Berge traumhaft groß,
Stille Pfade silberlicht talan
Aus verborg'nem Schoß.

Und die hehre Welt so traumhaft rein.
Stummer Buchenbaum am Wege steht
Schattenschwarz – ein Hauch vom fernen Hain
Einsam leise weht.

Und aus tiefen Grundes Düsterheit
Blinken Lichter auf in stummer Nacht.
Trinke Seele! trinke Einsamkeit!
O gib acht! gib acht!

Carl Hauptmann

Schilflied

Auf geheimem Waldespfade
Schleich' ich gern im Abendschein
An das öde Schilfgestade,
Mädchen, und gedenke dein!

Wenn sich dann der Busch verdüstert,
Rauscht das Rohr geheimnisvoll,
Und es klaget und es flüstert,
Dafß ich weinen, weinen soll.

Und ich mein', ich höre wehen
Leise deiner Stimme Klang,
Und im Weiher untergehen
Deinen lieblichen Gesang.

Nikolaus Lenau

Night

Clouds loom over night and valley.
Mists hover, waters softly murmur.
Now at once all is unveiled.
O take heed! take heed!

A vast wonderland opens up,
Silvery mountains soar dreamlike tall,
Silent paths climb silver-bright valleywards
From a hidden womb.

And the glorious world so dreamlike pure.
A silent beech-tree stands by the wayside
Shadow-black – a breath from the distant
grove
Blows solitary soft.

And from the deep valley's gloom
Lights twinkle in the silent night.
Drink soul! drink solitude!
O take heed! take heed!

Reed Song

Along a secret forest path
I love to steal in the evening light
To the desolate reedy shore
And think, my girl, of you!

When the bushes then grow dark,
The reeds pipe mysteriously,
Lamenting and whispering,
That I must weep, must weep.

And I seem to hear the soft sound
Of your voice,
And your lovely singing
Drowning in the pond.

Die Nachtigall

*Das macht, es hat die Nachtigall
Die ganze Nacht gesungen;
Da sind von ihrem süßen Schall,
Da sind in Hall und Widerhall
Die Rosen aufgesprungen.*

*Sie war doch sonst ein wildes Blut,
Nun geht sie tief in Sinnen;
Trägt in der Hand den Sommerhut
Und duldet still der Sonne Glut
Und weiß nicht, was beginnen.*

*Das macht, es hat die Nachtigall
Die ganze Nacht gesungen;
Da sind von ihrem süßen Schall,
Da sind in Hall und Widerhall
Die Rosen aufgesprungen.*

Theodor Storm

Traumgekrönt

*Das war der Tag der weißen Chrysanthemen, –
mir bangte fast vor seiner Pracht ...
Und dann, dann kamst du mir die Seele nehmen
tief in der Nacht.*

*Mir war so bang, und du kamst lieb und leise, –
ich hatte grad im Traum an dich gedacht.
Du kamst, und leis wie eine Märchenweise
erklang die Nacht ...*

Rainer Maria Rilke

Im Zimmer

*Herbstsonnenschein.
Der liebe Abend blickt so still herein.
Ein Feuerlein rot
Knistert im Ofenloch und loht.*

The Nightingale

*It is because the nightingale
Has sung throughout the night,
That from the sweet sound
Of her echoing song
The roses have sprung up.*

*She was once a wild creature,
Now she wanders deep in thought;
In her hand a summer hat,
Bearing in silence the sun's heat,
Not knowing what to do.*

*It is because the nightingale
Has sung throughout the night,
That from the sweet sound
Of her echoing song
The roses have sprung up.*

Crowned with dreams

*That was the day of the white
chrysanthemums –
Its brilliance almost frightened me ...
And then, then you came to take my soul
at the dead of night.*

*I was so frightened, and you came sweetly
and gently,
I had been thinking of you in my dreams.
You came, and soft as a fairy tune
the night rang out ...*

In the room

*Autumn sunshine.
The lovely evening looks in so silently.
A little red fire
Crackles and blazes in the hearth.*

*So! – Mein Kopf auf deinen Knie'n. –
So ist mir gut;
Wenn mein Auge so in deinem ruht.
Wie leise die Minuten ziehn! ...*

Johannes Schlaf

Liebesode

*Im Arm der Liebe schliefen wir selig ein.
Am offnen Fenster lauschte der Sommerwind,

und unsrer Atemzüge Frieden
trug er hinaus in die helle Mondnacht. –*

*Und aus dem Garten tastete zaged sich
Ein Rosenduft an unserer Liebe Bett
Und gab uns wundervolle Träume,
Träume des Rausches – so reich an Sehnsucht!*

Otto Erich Hartleben

Sommertage

*Nun ziehen Tage über die Welt,
gesandt aus blauer Ewigkeit,
im Sommerwind verweht die Zeit.
Nun windet nächtens der Herr
Sternenkränze mit seliger Hand
über Wander- und Wunderland.*

*O Herz, was kann in diesen Tagen
dein hellstes Wanderlied denn sagen
von deiner tiefen, tiefen Lust:
Im Wiesensang verstummt die Brust,
nun schweigt das Wort, wo Bild um Bild
zu dir zieht und dich ganz erfüllt.*

Paul Hohenberg

Like this! – With my head on your knees. –
Like this I am content;
When my eyes rest in yours like this.
How gently the minutes pass!

Ode to Love

In love's arms we fell blissfully asleep.
The summer wind listened at the open
window,
and carried the peace of our breathing
out into the moon-bright night. –

And from the garden a scent of roses
came timidly to our bed of love
and gave us wonderful dreams,
ecstatic dreams – so rich in longing!

Summer days

Days, sent from blue eternity,
journey now across the world,
time drifts away in the summer wind.
The Lord at night now garlands
star-chains with his blessed hand
across lands of wandering and wonder.

In these days, O heart, what can
your brightest travel-song say
of your deep, deep joy?
The heart falls silent in the meadows' song,
words now cease when image after image
comes to you and fills you utterly.

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잔향

어디에서 불어오는
희미한 바람일까
연초록 마음 밭에
그대 향기 가득하다

머나먼 길 달려가
토해내던 붉은 날숨
다시 선 그 자리에
그대 숨결 가득하다.

흔 달빛에 채워지던
그대의 잔향
온은히 스며들어
내 마음에 머물러라

돌고 돌아 돌고 돌아
그 자리에 멈추이면
하릴없이 흐르는 물의 노래
물의 노래뿐이여라

-이연주 | Yeonju Lee

연

시리게 푸르른 그대 고운 날개
내 맘 가까이 날아오지 않네
이슬된 서러움에 실어 나를 데려가주오
달을 듯한 그대의 품으로

여리게 남은 듯 그대 고운 향기
내 맘 가까이 돌아오지 않네
그대의 내가 멀지 않아 나를 사랑해주오
기억 속의 나라면

아 영원한 그리움
나 차가운 눈물에 지워도
기다리네 기나긴 내 사랑

The Lingering Scent

I wonder where
this subtle breeze is coming from
In the light green garden of my heart,
It's full of your scent

Running all the way there,
bursting out my burning breath
Here, I stand at the place again
Your breath embraces me

Your lingering scent filled
the shimmering moon
The scent seeps softly
and remains in my heart

When I stop after spinning
round and round
All I hear is never ending song of water
The song of water

Longing

Your dazzling blue wings
don't fly close to my heart
In this dewy sorrow, carry me out
to your arms which seem possible to reach

Your delicate scent lingers softly
It doesn't return closely to my heart
I am not far away from you, love me
if it's me still in your memory

Ah, everlasting longing
Even if I erase it with my cold tears
I wait here for you, my long-lasting love

미련을 버리고 편히 잠들라
그 무엇도 남지 않을 듯
꼭 나를 기억해주오
숨결까지
눈물까지
내 모든 것 그대에게로

-김동현 | Dong-Hyun Kim

Without dwelling on it, sleep peacefully
As if nothing will remain,
Remember me
even my breaths,
even my tears,
My everything to you

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Student of Yeesun Kim

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Yulia Price, *violin* (MM)

Student of Soovin Kim

Monday, April 10, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Keller Room

Yvonne Cox, *harp* (MM)

Student of Jessica Zhou

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall

Hyun Ji Lee, *violin* (MM)

Student of Donald Weilerstein

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall

Wenhao Shou, *piano* (MM)

Student of Meng-Chieh Liu

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Burnes Hall

Ranfei Wang, *piano* (BM)

Student of Vivian Hornik Weilerstein

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Pierce Hall

Jonathan Paik, *jazz piano* (BM)

Student of Jason Moran and Bruce Brubaker

Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Pierce Hall

Abisal Gergiev, *piano* (BM)

Student of Wha Kyung Byun

Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Williams Hall

Hyeokwoo Kweon, *clarinet* (BM)

Student of Thomas Martin

Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., Burnes Hall

Dianne Seo, *flute* (BM)

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Student of Mai Motobuchi

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Paolo Rosselli, French horn (MM)

Student of Michael Winter

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Xiaoqing Yu, violin (BM)

Student of Paul Biss

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Ye-Eun Hyun, piano (MM)

Student of Wha Kyung Byun

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Max Ignas, trumpet (DMA '24)

Student of Steve Emery

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Tess Reagan, French horn (BM)

Student of Eli Epstein

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Jing Chen, soprano (BM)

Student of Michael Meraw

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Soyeon Park, clarinet (MM)

Student of Thomas Martin

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