

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO SCHOOL OF MUSIC SENIOR RECITAL

Cammie Harris, soprano John Cozza, piano

My mother bids me bind my hair Have you seen but a white lily grow Preach not me your musty rules (Air from *Comus*) F.J. Haydn (1732-1809) Anonymous (17th c.) Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

Du bist wie eine Blume Lied der Mignon (Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt) Ich liebe dich Robert Schumann (1810-1856) Franz Schubert (1797-1828) Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Tanto sospirerò Intorno all'idol mio (*Orontea*) La vezzosa pastorella Pietro Paolo Bencini (1700-1755) Marco Antonio Cesti (1618-1669) Domenico Bruni (1758-1821)

INTERMISSION

KOREAN ART SONGS

첫사랑 (First Love) 눈 (Snow)

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Kim Hyo Geun (b.1962)

Little Elegy
A Brown Bird Singing
A Spirit Flower

John Duke (1899-1984) Haydn Wood (1882-1959) Louis Campbell-Tipton (1877-1921)

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Cammie Harris, Soprano

Bachelor of Music in Music Education Monday, May 8, 2023, 7:00 pm Texts, Translations, and Notes

My mother bids me bind my hair

My mother bids me bind my hair with bands of rosy hue, Tie up my sleeves with ribbands rare, and lace my bodice blue. For why, she cries, sit still and weep, while others dance and play? Alas! I scarce can go or creep, while Lubin is away.

Tis sad to think the days are gone, when those we love are near! I sit upon this mossy stone, and sigh when none can hear. And while I spin my flaxen thread, and sing my simple lay, The village seems asleep or dead, now Lubin is away.

Have you seen but a white lily grow

Have you seen but a white lily grow, before rude hands have touch'd it?
Have you mark'd but the fall of the snow, before the earth hath smucht it?
Have you felt the wool of beavor?
Or swan's down ever? Or have smelt of the bud of the briar? Or the nard of the fire?
Or have tasted the bag of the bee?
O so white, o so soft, o so sweet is she, so sweet is she.

Preach not me your musty rules

Preach not me your musty rules
Ye drones that mould in idle cell.
The heart is wiser than the schools, the
senses always reason well.
If short my span, I less can spare to pass a
single pleasure by.

An hour is long if lost in care, they only live who life enjoy.

Du bist wie eine Blume

You are like a flower, so lovely and fair and pure, I look at you, and sadness steals down into my heart.

I feel as if my hands I should lay upon your head, Praying that God may keep you so pure and lovely and fair.

Lied Der Mignon (Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt)

Only he who knows what yearning is, knows how I suffer!
Alone and cut off from all happiness.
I look up into the sky towards yonder side.
Alas! He who loves and knows me is far away.

I grow dizzy. I am inwardly inflamed; Only he who knows what yearning is, knows how I suffer!

Ich liebe dich

I love you as you love me, at evening and at morning,

There was no day when you and I did not share our sorrows.

And for me and you they were, when shared, an easy burden;

You comforted me in my distress, I wept when you lamented.

So God's blessing be on you--- you, my life's delight.

God protect you, keep you for me, protect and keep us both.

Tanto sospirerò

I will sigh so much, I will languish so much, That I will make her to understand that I die for her!

Even my soul will say: "Dearest, I love you!" I will sigh so much . . .

Intorno all'idol mio (Orontea)

Blow gently around my idol, warm and pleasant breezes, And on the chosen cheeks kiss him for me, kind breezes.

Give pleasant dreams to my love, who rests on the wings of quietness; And you, O spirits of love, reveal to him my hidden ardour.

La vezzosa pastorella

The lovely shepherdess went out one morning,

To gather the rose and jasmine for her faithful shepherd.

But what a cruel, sharp pain he brings to her heart:

For neither does she see her shepherd, nor can she find him, her beloved!

The lovely shepherdess went out one morning,

To gather the rose and jasmine for her faithful shepherd.

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I fell in love with Korean music when I was around 7-8 years old; we had the "Myx Philippines" channel on, which was a similar concept to an MTV channel that played songs with music videos---the main difference between MTV and Myx was that it played all kinds of pop music from

different countries, which also meant I constantly heard music in different languages whenever the channel was on. One day, I heard a song I really liked from a group called "Girls Generation" and my love for Korean media and culture just grew from there. Upon coming to Sacramento State, I found that the school offered Elementary Korean and decided to take two semesters of it to learn more about phrasing and sentence structure. The way Korean artists and composers evoke specific emotions through their music, and the way they formulate their words in poem-like ways is incredibly beautiful and inspiring. I hope to emote my love for these---very few---Korean art songs to others and wish to encourage others to branch out into music of other cultures and languages as well. We never know how beautiful music can be until it is played and translated.

---- Cammie Harris

첫사랑 (First Love)

The first moment that I saw you, I treasured the light in my excited heart.

During the difficult times since I could not speak, I endured it alone.

The moment that our eyes met, I turned away lest my heart revealed: The time that we spent together, my heart was full by itself.

My soul, sincerely pray; whole world, sing for me. When do I tell my mind to you, even today, thinking of you only, I live.

The moment that the heart has opened, I treasured the dream on my trembling lips Oh, such a brief moment, let it stop forever. My soul, sing joyfully; whole world, bless us My heart turned into light and shines upon you, even today, thinking of you only, I live, My first love.

눈 (Snow)

When there is snow beautifully on a small mountain path,

I wish to leave my little footprints eternally Until my little heart is colored so white, I wish to wander the white mountain path.

When there is a sound of a lonely winter bird from afar,

It leaves so large a ripple in my daydream that I become lost.

I will carve my lover's pure voice on my heart.

Is it carried by the wind and comes as snow?

Far into the forest, my heart runs forward, Yet there is no winter bird to be seen and only white imagery lingers.

With eyes closed, I shall listen to your endless song,

I, as white snow, tread along the mountain path.

Little Elegy

Withouten you, no rose can grow; No leaf be green if never seen your sweetest face;

No bird have grace or pow'r to sing; Or anything

Be kind, or fair, and you nowhere.

A Brown Bird Singing

All through the night there's a little brown bird singing,

Singing in the hush of the darkness and the dew.

Would that his song through the stillness could go winging,

Could go winging to you, to you.

All through the night-time my lovely heart is singing

Sweeter songs of love than the brown bird ever knew.

Would that the song of my heart could go a winging,

Could go a winging to you, to you.

All through the night-time my lonely heart is singing

Sweeter songs of love than the brown bird ever knew.

A Spirit Flower

My heart was frozen,

Even as the earth that covered thee forever from my sight.

All thoughts of happiness expired at birth; Within me naught but black and starless night!

Down through the winter sunshine snowflakes came,

All shimm'ring, like to silver butterflies: They seemed to whisper softly thy dear name;

They melted with the teardrops from mine eyes.

But suddenly there bloomed,
Within that hour,
In my poor heart,
So seeming dead, a flower!
Whose fragrance in my life shall ever be
The tender, sacred memory, of thee.