Domine ad adjuvandum me festina à 8 - Chiara Cozzolani (1602-1678)

Domine ad adjuvandum me festina

Domine ad adjuvandum me festina. Gloria Patri, et Filio,

Et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio,

Et nunc, et semper,

Et in saecula saeculorum.

Amen.

Alleluia.

Psalm 70:1 Lord make haste to save me

O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be the the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,

And now, and forever,

And world without end.

Amen.

Alleluia.

Song for Sarajevo - Judy Collins (b. 1939), arr. Russell Walden

Blood in all the streets running like a flood, There's nowhere to hide, no where I can go. I reach out my hand touching death itself, just another holy day in Sarajevo.

I can hear my heart pounding like a clock, Hiding from the planes and from the bombing. Fire in the sky, burning down my life, There is no more love and no more longing.

(Refrain:)

But when I close my eyes
I dream of peace,
I dream of flowers on the hill,

I dream I see my mother smiling.

When I close my eyes I dream of peace.

Once I had a home,

Once my life was good,

Once my mother sang to me and held me.

Then the fire came, falling from the sky,

There is no one left who can protect me.

War's a wicked bird

That never comes to rest,

Feeding on the dreams of all the children.

War's an evil bird flying in the dark

Every holy promise has been broken.

(Refrain)

Can't you stop the war?

Bring it to a close?

You are tall and strong and I am just a child.

Can't we live in a peace,

Stop the flowing blood,

Make a blessed world where I can be a child?

When you close your eyes,

Do you dream of peace?

Do you dream of flowers on the hill?

Do you dream you see your mother smiling?

When you close your eyes do you dream of peace?

Open up your eyes and

Give us peace.

Eternidad - Beatriz Corona (b. 1962)

En mi jardín hay rosas: Yo no te quiero dar las rosas que mañana... Mañana no tendrás.

En mi jardín hay pájaros con cantos de cristal: No te los doy, que tienen alas para volar ...

En mi jardín abejas labran fino panal: ¡Dulzura de un minuto... no te la quiero dar!

Para ti lo infinito o nada; lo inmortal o esta muda tristeza que no comprenderás ...

La tristeza sin nombre de no tener que dar a quien lleva en la frente algo de eternidad ... Deja, deja el jardín... No toques el rosal: las cosas que se mueren no se deben tocar. In my garden, roses: I don't want to give you roses that tomorrow ... that tomorrow you won't have.

In my garden, birds with crystal song: I do not give them to you; they have wings to fly.

In my garden, bees craft a fine hive: A minute's sweetness ... I don't want to give you that!

For you, the infinite or nothing: what is immortal or this mute sadness you won't understand...

The unnamable sadness of not having something to give to someone who carries on the forehead a portion of eternity...

Leave, leave the garden...

Don't touch the roses: things that die should not be touched.

We are... - Ysayé M. Barnwell (b. 1946)

For each child that's born a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.

We are our grandmothers' prayers. We are our grandfathers' dreamings. We are the breath of our ancestors. We are the spirit of God. We are

Mothers of courage Fathers of time Daughters of dust Sons of great vision. We are

Sisters of mercy

Brothers of love Lovers of life and the builders of nations.

We are

Seekers of truth Keepers of faith Makers of peace and the wisdom of ages.

WE ARE ONE.

In dat Great Giddin' Up Mo'nin' - Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

In Dat Great Giddin' Up Mornin'

Traditional African-American Spiritual

Fare ye well, In that mornin',

I got a home up in the kingdom, Fare ye well, I'm gonna lay down this worl', Gonna shoulder up my cross. Gonna take it home to my Jesus, Fare ye well. He's gonna call us up to heaven, Fare ye well,

I will hear my Savior callin', And I'll hear the trumpet sound, Then He's gonna call us up to glory,

Fare ye well.

In that great gettin' up mornin',

Fare ye well, Fare ye well.

Mebae (Sprout) - Makiko Kinoshita (b. 1956)

Poem by Kazuyo Mizukami

みごもる ははのだいちは そこぶかくたいどうをはじめた

いてついた かたいつちのおもては ねむったままだけれど

きびしいさむさからまもられて ふくらみつづけた ちいさないのちたち

そこぶかくたい どうをはじめた ぐいぐいと あふれるちからで くらやみから ひかりへ のびあがってくる

ったわる ったわる ちからづよいこどう

ふるえる ふるえる ゆるみはじめたたいき

はるのめは いっせいに うるむ Translation by Mari Toyama

The pregnant Mother earth Began her movements deep inside.

Freezing, Hard ground's surface Is all too tired And lies fast asleep...

Protected from the harsh coldness, Continued to grow The little lives

Pushing, Shoving, Hard

With overflowing power

From the dark To the light Growing upward.

Feel
The strong

The strong beat

Tremble Tremble

The loosening atmosphere

The spring sprout will, by and by All at once

Moisten.

Riding on a Mule - arr. Chen Yi (b. 1953)

Shaanxi folk song

走頭頭的那個騾子喲 三盞盞的那個燈 哎呀趕牲靈的那人兒 過呀來 了

你若是我的哥哥喲哎 招一招的那個手 哎呀你不是我的哥哥 喲哦 走你得的那個路

Translated by Chen Yi

Riding on a mule, With three lanterns shining, A shepherd is coming near me

If you are my love, Please wave me a greeting, If you don't know me, Please go away.

Dost Thou Hear the Trees that Rustle from Garden Songs, op. 3 - Fanny Hensel (1805-1847)

Poem by Joseph von Eichendorff, translator unknown

Dost thou hear the trees that rustle Through the soft and quiet air? Wouldst thou forth, with joy to wander, Now that night is still and fair? Where the many streamlets round thee Wondrous in the moonlight flow, While the silent hills look downward O'er the gleaming plain below.

Canst thou hear the songs entrancing, Known when bygone days were bright? Songs that wake once more to music, In the lonely woods at night. When the trees in slumber hearken, And the lilac's scent is full; When the water fairies whisper, Come to us, where waves are cool.

When Woods Are Glowing from Garden Songs, op. 3 - Fanny Hensel (1805-1847)

Poem by Emanuel Geibel, translated by William Bartholomew

When woods are glowing sunny bright, And buds to bloom are springing; O then I would my joy proclaim By singing.

And what I feel of woe or weal, While waking or in slumbers, With gladsome heart I'd chant it forth In numbers.

Woods understand my meaning well, And first they mark the measure, Then they come in at proper time, With pleasure. Then further goes the joyful sound, O'er mountain, rock and heather, Chimes in the tuneful nightingale Together.

The heart then finds sweet sympathy, It hears its echoes ringing, It hears its joy resound afar, While singing.

The joyful sound afar is borne, When hearts are singing. O joyful sound, When Nature all Is singing.

Resilience - Abbie Betinis (b. 1980)

RESILIENCE Words by Abbie Betinis

Resilience, we are strong; Shoulder to shoulder, keep movin' on, Resilience, make a new plan; Stand up again and say yes we can.

Oh! Oh! We are strong; Hold on! I wanna make it and I know we will, Yes, it's hard to keep goin' but it's worse to stand still!

March of the Women - Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)

Text by Cicely Hamilton

Shout, shout, up with your song!
Cry with the wing, for the dawn is breaking;
March, march, sing you along,
Wide blows our banner, and hope is waking.
Song with its story,
dreams, with their glory,
Lo! they call, and glad is their word!
Loud and louder it swells,
Thunder of freedom,
the voice of the Lord.

Long, long, we in the past cowered in dread from the light of heaven. Strong, strong, stand we at last, Fearless in faith and with sight new-given. Strength with its beauty, Life with its duty, (Hear the voice, oh hear and obey!) These, these beckon us on, Open your eyes to the blaze of day.

Comrades, ye who have dared
First in the battle to strive and sorrow,
Scorned, spurned, nought have ye cared,
Raising your eyes to a wider morrow.
Ways that are weary, days that are dreary,
Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;
Hail, hail, victors ye stand,
Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn.

Life, strife, these two are one,
Nought can ye win but by faith and daring;
On, on that ye have done
But for the work of today preparing.
Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,
(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end.)
March, march, many as one.
Shoulder to shoulder and friend to friend.

Exurgat Deus & Miserere mei, Deus - Raffaella Aleotti (1575-1646)

Exurgat Deus Psalm 67: 1-2

Exurgat Deus, Et dissipentur inimici ejus; Et fugiant qui oderunt eum a facie ejus. Sicut deficit fumus, deficiant; Sicut fluit cera a facie ignis, Sic pereant peccatores a facie Dei.

Miserere mei, Deus Psalm 57: 1-2

Miserere mei, Deus, Miserere mei, Quoniam in te confidit anima mea, Et in umbra alarum tuarum sperabo donec transeat iniquitas. Let God arise,
And let his enemies be scattered;
And let them flee who hate him.
As smoke vanishes, may they vanish;
As wax melts in the face of fire,
Let sinners perish before the face of God.

Have mercy on me, God, Have mercy on me, For my soul trusts in you, And I will hope in the shadow of your wings until iniquity has passed.

If Music Be the Food of Love - Jean Belmont Ford (b. 1939)

If Music Be the Food of Love by Henry Heveningham, 1651-1700

If music be the food of love, Sing on till I am fill'd with joy; For then my list'ning soul you move To pleasures that can never cloy. Your eyes, your mien, your tongue declare That you are music ev'rywhere.

Pleasures invade both eye and ear, So fierce the transports are, they wound, And all my senses feasted are, Tho' yet the treat is only sound, Sure I must perish by your charms, Unless you save me in your arms.

Lamma Badaa Yatahannaa - Shiereen Abu-Khader (b. 1972)

لمّا بدا يتثنّى، لمّا بدا يتثنّى يا ليل يا ليل يا ليل يا عين حبّي جماله فتنّا يا ليل يا ليل يا ليل يا عين أومى بلحظه أسرنا يا ليل يا ليل يا ليل يا عين غُصنٌ ثنى حين مال يا ليل يا ليل يا ليل يا عين وعدي ويا حيرتي من لي رحيم شكوتي في الحب من لوعتى إلا مليك الجمال يا ليل يا ليل يا ليل يا عين

When whom I love started to sway Oh night . . . oh my eye! The beauty of my lover attracted me.

Through a wink which captivated me When he (she) swayed, His (her) body looked like a bent branch

Oh my awful luck, oh my confusion! Who will have mercy on my yearnings, But the sovereign of beauty.

Zum Fest der heiligen Cäcilia - Fanny Hensel(née Mendelssohn) (1806-1847)

Zum Fest der Heiligen Cäcilia

(Chorus)

Beati immaculati in via qui ambulant in lege Domini.

(Bass solo)

Audi et vide et inclina aurem tuam.

Veni, electa mea,

et ponam in te thronum meum.

Quia concupivi Rex speciem tuam.

(Chorus)

Deus, qui nos annua beatae Caeciliae Virginis et martyris tuae solemnitate laetificas da utquam veneramur officio.

Etiam piae conversationis sequamur exemplo.

Audi.

(Soprano solo)

Audio et video, inclino aurem meam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,

quam admirabile est nomen tuum in universa terra.

Coeli enarrant gloriam Dei

et opera manuum ejus annuntiat firmamentum.

(Chorus)

Alleluja,

Gloria in excelsis,

et laudem dicam tibi Domine.

For the Feast of St. Cecilia

from the liturgy of St. Cecilia

(Chorus)

Blessed are those who are undefiled in their ways,

who walk in the law of the Lord.

(Bass solo)

Hear, see, and incline your ear,

Come, my chosen one,

and I shall place my throne in you.

For I have longed for your presence, my king.

(Chorus)

O God, who gladdens us with the annual commemoration

of blessed Cecilia, your virgin and martyr, grant that we may venerate her in this rite and follow her example of pious actions.

Hear us.

(Soprano solo)

I hear and I see, I incline my ear.

Lord God, heavenly king,

how admirable is your name in all the earth.

The heavens declare the glory of God,

and the firmament proclaims the works of his hands.

(Chorus)

Alleluia,

Glory in the highest,

And I will give praise to thee, O Lord.