



Hugh Hodgson School of Music
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

UGA Repertory Singers

Thomas Dixon, *conductor*

Rayvon Love, *conductor*

Greg Hankins, *collaborative pianist*

Monday, April 29, 2024

3:30 pm, Ramsey Hall

Walk Together, Children

Moses Hogan
(1957-2003)

Everyone Sang

Ko Matsushita
(b. 1962)

T'amo Mia Vita

Vittoria Aleotti
(1575-1620)

L'envoi

Robert Nathaniel Dett
(1882-1943)

Lamentations of Jeremiah

Z. Randall Stroope
(b. 1953)

"Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen"
from *Ein Dutes Requiem*, Op. 45

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Alma Llanera

Pedro Gutiérrez
(1870-1954)
arr. Angel Sauce
(1911-1995)

The Promise of Living
from *The Tender Land* (1954)

Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)

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Text and Translations

Walk Together, Children

There's a great camp meetin', Lawd, a great camp meetin' in the promised lan'.

Oh, walk together, children, don't you get weary, walk on, my children,
don't you get-a weary,
Just-a walk together, children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp
meetin' in the promised lan'.

Gonna walk an' never tiyer, walk and never tiyer. There's a great camp
meetin' in the promised lan'.
Gonna sing an' never tiyer...
Gonna shout an' never tiyer...

Oh, walk together, children, don't you get weary, sing on, my children,
don't you get-a weary,
Just-a shout together, children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp
meetin' in the promised lan'

Everyone Sang

Text by: Siegfried Sasson

Everyone suddenly burst out singing;
And I was filled with such delight
As prisoned birds must find in freedom,
Winging wildly across the white
Orchards and dark-green fields; on - on - and out of sight.

Everyone's voice was suddenly lifted;
And beauty came like the setting sun:
My heart was shaken with tears; and horror
Drifted away ... O, but Everyone
Was a bird; and the song was wordless; the singing will never be done.

T'amo Mia Vita

Text by: Giovanni Battista Guarini (1538-1612)

I love you, my life!»,
says to me sweetly my beloved life,
and through this single sweet word
seems to merrily transform the heart
to elect me its master.
«I love you, my life!»
Ah, voice of sweetness and delight!
Catch it quickly, Love,
imprint it in my chest,
so that my soul may breathe only for her.

L'envoi

I'm agoing to travel,
I am ready to fly;
Come quickly to bear me, to God in the sky.

This is not my place of resting,
Mine's a city yet to come;
Onward to it I am hasting,
To my eternal home.

"Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen"

How lovely are your dwelling places, O Lord of hosts!
My soul yearns and pines
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and body cry out
to the living God.
Blessed are they that dwell in your house:
they shall praise you continually.

Alma Llanera

I was born on a bank
of the Arauca rapids.
I am sister to the flowers,
I am sister to the roses,
I am sister to the foam,

to the egrets, to the roses and the sun.

The lively reveille of the breeze
serenaded me in the palm grove
and therefore I have a soul
like the exquisite soul of crystal.

I love, I cry, I sing, I dream
about carnations of passion
to adorn the blond mane
of the colt of my beloved.

The Promise of Living

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
Is born of our loving our friends and our labor.

The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
Is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.

The promise of loving, the promise of growing
Is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.

For many a year we've know these fields
And know all the work that makes them yield.
We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand.
By working together we'll bring in the blessings of harvest.

We plant each row with seeds of grain,
And Providence sends us the sun and the rain.
By lending a hand, by lending an arm
Bring out the blessings of harvest.

Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain,
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain.

O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful to the Lord for his blessing

The promise of living, the promise of growing
The promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.



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Soprano

Ava Bogart
Caroling Echols
Lauren LaBarre
Lia Mathews
Grace Ann Miller
Lillie Sims

Tenor

Zach Anderson
Dan Bara
Noah Colwell
Rayvon Love

Alto

Stella Babb
Mia Hansen
Chloe James
Ally Murari
Gracee Myers
Isabella Perez
Aparna Shivkumar
Danielle Vergara

Bass

Josh Dixon
Thom Dixon
Tyler Newton
Braden Rymer
Sam Son
Liam Taylor
Joel Unger
Josh Wagner

Rehearsal Pianist

Greg Hankins