



A VIRTUAL GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

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8:00 PM

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I was glad

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

U-M Virtual Choir
Eugene Rogers, conductor
Scott VanOrnum, organ

There's a meetin' here tonight

Bob Gibson
arr. Cantus

Men's Glee Club
Mark Stover, conductor

Zeigunung

Richard Strauss

Paul Grovsnor, bass

Say her name

Alysia Lee

U-M Virtual Choir
Alysia Lee, mezzo soprano

Sail Away

Malcolm Dalglish

Women's Glee Club
Ben Catt, hammer dulcimer
Melissa Coppola, piano
Julie Skadsem, conductor

Pass Me the Jazz

Anders Enderoth

BlueNote
Cinderella Ksebati & Alan Williams, conductors

Song from the Road

Craig Hella Johnson

Chamber Choir
Eugene Rogers, conductor
Scott VanOrnum, piano

Imagine
Lean on Me

John Lennon & Yoko Ono
Bill Withers

arr. & ed. Dominic Dorset; ed. Jason DeBord

U-M Musical Theatre Class 2022
Dominic Dorset, violin; Andrew Cekala, cello
Chris Tamayo, guitar; Helen Shen, piano
Jason DeBord, keyboard
Michael Gould, drums
Dominic Dorset, producer

Symphony no. 9 in D Minor, op 125
IV. Finale

Ludwig van Beethoven

UMS Choral Union
Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Rachelle Durkin, soprano
Abigail Nims, mezzo soprano
Sean Panikkar, tenor
Peixin Chen, bass
Leonard Slatkin, conductor

Why Michigan Choirs?

Orpheus Singers featuring U-M Choristers
Joseph Kemper, conductor

How Can I Keep From Singing

American folksong
arr. Karen Thomas

U-M Virtual choirs
Maggie Burk & Katherine Rohwer, soprano

One Foot/Lead with Love

Melanie DeMore

U-M Virtual Choirs
Melanie DeMore, contralto

I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Psalm 122

There is Meeting Here Tonight

There is a meeting here tonight!
Well there's a meeting here tonight,
There's a meeting here tonight,
I can tell by your friendly face
there's a meeting here tonight.

Well I went down in the valley one day,
met old Satan on my way.
What do you reckon old Satan did say?
He said, "Turn back, young man
You're too young to pray."

Satan got mad and I am glad,
Lost a soul he thought he had.
Satan is a liar and a conjuror too,
You better watch out brother he'll conjure you.

Well there's a meeting here tonight,
There's a meeting here tonight,
I can tell by your friendly face
there's a meeting here tonight.

Text by Bob Gibson

Say Her Name

Say Her Name
She cannot be forgotten by us
Put her name in the air (whoa, ha)
Say his name
Put his name in the air
Say their names
Put their names in the air

Text by Alysia Lee

Sail Away

Dark clouds hide the sun.
Rain comes down and the rivers run.
Rivers run down to the sea, and when you've got your liberty.

Don't you want to sail away?

Don't you want to sail away?...
Sail away ladies sail away...

Sail on. It's time to go. Sail on.
You build a boat. Sail on.
Don't let it float away from you. Sail on.

There's a place to go. Sail on.
You built a boat. Sail on.
The wind will blow behind you.
Sail away ladies, sail away.

Traditional

Pass Me the Jazz

Hungry, who me? Yeah why not, I could go for something nice
Maybe you'll like this cozy place I know just around the corner?
Sure, sounds good, I prefer something special with a spice
Count me in guys, I really gotta get a bite right away
Wait up, I'll join you I can feel, everyone's ready for the real meal
I think I wanna have a introduction for a starter
An appetizer maybe, before the beat is getting harder
Let's spice it up, let's amplify it
I didn't come for peace and quiet
Heat it up, It's time to fry it
Put me on a jazzy diet
I know you gonna love it, to party here is such a pleasure
Enjoy your dinner, saint or sinner you'll get a full measure
This night is gonna be a lot of fun what a groovy place what a dazzlin' dive
The turntable is set for one, and two, and one, two, three, four, five
Pass me the jazz, homemade and hot
I wanna get in the groove to the bottom of the beat
So keep it cookin' and stomp your feet
Pass me the jazz, all that you've got
Put temptation in my way, with a bottle of blues and a flavor of fun
Dig, dig, dig it and in dig it
Let's spice it up, let's amplify it
I didn't come for peace and quiet
Heat it up it's time to fry it
Put me on a jazzy diet
I can't stop lovin' the smell from the oven
Always itchin' to get in the kitchen
Call the cool cats and tell em to bring that fascinating rhythm, with em'
If you're in the mood to play
I believe your wish is the dish of the day
Lets get out of this interlude the staff is ready for a swing shift
A three, four, five
C'mon, pass me the jazz, homemade and hot
I wanna get in the groove to the bottom of the beat
So keep it cookin' and stomp your feet
Pass me the jazz, all that you've got
Put temptation in my way, with a bottle of blues and a flavor of fun
Pass the jazz, pass the jazz
Appreciate it, celebrate it, elevate it, syncopate it
Pass me the jazzin' jam, jam, jam

Put temptation in my way with a bottle of blues and a flavor of fun
Sweet harmony is on the menu
Didn't I tell you it was my favorite venue
I'm in heaven and I wanna stay a long as you
Pass me the jazz, homemade and hot
The base line and some moonshine, sure is jazz
Jazz, pass the jazz

Song From the Road

Long on this journey
Long in these shadows
Far from the only home
Low all our hoping
Deep the undoing
Just for this forsaken road

Voices we dream of
Echoes remember
We all together there
Heaven was once
Our song to be singing
Hearts' every word
In wonder and joy

I am how your heart discovers
All the hopes that sleep in you
I am every silence calling
I am Fountain I am Meadow
I am every secret door

Sing your ships into their harbors
Sing them bring them heal them home
Murmur every holy river
I am Blossom I am Harvest
I am leaves around your soul

Come from the shadows, into the gleaming,
Dawn of the day in us;
Open our lives to everything growing—
How shall we say this grace?
World we are watching, world we are,
Keep us in life with you.
How do we answer? How do we know?
Love brings us closer. Mercy us home.

I am how your heart discovers
All the hopes that sleep in you
I am every silence calling
I am Fountain I am Meadow
I am every secret door

Sing your ships into their harbors
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Home...

Text by Michael Dennis Browne

Imagine

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too

Imagine all the people
Living life in peace

You, you may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you will join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man

Imagine...

Text by John Lennon & Yoko Ono

Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow
Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on
Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show
You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on
Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on

For it won't be long
 'Til I'm gonna need
 Somebody to lean on
 You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
 We all need somebody to lean on
 I just might have a problem that you'll understand
 We all need somebody to lean on
 If there is a load you have to bear
 That you can't carry
 I'm right up the road
 I'll share your load
 If you just call me (call me)
 If you need a friend (call me) call me uh huh (call me) if you need a friend (call me)
 If you ever need a friend (call me)
 Call me (call me) call me (call me) call me
 (Call me) call me (call me) if you need a friend
 (Call me) call me (call me) call me (call me) call me (call me) call me (call me)

Text by Bill Withers

An die Freude

*Freude, schöner Götterfunken,
 Tochter aus Elysium,
 Wir betreten feuertrunken,
 Himmlische, dein Heiligtum!
 Deine Zauber binden wieder
 Was die Mode streng geteilt;
 Alle Menschen werden Brüder;
 Wo dein sanfter Flügel weilt.*

*Seid umschlungen, Millionen!
 Diesen Kuß der ganzen Welt!
 Brüder, über'm Sternenzelt
 Muß ein lieber Vater wohnen.*

Ode to Joy

Joy, beautiful spark of Divinity [or: of gods],
 Daughter of Elysium,
 We enter, drunk with fire,
 Heavenly one, thy sanctuary!
 Thy magic binds again
 What custom strictly divided;*
 All people become brothers,
 Where thy gentle wing abides.

Be embraced, Millions!
 This kiss to all the world!
 Brothers, above the starry canopy
 There must dwell a loving Father.

Text by Friederich Schiller

How Can I Keep From Singing

My life goes on in endless song
 Above earth's lamentation,
 I hear the real, though far-off hymn
 That hails a new creation.
 Through all the tumult and the strife
 I hear its music ringing,
 It sounds an echo in my soul.
 How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars,
 I hear the truth, it liveth.
 What though the darkness 'round me close,
 Songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm,
 While to that rock I'm clinging.

Since love is lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble as they hear
The bells of freedom ringing
When friends rejoice both far and near
How can I keep from singing?

In prison cell and dungeon vile
Our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled
How can I keep from singing?

Text by Robert Wadsworth Lowry

Lead with Love

You gotta put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love
Put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love.

Don't give up hope
You're not alone
Don't you give up
Keep movin on

You gotta put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love
Put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love.

Lift up your eyes
Don't you despair
Look up ahead
The path is there

You gotta put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love
Put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love.

I know you're scared
And I'm scared too
But here I am
Right next to you

You gotta put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love
Put one foot in front of the other
And lead with love.

Text by Melanie DeMore

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING

When Covid-19 hit our world, singing and the performing arts were greatly affected-- causing us to rethink about how we would unite and make art together. It became absolutely clear to me that we needed to remind ourselves of our community and connection more than ever, and with the support of our Dean David Gier and the University Musical Society we began to plan our first virtual *Grand Night for Singing*. I am extremely grateful to have the support of my colleagues from the SMTD, the UMS Choral Union, Dave Schall and special guests Alysia Lee and Melanie DeMore. We hope this virtual concert of past performances and four new virtual choir numbers featuring over 360 singers recorded in their homes from China to Ann Arbor will inspire you this evening and remind us all of the power of singing together. Thank you for watching and considering making a financial contribution to our various artists and choral programs heard in this evening's program.

Enjoy!

Eugene Rogers, Artistic Director
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