



THE ELORA SINGERS AT TWILIGHT

The Elora Singers
Mark Vuorinen, *conductor*

July 21st, 2022

9:00 PM

Sponsored by Marta McCarthy and
Randy Smith in honour of the 90th
birthday of MarySue McCarthy

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O virtus sapientiae
Solo: Teresa Mahon, soprano (incipit)

Hildegard von Bingen
(1098-1179)

In pace, in idipsum

John Sheppard
(1515-1558)

Eternal Source of Light Divine

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)
arr. L'Estrange

O Light of Light

Harry Escott
(b. 1976)

If ye love me

*Solos: Jennifer Krabbe, soprano, Julia Barber, alto
Nicholas Nicolaidis, tenor, Graham Robinson, bass*

Frank Ferko
(b.1950)

and the swallow

Caroline Shaw
(b.1982)

Nunc Dimittis

Solos: Kate Wright, soprano, Chris Fischer, tenor

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

Sleep, little baby, sleep

Jake Runestad
(b.1986)

A good night

Richard Rodney Bennett
(b.1999)

Only in Sleep

Solo: Katy Clark, soprano

Ēriks Ešēvalds
(b.1977)

Heartfelt thanks to St. John's Elora
for the use of their beautiful space.

Texts & Translations

O Virtus Sapientiae

*O virtus Sapientiae,
quae circuiens circuisti
comprehendendo omnia
in una via, quae habet vitam,
tres alas habens,
quarum una in altum volat,
et altera de terra sudat,

et tertia undique volat.
Laus tibi sit, sicut te decet,
O Sapientia.*

O strength of Wisdom
who, circling, circled,
enclosing all
in one lifegiving path,
three wings you have:
one soars to the heights,
one distils its essence upon the
earth,
and the third is everywhere.
Praise to you, as is fitting,
O Wisdom.

In Pace, in idipsum

*In pace,
in idipsum dormiam et requiescam.
Si dederò somnum oculis meis,
et palpebris meis dormitationis,
dormiam et requiescam.
Gloria Patri, et Filio,
Et Spiritui Sancto*

In peace,
itself I shall sleep and rest.
If I offer slumber to my eyes
and my eyelids drowsiness,
I shall sleep and rest.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

Compline Responsory

Eternal Source of Light Divine

Eternal source of light divine!
with double warmth thy beams display,
and with distinguished glory shine,
to add a lustre to this day.

O Light of Light

O light of light, inclined by love,
Hear this, our prayer:
Keep us, when our race is run,
to live with Thee as one.

Text and music by Harry Escott

If ye love me

If ye love me,
keep my commandments
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.

St. John 14:15-17

and the swallow

how beloved is your dwelling place,
o Lord of hosts
my soul yearns
my heart and my flesh cry
the sparrow found a house,
and the swallow, her nest
where she may raise her young
they pass through the valley of bakka
they make it a place of springs
the autumn rains also cover it with pools

Psalms 84

Nunc Dimittis

<i>Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,</i>	Lord, now lettest thou thy servant
<i>secundum verbum tuum in pace.</i>	depart in peace:
<i>Quia viderunt oculi mei,</i>	according to thy word.
<i>salutare tuum.</i>	For mine eyes have seen:
<i>Quod parasti ante faciem</i>	thy salvation.
<i>omnium populorum.</i>	Which thou hast prepared:
<i>Lumen ad revelationem gentium,</i>	before the face of all people.
<i>et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.</i>	To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
	and to be the glory of thy people
	Israel.

<i>Gloria Patri, et</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the
<i>Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.</i>	Son, and the Holy Ghost.
<i>Sicut erat in principio, et nunc,</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now,
<i>et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.</i>	and ever shall be: world without
	end.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.

Sleep, little baby, sleep

Sleep, little baby, sleep;
The holy Angels love thee,
And guard thy bed, and keep
A blessed watch above thee.
Nor evil beast to harm thee:
Sleep, Sweet, devoid of fear
Where nothing need alarm thee.

The Love which doth not sleep,
The eternal Arms surround thee:
The Shepherd of the sheep
In perfect love hath found thee.
Sleep through the holy night,
[...]kept from snare and sorrow,
Until thou wake to light
And love and warmth tomorrow.

Holy Innocents
Christina Rossetti

A good night

Close now thine eyes and rest secure;
thy soul is safe enough, thy body sure;
He that loves thee, he that keeps
And guards thee, never slumbers, never sleeps.
The smiling conscience in a sleeping breast
Has only peace, has only rest;
The music and the mirth of Kings
Are all but very discords, when she sings.
Then close thine eyes and rest secure;
No sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

Francis Quarles

Only in Sleep

Only in sleep I see their faces,
children I played with when I was a child,
Louise comes back with her brown hair braided,
Annie with ringlets warm and wild.

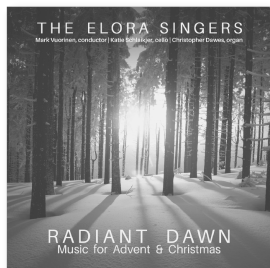
Only in sleep
Time is forgotten:
what may have come to them, who can know?
Yet we played last night as long ago,
and the dollhouse stood at the turn of the stair.

The years had not sharpened their smooth round faces,
I met their eyes and found them mild.
Do they, too, dream of me, I wonder,
and for them am I too a child?

Sara Teasdale

Recordings

BY THE ELORA SINGERS

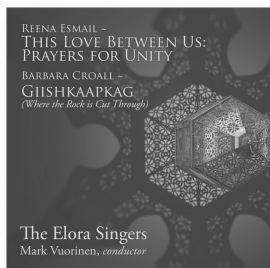


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Bob Chilcott	James Macmillan
Jonathan Dove	Philip Stopford
Jeff Enns	Arvo Pärt

...and others.



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