BENNINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC DIVISION


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Program

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My Leman is so true Of love and full steadfast Yet seemeth ever new. His love is on us cast. I would that all Him knew and loved Him firm and fast, They never would it rue But happy be at last.
He lovingly abides Although I stay full long;
He will me never chide Although I choose the wrong.
He says Behold My side And why on *Rood I hung;
For my love leave thy pride And I thee *underfong.
I'll dwell with Thee believe, Leman, under Thy tree.
May no pain e'er me grieve Nor make me from Thee flee.
I will in at Thy sleeve All in Thine heart to be;
Mine heart shall burst and cleave Ere untrue Thou me see.
*Rood- wood cross
*underfong- undertaken

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This concert is being presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music.

## Four Songs for Voice and Violin

## I.

Jesu Sweet, now will I sing to Thee a song of love longing; Do in my heart a quick well spring Thee to love above all thing. Jesu Sweet, my dim hearts gleam Brighter than the sunnè beam! As thou wert born in Bethlehem Make in me thy lovè dream.
Jesu Sweet, my dark heart's light Thou art day withouten night;
Give me strength and *eke might For to loven thee aright.
Jesu Sweet, well may he be That in Thy bliss Thyself shall see:
With lovè cords then draw Thou me That I may come and dwell with Thee.
*eke- also

## II.

My soul has not but fire and ice And my body earth and wood;
Pray we all the most high king Who is the Lord of our last doom,
That He should give us just one thing That we may do his will.

## III.

I sing of a maiden That matchless is: King of all Kings Was her Son iwis.

He came all so still Where His mother was As dew in April that falleth on grass:

He came all so still To His mother's bower As dew in April That falleth on flower:

He came all so still Where His mother lay As dew in April That formeth on spray.

Mother and maiden Was ne'er none but she: Well may such a lady God's mother be.

Domine Deus

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Pie Jesu
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem,

Dona, dona, Domine, Sempiternam requiem.

Après un Reve
(From The Tuscan
by Romamin Bussine)
Dans un sommeil que charmait ton image,
Je rêvais le bonheur...
Ardent mirage;
Tes yeux étaient plus doux, ta voix pure et sonore,
Tu rayonais comme un
ciel éclairé par l'aurore;
Tu m'appelais,
et je quittais la terre
Pour m'enfuir avec toi vers la lumiere; To flee with you toward the light,
Les cieux pour nous entr'ouvraient leurs nues
Splendeurs inconnues,
Lueurs divines entre vues.
Hélas! Hélas,
Triste réveil des songes,
Je t'appelle, ô nuit,
rends-moi tes mensonges,
Reviens, reviens radieuse,
Reviens, ô nuit mystérieuse!

Domine Deus
O Thou, our Lord God, King of Heaven,
God the Father, God the Father all powerful.

> Pie Jesu

Blessed Jesu,
Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them rest.
O blessed Jesu,
Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them everlasting rest.

## After a Dream

In a light sleep, charmed by your image, I dreampt of happiness, ardent mirage;
Your eyes were more tender,
Your voice pure and clear,
You were radiated like a sky,
brightened by a sunrise;
You were calling me,
the Earth
clouds for us
Unknown splenders,
glimpses of divine light...
Alas! Alas!
Sad awakening from dreams!
I call to you, oh night,
give me back my illusions.
Return, return, radiant one,
Return, oh mysterious night.

| $\frac{\text { Au bord de l'eau }}{\text { (poem by Sully Prudhomme) }}$ | At the Edge of the Water |
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| S'asseoir tous deux au bord du flot qui passe, | To sit together on the bank of the stream that passes, |
| Le voir passe; | To see it pass by; |
| Tous deux s'il glisse un nuage un l'espace, | Together, when a cloud floats by, |
| Le voir glisser; | To see it float by; |
| A l'horizon s'il fume toit de chaume, | When a chimney is smoking on the horizon, |
| Le voir fumer; | To watch the smoke; |
| Aux alentours, si quelque fleur embaume, | When near by a flower spreads it's fragrance, |
| S'en enbaumer; | To absorb its scent; |
| Entendre au pied du saule où l'eau murmure | Sitting at the foot of the, willow, where the water murmers, |
| L'eau murmurer. | To hear it murmur. |
| Ne pas sentir tant que ce rêve dure | Not to notice, while this dream lasts, |
| Le temps durer, | The passage of time, |
| Mais n'apportant de passion profonde | While feeling deep passion |
| Qu' à s'adorer, | Only to adore each other; |
| Sans nul souci des, querelles du monde | Without care for the world's troubles, |
| Les ignore, | To ignore them. |
| Et seuls tous deux devant tout ce qui lasse, | And alone, together, facing all that grows weary, |
| Sans se lasser; | Not to grow weary; |
| Sentir l'amour devant tout ce | To feel love while everything |
| Ne point passer! | Not to let the love pass! |

Mandoline
(poem by Paul Verlaine)
Les donneurs de sérénades
Et les belles écouteuses
Echangent des propos fades
Sous les ramures chanteuses
C'est Tircis et c'est Aminte
Et c'est l'éternal Clitandre
Et c'est Damis qui, pour mainte cruelle,
Fit maint vers tendre
Leurs courtes vestes de soie, Leurs longues robes aqueues, Leur élegance, leur joie Et leurs moles ombres bleues Tour billonnent dans l'extase
D'une lune rose et grise,
Et la mandoline jase
Parmi les frissons de brise.

## Mandolin

The serenading swains And their lovely listeners Exchange insipid remarks Under the singing boughs. There's Tircis, and there is Aminta And the eternal Clitander

And there is Damis, who for many a cruel lady
Fashions many tender verses.
Their short silken vests,
Their long dresses with trains,
Their elegance, Their gayety,
And their soft blue shadows
Whirl madly in ectasy
Under a moon, rose and grey
And the mandolin chatters
Amid the trembling of the breeze.

