

BENNINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC DIVISION

PRESENTS

A CONCERT

By

THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE CHORUS

Monday  
December 10, 1990

8:15 p.m.  
Greenwall Music Workshop

Farewell Longmeadow

JOHN McKANNA

John McKanna, guitar

Minuet from 'Cello Suite

J.S. BACH

Mike Cole, guitar

Kyrie  
(from the Missa Brevis in F)

PALESTRINA

Ah, could my eyes behold thee

ORLANDO di LASSO

Adieu, sweet Amarillis

JOHN WILBYE

Windham  
(text: Isaac Watts)

DANIEL READ

Three Way Canon Blues  
(the ear-trainers)

HENRY BRANT

What You Don't Know About Women

SY COLEMAN/  
DAVID ZIPPEL

Kathryn Kitt, Barbara Collins, Alice Font, Owen Wolf

The End of the Short Story

LOUIS CALABRO

Megan Oberle, soprano  
Mike Cole, baritone  
Barbara Collins, mezzo  
Alice Font, piano

The Family Car

LOU & PETER BERRYMAN

The Band: Mike Cole, John McKanna, Alice Font, David Sirois

Thanks to all who helped!

The Chorus will be pleased to accept new members in the spring.

# The End of the Short Story

by

Louis and Finnegan Calabro

There once was a short, short story,  
Whose tale was simply quite gory.  
It fretted too much  
(At the least little touch),  
And was sure it would never hit forty.

Nearby on the block lived a Fox  
Whose tail smelled of bagels and lox.  
He was much too small;  
He yearned to be tall  
As his good friend Jack-in-the-Box.

Together they roamed the States  
Bemoaning their terrible fates  
When they chanced upon a pencil  
(With a number two prehensile)  
But sobbed when he told them his rates.

For a thou and a plow he told them,  
He would lengthen the story by ten.  
(As for the whimpering fox  
He would make him as big as an ox)  
And the two would be happy as clemis. (Ahem!)

So he went to the tail of the matter  
And wrote swiftly, or so we gather—  
The story was no longer short  
But robust as a gallon of port  
And no more as mad as a hatter.

Also Brer Fox he likewise aided  
With his trusted eraser he made it  
Disappear into thin air  
And reappear as big as a mare,  
“I do good work”, said the pencil, “Unaided”.

They both were content or so they thought,  
But the Fox got hungry and the Story he caught.  
He gobbled it up by the curb  
Without dropping a noun or a verb  
And let out a burp (from the Port).

And so comes the end of this short, short story,  
(You were warned it was quite, quite gory)  
The fox grew a big, big belly  
“Why?” asked his friends from the Deli.  
“That”, he said, with a pat on his tummy,  
“Is a Long, Long Story.”

## Chorus:

Kathryn Kitt  
Mike Cole  
Albert DePetrillo  
Marcus Drago  
Susan Felber  
Thomas Morison  
Shannon Rolf  
Shelley Stout  
Owen Wolf  
Denise Bails

Jonathan Bailey  
Barbara Collins  
Monica Dias  
Duncan Dunscombe  
John McKanna  
Megan Oberle  
David Sirois  
Sarah Whitehead  
Nicola Furman  
Luke Iwabuchi

Alice Font, accompanist