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# Chamber Choir Spring Concert

Dr. Barlow Bradford, conductor

Dr. Eric Schmidt, conductor

Kuei-Jhu Chen, graduate assistant

Kameron Kavanaugh, graduate assistant

Xiaoyu Zhang, piano

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Libby Gardner Concert Hall

Virtual Venue: <https://music.utah.edu/libby-live/index.php>

7:30 p.m.



## Program

*(Please hold applause until the end of each selection  
and turn off all electronic devices that could disrupt the concert.)*

Canticum novum	Ivo Antognini (b. 1963)
Ilumina facem tuam	Carlo Gesualdo (1560-1613)
Jubilate Deo	Ivo Antognini
A Drop in the Ocean	Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

## *Intermission*

Three Pieces <i>Water Night</i> <i>Sing Gently</i> <i>Little Man in a Hurry</i>	Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)
Ballade to the Moon	Daniel Elder (b. 1986)
The Battle of Jericho	arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)
Two settings of Walt Whitman <i>Give me Your Splendid, Silent Sun</i> <i>Keep Your Splendid, Silent Sun</i>	Barlow Bradford

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## **Soprano**

Nathalia Alvarez

Heather Christensen

Caitlin Corbett

Nahal Falahatimarvast

Audrey Johnson

Zara Landsted

Genevieve McGill

Anna Roelefs

Elesa Wiser

## **Alto**

Alexa Brinkerhoff

Cagney Lotz

Aubrey MacMillan

Sage Madsen

Sarah Pierce

Karley Swallow

Mia Widmar

Haley Wood

## **Tenor**

Dillan Burnett

Kuei-Jhu Chen

Edsel Christensen

Jonah Gray

Caden Lewis

Cole Madsen

Will Tepner

Enzo Willis

## **Bass**

Caleb Booth

William Dreyer

Jackson Fowers

Ethan Hepworth

Ronald Porter Hiatt

Kameron Kavanaugh

Logan Luker

Caleb Martin

Matthew Tang

# Song Texts

## Canticum novum

Cantate Domino canticum novum  
Cantate Domino omnis terra  
Cantate Domino  
et benedictus nomini ejus:  
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus

## Canticum novum

Sing to the Lord a new song:  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord,  
Bless his name:  
Show forth his salvation from day to day.

## Ilumina facem tuam

Ilumina faciem tuam super servum  
tuum,  
et salvum me fac in misericordia tua:  
Domine, non confundar,  
quoniam invocavi te.

## Ilumina facem tuam

Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance:  
and save me for thy mercy's sake.  
Let me not be confounded, O Lord,  
for I have called upon thee.

## Jubilate Deo

Jubilate Deo universa terra.  
Psalmum decite nomini eius.  
Venite, et audite, et narrabo vobis,  
Omnes qui timetis Deum  
Quanta fecit Dominus animae meae,  
Alleluia.  
-Psalm 65

## Jubilate Deo

Shout to God, all those on earth.  
Sing a psalm to his name.  
Come and listen, and I shall tell  
All those that fear the Lord  
What great things he hath done for my soul,  
Alleluia.

## A Drop in the Ocean

Pater noster, qui es in caelis,  
sanctificetur nomen tuum  
Adveniat regnum tuum  
Fiat voluntas tua sicut in caelo et in terra  
Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie  
Et dimitte nobis debita nostra  
Sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris  
Et ne nos inducas in tentationem: sed libera  
nos a malo  
Amen

Lord, make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, let me sow pardon  
Where there is discord, let me sow harmony  
Where there is error, I may bring truth  
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith  
Where there's despair, let me sow hope  
Where there is darkness, I may bring light  
Where there is sadness, I may bring joy

Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! Oh, the  
wings of a dove!  
I would fly away, I would flee far away and be  
at rest  
I would find my place of shelter far from the  
tempest and storm

Ah, Jesus, you are my God  
Jesus, you are my spouse  
Jesus, my life, my love, my all in all  
My work is nothing but a drop in the ocean,  
but if I did not put that drop, the ocean would  
be one drop the less

## A Drop in the Ocean

Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and  
the glory forever. Amen.

## Water Night

Night with the eyes of a horse that trembles in the night,  
Night with eyes of water in the field asleep is in your eyes,  
A horse that trembles is in your eyes of secret water.  
Eyes of shadow-water,  
Eyes of well-water,  
Eyes of dream-water.  
Silence and solitude,  
Two little animals moon-led,  
Drink in your eyes,  
Drink in those waters.  
If you open your eyes, night opens doors of musk,  
The secret kingdom of the water opens  
Flowing from the center of the night.  
And if you close your eyes,  
A river, a silent and beautiful current, fills you from within,  
Flows forward, darkens you.  
Night brings its wetness to beaches in your soul.

—Octavio Paz

## Sing Gently

May we sing together,  
Always,  
May our voice be soft,  
May our singing be music for others,  
And may it keep others aloft.  
Sing gently, always, Sing gently as one.  
May we stand together,  
Always,  
May our voice be strong,  
May we hear the singing, always,  
And may we always sing along.  
Sing gently, always, Singing gently as one.

## Little man in a hurry

little man  
(in a hurry full of an important worry)  
halt stop forget  
relax

wait

(little child who have tried who have failed who have cried)

lie bravely down

sleep

big rain  
big snow  
big sun  
big moon  
(enter

us)

—e. e. cummings

## Ballade to the Moon

On moonlit night I wander free,  
my mind to roam on thoughts of thee.  
With midnight darkness beckoning  
my heart toward mystic fantasy:

Come, dream in me!

How beautiful, this night in June,  
And here, upon the velvet dune;  
I weep with joy beneath the moon.

The path lies dark before my sight,  
And yet, my feet with pure delight  
trod onward through the blackened vale  
beneath the starry sky so bright.

O, share thy light!

These woods, their weary wanderer soon  
in awe and fearful wonder swoon;  
I weep with joy beneath the moon.

And as the darkened hours flee,  
my heart beats ever rapidly.  
Though heavy hang my eyes with sleep,  
my singing soul, it cries to thee:

Come, sing with me!

The twinkling sky casts forth its tune—  
O, must I leave thy charms so soon?  
I weep with joy beneath the moon.



### **The Battle of Jericho**

Joshua fit the Battle, yes, the Battle of Jericho;  
Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho and the walls come tum-  
bling down.

Talk about your kings of Gideon,  
(Go on you can talk about,)  
Talk about your men of Saul,  
(Go on, yes, you can talk about him,)  
But none like good old Joshua at the Battle of Jericho.  
That mornin'

Right up to the walls of Jericho,  
He marched with spear in hand.  
"Go blow that ramhorn!" Joshua cried.  
'Cause the battle am in my hand.

God, almighty, then the  
Lamb, ram, sheephorn, begin to blow and the trumpet  
begins to sound.  
(Battle, Battle, oh Lord, yes, shout)  
Joshua commanded the children to shout!  
(Battle, Battle, oh Lord, yes, shout)  
And the walls come a tumblin' down.

Oh Lord, you know that  
Joshua fit the Battle, yes, the Battle of Jericho;  
(Joshua, Battle, He fought the Battle, Battle,)  
The walls come tumbalin' down.

—Traditional Spiritual

## Give me Your Splendid, Silent Sun

Give me the splendid silent sun with all his beams full-dazzling,  
Give me autumnal fruit ripe and red from the orchard,  
Give me a field where the unmow'd grass grows,  
Give me an arbor, give me the trellis'd grape,  
Give me fresh corn and wheat, give me serene-moving animals teaching content,  
Give me nights perfectly quiet, and I looking up at the stars;  
Give me odorous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can  
walk undisturb'd,  
Give me a perfect child, give me away aside from the noise of the  
world a rural domestic life;  
Give me to warble spontaneous songs, reliev'd recluse by myself, for my own ears  
only;  
Give me solitude,  
Give me Nature, give me again, O Nature, your primal sanities!

—Walt Whitman

## Keep Your Splendid, Silent Sun

Keep your splendid silent sun,  
Keep your woods O Nature, and the quiet places by the woods;  
Keep your fields of clover and timothy, and your corn-fields and your orchards,  
Keep the blossoming buckwheat fields, where the Ninth-month bees hum;  
Give me faces and streets!  
Give me these phantoms incessant and endless along the trottoirs!  
Give me interminable eyes!  
Give me women!  
Give me comrades and lovers by the thousand!  
Let me see new ones every day! Let me hold new ones by the hand every day!  
Give me such shows!  
Give me the streets of Manhattan!  
Give me Broadway, with the soldiers marching give me the sound of the trumpets and  
drums!  
Give me the shores and the wharves heavy-fringed with black ships!  
O such for me! O an intense life! O full to repletion and varied!  
The life of the theatre, bar-room, huge hotel, for me!  
The saloon of the steamer! The crowded excursion for me! The torchlight procession!  
People, endless streaming with strong voices, passions, pageants,  
Manhattan streets; with their powerful throbs, with the beating drums as now  
Manhattan crowds, with their turbulent musical chorus, and light of the sparking eyes;  
Manhattan faces and eyes forever for me.

—Walt Whitman



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