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I

Concerto in B minor
Allegro
Adagio
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Antonio Vivaldi
tr. J. G. Walther

David Woolard (RC '77), *organ*

II

Hor che'l ciel e la terra

Cipriano de Rore

Now that heaven and earth and wind are still, and slumber holds the beasts and birds,
night drives her starry chariot on its rounds, and in its bed the sea waveless lies. I lie
awake, I ponder, I burn, I weep; and she who torments me is ever before me, to my
sweet pain. War is my condition, full of rage and sorrow -- and only in thinking of her
have I any peace.

Psalm 26

Franz Joseph Haydn

The Colorado Trail

arr. J. Erb

Schola Cantorum

Solos: Josh Krugman, Matthew Beams (RC '93)

III

Coffee Aria from *Coffee Cantata*

J. S. Bach

Hail, thou most precious of blisses,
Choicer than ten thousand kisses,
Sweeter than muscatel wine!
Ah! Ah! Hail to thee coffee.
Hail! Hail! Thou best of blisses.

Coffee, coffee, if my Pa would please me
Only coffee will appease me,
Hail! Hail! So I hail thee coffee,
So I hail thee, coffee mine!

Gretchen am Spinnrade

Franz Schubert

My peace is gone, my heart is heavy,
I can never find peace, never again.
In his absence, I feel as if dead,
And the whole world is turned to gall.
My poor head is distracted,
My poor mind is shattered,
My peace is gone, my heart is heavy,
I can never find peace, never again.

For him alone I look out of the window,
For him alone I go out of the house.
His lofty carriage, his noble form,
The smile of his lips, the power in his glance.
And the magic flow of his speech,
The clasp of his hand, and oh! his kiss!
My peace is gone, my heart is heavy,
I can never find peace, never again.

My bosom yearns towards him,
Oh, might I grasp and hold him!
And kiss him all I could,
And on his kisses I would pass away!

Summertime

George Gershwin

Elizabeth Cheyney (WC '64), *soprano*
Suzanne Bunting (WC '58), *piano*

IV

The 67th Psalm

Charles Ives

Seigneur, je vois emprie

Francis Poulenc

Lord, I pray that the burning and gentle force of thy love may consume my soul and bring it from all that is less than heavenly, so that I may die for love of thy love; since thou hast deigned to die for love of my love.

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. William L. Dawson

University Choir

Elaine Bowen (WC '93), *soprano*

V

Qui tollis peccata mundi

J. S. Bach

from *Mass in B minor*

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. . . . receive our prayer.

Crucifixus

J. S. Bach

from *Mass in B minor*

He was also crucified for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried.

Betty Brookes DeBord (WC '69), *accompanist*

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. N. F. Ryder

Shenandoah

arr. J. E. Erb

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

arr. Wendell Whalum

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