CLU Choral Ensembles
Wyant Morton, Conductor

Bon Voyage Concert

Sunday April 18, 2010
2:00 PM
Samuelson Chapel
PROGRAM

I.

Libby Larsen  
(b. 1950)  

Stepping Westward  
Janna Wilhelm, soprano  
Sarah Ashley, oboe  
Ryan McCarty, marimba  
Skyler Butenshon, Nate Maxwell-Doherty,  
Evan Sponseller, Katherine Wade, bells

Libby Larsen  

Today, This Spring  
Spring  
She Piped for Us  
If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking  
Mark Holmstrom, piano

CLU Women's Chorale  
Wyant Morton, conductor

II.

Egil Hovland  
(b. 1924)

The Glory of the Father

Giuseppe Verdi  
(1813-1901)

Pater Noster

Mark Spraggin  
(b. 1968)

Three Songs for Saint Benedict  
Gemma Caselestis  
Strage Saxorum  
Gloria Patri  
Kelly Derouin, soprano  
Ryan Strand, tenor  
Premiere

Julian Anderson  
(b. 1967)

Beautiful Valley of Eden  
(from Four American Choruses)  
Katie Bode, Evan Sponseller;  
Katey Wade, conductors
III.

arr. Diane Loomer
Ave Maris Stella
Jeff Shaner; tenor

arr. Shaw/Parker
My God is a Rock
Calvin Wiley; bass

Mark Robinson
Prepare Ye
Ryan Strand, Alex Cerri,
Chris Power; tenors
Janna Wilhelm, Katie Bode,
Nate Maxwell-Doherty; percussion

Wendell Whalum
Bethlehem
Jeff Shaner; tenor
Amanda Wallace, soprano
Janna Wilhelm, Katie Bode,
Nate Maxwell-Doherty,
Skyler Butenshon, percussion
California Lutheran University Choir
Wyant Morton, Conductor

TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS

Stepping Westward
What is green in me
darkens, muscadine.
If woman is inconstant,
good, I am faithful to
ebb and flow, I fall
in season and now
is a time of ripening.
If her part
is to be true,
a north star;
good, I hold steady
in the black sky
and vanish by day;
yet burn there
in blue or above
quills of cloud.
There is no savor
more sweet, more salt
than to be glad to be
what woman,
and who, myself,
I am, a shadow
that grows longer as the sun
moves, drawn out
on a thread of wonder.
If I bear burdens
they begin to be remembered
as gifts, goods, a basket
of bread that hurts
my shoulders but closes me
in fragrance, I can
eat as I go.

Spring
Today,
this spring,
is time
for walking
on the soft earth
in sounds that sweeten the air
and reach beyond
the long dark sleep:
for sun to warm the cheek,
and quicken breath;
a time to shed the griefs
that brown the spirit
of beginning
to trust the restless energy
demanding space
and speak of life,
my own,
which recreates itself
in you.

She piped for us
She piped for us and we would not dance*
She would have us dance and sing,
To celebrate the day...
She would have us dance and sing,
To rejoice this night.
She would have us dance and sing,
And she would have us celebrate tonight
In the call of the dance.
If I can stop one heart from breaking
If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain;  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Until his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

The Glory of the Father

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.  
We beheld the glory of the Father;  
Full of grace and truth.  
In the beginning was the Word.  
The Word was with God.  
In Him was life;  
And the life was the light of all.  
He came to his own,  
And his own received him not.

Pater Noster

O Padre nostro, che ne’ cieli stai,  
santificato sia sempre il tuo nome,  
e laude e grazia di ciò che  
ci fai.

Avvenga il regno tuo, siccome pone  
questa orazione: tua volontà si faccia,  
siccome in cielo, in terra in unione.

Padre, dà oggi a noi pane, e ti piaccia  
che ne perdono i peccati nostri;  
nè cosa noi facciamo che ti dispiaccia.

E che noi perdoniamo, tu ti  
dimostr i esempio a noi per la tua gran virtute;  
acci dal rio nemico ognun si  
chiastr.

Divino Padre, pien d’ogni salute,  
ancor ci guarda dalla tentazione  
dell’infernal nemico e sue ferute.

Si che a te facciamo orazione,  
che mentiam tua grazia, e il regno vostro  
apassalere vegniam con  
divizione.

Preghiamti, re di gloria e signor  
nostro,  
che tu ci guardi da dolore: e fitto  
là mente abbiamo in te, col volto  
prosto.  
Amen

O our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name always,  
and praise and thanks be for everything  
that thou dost.

Thy kingdom come, as this prayer entreats:  
Thy will be done,  
On earth, as it is in heaven.

Father give us this day our daily bread,  
and may it please thee to forgive us our sins:  
and let us not do anything that displeases thee.

And in order that we may forgive, thou  
maketh thyself  
an example to us through thy great goodness;  
so that we can all escape from the cruel  
enemy.

Heavenly Father, fount of all salvation,  
keep us always from temptation,  
from the satanic enemy and his onslaughts.

As we pray to thee  
that we may deserve thy grace  
and that we may devoutly enter into thy  
kingsdom.

We beg thee, King of Glory and our  
Lord,  
to preserve us from sorrows: and we have  
our minds fixed on thee, with head  
lowered.

Amen.
Three Songs for Saint Benedict

**Gemma Caelestis**

Gemma cælestis pretiosa
Regis, Norma iustorum, via monachorum, Nos ab immundi, Benedicte, mundi Subtrahe caeno.

Celestial jewel and precious king, who set the
standard for justice and way for monks. Call us
forth from this troubled world.

**Strage saxorum**

Strage saxorum puerum sepultum,
Mox ut orasti, prece suscitasti (suscitare):
Sensus hinc cari, caro,
sanitati Redditur aequae.

When a child was buried by stone, he was soon
resurrected by your prayer; His senses and
health were equally restored.

**Gloria Patri**

Gloria Patri, Genitaeque Prolis, Et tibi,
compar utiusque semper Spiritus alme,
Deus unus, omni Tempore saecli, Amen.

Glory to the Father, to the only begotten, and to
you, loving spirit, always their equal, One God for
all ages. Amen.

Beautiful Valley of Eden

**Beautiful Valley of Eden**

Beautiful Valley of Eden!
Sweet is thy noontide calm;
Over the hearts of the weary,
Breathing thy waves of balin.

Beautiful Valley of Eden,
Home of the pure and blest,
How often amid the wild billows
I dream of thy rest, sweet rest!

Over the heart of the mourner
Shineth thy golden day,
Waiting the songs of the angels
Down from the far away.

There is the home of my Saviour;
(There, with the blood-washed throng)
Over the highlands of glory
Rolleth the great new song.

Beautiful Valley of Eden,
Home of the pure and blest,
How often amid the wild billows
I dream of they rest, sweet rest!

**Ave Maris Stella**

Ave Maris Stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo,
Felix coeli porta!

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Fundas nos in pace,
Mutans Evae nomen.

Hail, star of the sea
Loving Mother of God
Virgin ever immortal
Heaven's blissful portal

Receiving that 'Ave' From the mouth of Gabriel
Establish us in peace
Reversing the name of 'Eva.'
My God Is A Rock

My god is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.

Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter One,
when de Lord God's work was just begun.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Two,
when de Lord God's written his bible through.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Three,
when de Lord God died on Calvary.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Four,
when de Lord God visit 'mong de poor.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Five,
when de Lord God brought de dead alive.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Six,
he went to Jerusalem an' healed de sick.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Sev'n,
died and ris'n an' went to Heav'n.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Eight,
John seen him standin' at de Golden Gate.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Nine,
Lord God turned de water to wine.
Stop 'n let me tell you 'bout de Chapter Ten,
John says he's comin' in de world again.

Prepare Ye

Can you hear the voice crying in the wilderness?
Can you hear the crying?
Saying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
First came the prophet crying in the wilderness,
Speaking to the people saying:
"One is coming both to judge and save,
you must prepare way of the Lord;"
Then came the Baptist crying in the wilderness,
"I baptize you with water; O
But one is coming who will baptize you
With the Holy Spirit and fire;"
Now we join the crying in the wilderness,
Let us lift up our voices saying,
"Come Lord Jesus now into our lives.
Let us prepare the way of the Lord;"

Betelehemu

Betelehemu, Betelehemu,
Awa yi o ri Baba gbojule.
Awa yi o ri Baba fehenti.
Nibo labi Jesu, nibo labi bi
Betelehemu ilu ara, nibo labi Baba o daju.
Iyin, nifuno,
Adupe fun o jooni, Baba oloreo
Iyin fun o Baba anu,
Baba toda wasi
Betelehemu, Betelehemu,
Betelehemu ilu ara, Nibo labi Baba o daju.

We are glad that we have a Father to trust,
We are glad that we have a Father to rely upon.
Where was Jesus born?
Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.
That is where the Father was born for sure.
Praise, praise, praise be to Him.
We thank Thee, we thank Thee, we thank Thee for this day,
Glorious Father.
Praise, praise, praise be to Thee,
Merciful Father.
PERSONNEL
CLU Women's Chorale
Mark Holmstrom, rehearsal accompanist
Wyant Morton, conductor

Soprano
Sarah Ashley
Amy Blankemeier
Alana Boyd
Jessica Butenshong
Justine Duke
Delany Gallagher
Lacie Goff
Wren Grey-Reneberg
Kelsey Greg
Gwen Herren
Caitlin Jensen
Kristin Kintzi
Victoria Kromick
Kailynn von Kronemann
Jeriann Lynds
Laura Paahk
Robyn Poynter
Katie Stevenson
Lynzi Tarango
Brittany Walker
Kristin West
Catie Widman
Janna Wilhelm

Alto
Victoria Axworthy
Kristin Berg
Katie Bode
Kelli Campa
Amanda Chial
Belen Espinoza
Megan Everett
Bryana Gable
Hayley Hill
April Kenney
Rachel Lichtman
Sandy Mullens
Tabatha Neatherlin
Lauren Osga
Leah Schrimpff
Allie Smith
Kristen Williams
Liz Winter
Claire Winters

Soprano
Kayla Bailey
Jessica Butenshong
Megan Cordero
Kelly Dearling
Greta Gooch
Wren Grey-Reneberg
Anya Holte
Patricia Jordan
Noelle Kraus
Diane Machin
Amber McGaw
Molly Nowell
Jeanette O'Keefe
Robyn Poynter
Katie Stevenson
*+Katelyn Wade
*+Amanda Wallace
Catie Widman
Janna Wilhelm

Alto
Ashlyn Aulwurum
Christine Behymer
Sarah Behymer
Kristin Berg
Grete Bergland
*Katie Bode
Stephanie Crabe
*Karen Emmert
*Rachel Lichtman
Tabitha Neatherlin
Lauren Osga
Rachel Pierson
Emily Piper
Jessica Seaton
Kiah Shapiro
Leah Schrimpff
Anne Sherman
Allie Smith
Jessica Thompson
Kristen Williams

Tenor
TJ Alvarado
Grant Berg
*Skyler Butenshong
Alexander Cerri
Jeffrey Gardner
Erik Groth
JC Guan
Jeremy Hanna
Carlos Hernandez
Patrick Knox
Ricky Lucchese
Jeff Shaver
Evon Sponseller
*Ryan Strand
Resha Tate
Miguel Tenorio
Michael Tribble

Bass
Kevin Bowen
Zach Corbin
Ty Fleming
Brandon Kallen
Jesse Knutson
Bjorn Lindholm
Nate Maxwell-Doherty
Jesse McClain
Spencer McManama
Peter Morrison
Steven Newman
Andrew Oliver
Kevin Oliver
Jeffrey Opine
*Chris Power
Jordan Skinner
Mike Spitzberger
*Spencer Votipka
Calvin Wiley
Zach Zabo

* denotes Kingsmen Quartet and Regals Quartet members
+ denotes Choir Officers
COMING EVENTS

Lecture: The Concert Hall that Fell Asleep and Woke Up as a Car Radio
Libby Larsen, Composer
Friday, April 23, 2010
10:00am
Samuelson Chapel

Eighth Annual New Music Concert
The Music of Libby Larsen
Friday, April 23, 2010
8:00pm
Samuelson Chapel

2010 ITALY CONCERT TOUR

Tuesday, May 18
9:00pm
Duomo di Lonigo (Cathedral)
Lonigo

Wednesday, May 19
5:00pm
San Moisè Church
6:45pm
St. Mark’s Basilica (Mass)
Venice

Thursday, May 20
9:15pm
Santa Maria Della Corte orlandini Church
(Santa Maria Nera)
Lucca

Friday, May 21
4:00pm
San Gaetano Church
Florence

Saturday, May 22
10:00am
Santa Maria Maggiore Church
(Mass)
Florence

Sunday, May 23
12:15pm
Basilica of St. Peter (Mass)
Vatican
9:00pm
Santa Maria Sopra Minerva Church
Rome