

Vocal Recital

Sunday 5 May 2024 at 5.25 p.m.

John Gallant (Clare 2022) | bass
Isabella Theodsius (Clare 2022) | mezzo-soprano
Sing Wei Lim (Clare 2022) | mezzo

If we're weak enough to tarry
[Strephon:]
If we're weak enough to tarry
Ere we marry you and I
Of the feeling I inspire
You may tire by and by
For peers with flowing coffers
Press the offers that is why
For I think we should not tarry
Ere we marry you and I

[Phyllis:]
If we're weak enough to tarry
Ere we marry,
You and I,
With a more attractive maiden,
Jewel-laden,
You may fly.
If by chance we should be parted,
Broken-hearted
I should die-
So I think we will not tarry
Ere we marry, You and I.

None shall part us from each other

[Phyllis:]

None shall part us
From each other,
One in life
And death are we:
All in all
To one another,
I to thee
And thou to me!—
All in all
To one another—
I to thee—
And thou to me!

[Phyllis and Strephon:]

Thou the tree,
And I the flower;
Thou the idol,
I the throng—

La ci darem la mano

[Don Giovanni:]

Eh, un'impostura

Della gente plebea.

La nobiltà

Ha dipinta negli occhi

L'onesta.

Orsù, non perdiam tempo:

In questo istante

Io ti voglio sposar.

[Zerlina:]

Voi?

[Don Giovanni:]

Certo, io!

Quel casinetto è mio:

Soli saremo,

E là, gioiello mio,

Ci sposteremo.

Là ci darem la mano,

Là mi dirai di sì.

Vedi, non è lontano;

Partiam, ben mio, da qui.

[Zerlina:]

Vorrei e non vorrei;

Mi trema un poco il cor.

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[Zerlina:]

All I ask of you

[Raoul:]

No more talk of darkness
Forget these wide-eyed fears
I'm here, nothing can harm you
My words will warm and calm you
Let me be your freedom
Let daylight dry your tears
I'm here, with you, beside you
To guard you and to guide you

[Christine:]

Say you love me every waking moment
Turn my head with talk of summertime
Say you need me with you now and always
Promise me that all you say is true
That's all I ask of you

[Raoul:]

Let me be your shelter

Let me be your light

You're safe, no one will find you

Your fears are far behind you

[Christine:]

All I want is freedom

A world with no more night

And you, always beside me

To hold me and to hide me

[Raoul:]

Then say you'll share with me

One love, one lifetime

Let me lead you from your solitude

Say you want me with you here, beside you

Anywhere you go, let me go too

Christine, that's all I ask of you

[Christine:]

Say you'll share with me

One love, one lifetime

Say the word and I will follow you

[Raoul and Christine:]

Share each day with me

Each night, each morning

[Christine:]

Say you love me

[Raoul:]

You know I do

[Raoul and Christine:]

Love m e m e m

Falling into you

[Robert:]

What was I saying before about being lost? The thing is, I knew where I was
But not where I was going
Why did I walk those mountains?
Why did I ride those ships?
Why did I watch those horses running wild?
Now I know
Now I know.

All my life, I have been falling
I have been falling into you
Francesca.

Circling in the sky
Looking for a harbor
Coming into view
All my life, I have been falling
Into you

[Francesca:]

Know this feeling
To know this moment
To cross this line

[Robert:]

Adding up all those minutes
Staring through all I saw
How could I know the answer
Would be you?

[Francesca:]

How could I know the answer
Would be you?

[Robert:]

Only you

[Robert and Francesca:]

All my life I have been falling
I have been falling into you
Francesca
This is where I land
You are what I've looked for
Now is what is true
All my life

[Robert:]

I have been falling
Into you