

And then she said

Playing and singing art songs is an amazing way to discover and dive into beautiful poetry. We discovered through music wonderful female poets and wanted to dedicate one program to those women. Despite the hard adversities in their lives, they still created and offered their art to us. In German, English or French, they express their view on the world around them, on love, nature, life and death. Let's hear what they have to say.

Marianne von Willemer (1784-1860)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828) - D. 720 Was bedeutet die Bewegung

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) - op. 34, 4. Ach um deine feuchten Schwingen

Karoline von Günderrode (1780-1806)

Wolfgang Rihm (1952-) - Das Rot: 1. Hochrot, 2. Ist alles stumm und leer

Elizabeth Kuhlmann (1808-1825)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) - Sieben Lieder von Elisabeth Kulmann zur Erinnerung an die Dichterin, op. 104. 1. Mond, meiner Seele Liebling, 3. Du nennst mich armes Mädchen, 4. Der Zeisig, 6. Die letzten Blumen starben

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

John Duke (1899-1984) - Six Poems of Emily Dickinson: 6. Bee, I'm expecting you!

Aaron Copland (1900-1990) - Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson: 4. The world feels dusty

André Prévin (1929-2019) - Three Dickinson Songs: 1. As Imperceptibly As Grief, 2. Will there really be a morning, 3. Good Morning Midnight

Aaron Copland (1900-1990) - Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson: 5. Heart, we will forget him

Lori Laitman (1955-) - Four Dickinson Songs: 2. I'm Nobody

Sara Teasdale (1884-1933)

Lori Laitman (1955-) - The Metropolitan Tower and Other Songs

1. The Metropolitan Tower, 5. The Hour, 6. To a Loose Woman

Lucile de Chateaubriand (1764-1804)

Darius Milhaud (1892-1974) - op. 10, 3. Innocence

Louise Lévêque de Vilmorin (1902-1969)

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Fiançailles pour rire, FP. 101 - 3. Il vole, 6. Fleurs

Métamorphoses, FP. 121 - 1. Reine des mouettes, 2. C'est ainsi que tu es, 3. Paganini

Barbara (1930-1997)

Dis, quand reviendras-tu?

Florbela Espanca (1894-1930)

António Chagas Rosas (1960-) : Vaidade

Li Ch'ing Chao (1084 – ca. 1155)

Chao Wang : Ru Meng Ling 如夢令