



in the
Atrium

Art Song

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Dido's Lament *(When I Am Laid In Earth)* *from Dido and Aeneas*

Nahum Tate (1652-1715)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Thy hand, Belinda, darkness shades me,
on thy bosom let me rest.

More I would, but Death invades me;
death is now a welcome guest.

When I am laid in earth,
May my wrongs create no trouble in thy breast;
Remember me, but ah! forget my fate.

There Was No

Stewart Henderson

There was no grave grave enough
to ground me
to mound me

I broke the balm then slit the shroud
wound round me
that bound me

There was no death dead enough
to dull me
to cull me

I snapped the snake and waned his war
to lull me
to null me

There as no cross cross enough
to nil me
to still me

I hung as gold that bled, and bloomed
A rose that rose and prised the tomb
away from Satan's willful doom

There was no cross, death, grave
or room
to hold me.

Do Not Be Afraid

Words: From John 14

In my Father's house are many dwellings,
And if I go to prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you to Myself,
So that where I am you also may be.

Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in Me.
In my Father's house are many dwelling places.
If there were not, I would have told you.

I am going to prepare a place for you. (Refrain)



And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you.
He will be with you,
He will not leave you nor forsake you;
Do not fear nor be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8 (New King James Version)

Where I am going, you know the way.
For I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life;
No one comes to the Father except through Me.
If you know Me, you also know my Father. (Refrain)

My Spirit will be with you always.
The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you of all I have said.
Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled; Do not be afraid.
I have told you I will come back to you: have faith in Me.



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ART SONG IN THE ATRIUM is a virtual Lenten series, designed to offer music and poetry, images and scripture readings as aids to personal devotions and a time of meditation.

The series features singers from Mayflower's Chancel Choir and, beginning February 22, will also feature the beautiful Bösendorfer piano acquired in the fall of 2020, housed in the warm, vibrant acoustics of our Atrium.

We are grateful to the many generous donors who contributed to the purchase of our new piano, which allows for projects such as this one to come to life.

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