

Surrender

Ethan Gans-Morse, Poet: Tiziana Della Rovere

Surrender to the flow of life,
To who you truly are.
Surrender to the rhythms of love,
The stillness and the movement,
The richness and the emptiness,
In the presence of the glorious Union,
Forever becoming within you.
Surrender.

Kalevipoeg

Seth Stewart Poet: Original text Seth Stewart

Valvab igavest Kalevipoega
[Kalevipoeg watches forever]

Son of Kalev,
who came to Estonia on eagle's wings,
known by men as Kalevipoeg,
he won the land to become king
and fought with his father's sword.
Battling sorcerers and demons
he showed his mighty strength.
His name in the stories became a legend,
fearless and brave,
he traveled on into the depths of Hades,
rescuing all the captive maidens
who pled for his help.
Sailing to the end of the world and back,
he showed no fear of the unknown dangers.

*Heavy cares oppress the monarch,
and a weighty load the ruler;
Heavier yet a hero's burden:
[a] thousand duties...*

Kalevipoeg and his friends engage in war
for many days.
Losing a friend, he's struck with grief
and leaves his kingdom to another,
to live in solitude.
After his death, he lives again
to stand as guard at Porgu's gates forever!

Italicized text from
W. F. Kirby's *Hero of Estonia*

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Beall Concert Hall
8:00 p.m.

Tuesday evening
April 27, 2010

AMBROSIA MEN'S CHOIR

Ethan Gans-Morse, director



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

PROGRAM

If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking (Emily Dickinson)	Timothy Francis
Kyrie from <i>Missa Antiqua</i> (Traditional liturgy)	Jeffrey Parola
Autumn from <i>The Four Seasons of Matsuo Bashō</i> (Matsuo Basho)	Aaron Pergram
A Word (Emily Dickinson)	Krista Abrahamson
Fire and Ice (Robert Frost)	Shaffer McGee
Surrender (Tiziana DellaRovere)	Ethan Gans-Morse
Kalevipoeg: The Hero of Estonia (W. F. Kirby)	Seth Stewart

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AMBROSIA MEN'S CHOIR PERSONNEL

Shaffer McGee	Eric Sweeney
Jeffrey Parola	Marco Valerio
Scott Wagon	Noah Brenner
Derek Larson	John Harrison
Ethan Gans-Morse	

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TEXTS

If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking
Timothy Francis, Poet: Emily Dickinson

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
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Kyrie from *Miss Antiqua*
Jeffrey Parola, Traditional liturgy

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison
(Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy)

Autumn from *The Four Seasons of Matsuo Bashō*
Aaron Pergram, Poet: Matsuo Basho

Harvest moon:
around the pond I wander
and the night is gone.

A Word
Krista Abrahamson, Poet: Emily Dickinson

A word is dead
When it is said,
Some say.

I say it just
Begins to live
That day.

Fire and Ice
Shaffer McGee, Poet: Robert Frost

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To know that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.