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# Chapman University School of Music

Presents a

Senior Recital  
Roger A. Giese

Tania Fleischer  
Accompanist

May 16th, 1998  
2:00 p.m.  
Salmon Recital Hall

# Program:

## I

Piu m'impiega quel ciglio nero  
Quanto peni anima mia  
Siete estinte o mia speranza  
Marmi adorati e cari

Alessandro Scarlatti  
(1659-1725)

## II

Serenade  
Wer hat dies Liedlein erdacht?  
Selbstgefühl

Gustav Mahler  
(1860-1911)

## III

Don Quichotte A Dulcinee  
Chanson romanesque  
Chanson epique  
Chanson a boire

Maurice Ravel  
(1875-1937)

## Intermission

## IV

Eligies for Garcia Lorca  
*Poems by Antonio Machado*  
The Crime  
The Poet and Death  
Elegy

Elie Siegmeister  
(1909-1991)

## V

"Warm as the autumn light"  
*The ballad of Baby Doe*

Douglas Moore  
(1893-1968)

## I.

### **Piu m'impiaiga quel cigo nero**

Eyes that pierce me with sparkling glances,  
That radiant smile sets my heart on fire.  
I am wounded by cupid's lances,  
Still he mocks my vain desiring.

### **Quanto peni anima mia**

Weary soul with sorrow enduring,  
Joy and laughter ever evade you,  
Sad suspicions ever pervade you,  
Victim of that bitter torment,  
Jealousy which knows no curing.

### **Siete estinte o mia speranza**

Hope surrenders in dejection,  
Dreams deceived no longer by your wiling.  
Ah! How lightly you play with affection,  
cruel goddess, illusion beguiling.  
Hope surrenders in dejection.

### **Marmi adorati e cari**

Poets of inspiration,  
Your works of art resplendent,  
In beauty so transcendent.  
With you alone do I find consolation.  
Poets of inspiration.  
Offer consolation.

## II.

### Serenade

If it is your will, sweet maiden,  
To my fervent wooing  
Only in death to yield,  
If I shall enjoy your favor,  
Only after my span on earth,  
Then my life lasts far too long!  
May it melt away this instant!  
If it is your will, sweet maiden,  
To my fervent wooing  
Only in death to yield,  
Oh that is too long a time,  
Far too long a time!

### Selbstgefühl

I don't know what's the matter!  
I am not sick and I am not well,  
I have been hurt and there's no wound,  
I don't know what's the matter!  
I want to eat and nothing tastes good;  
I have some money and do not care,  
I don't know what's the matter!  
I even do not have any snuff,  
And have no farthing in my purse,  
No money in my purse,  
No farthing in my purse!  
I don't know what's the matter,  
    what's the matter!  
Marriage would be just for me,  
But I don't like children squealing,  
Children squealing I don't like!  
I don't know what's the matter!  
Only today I asked the doctor,  
He told me to my face:  
"I know well what's the matter,  
    what's the matter:  
A fool you are for certain!"  
"Now I do know what's the matter."

### Wer hat dies Liedlein erdacht?

Up there on the mountain  
In the high house! In the House!  
There looks out a fine dear little maiden!  
She is not at home there!  
She is the innkeeper's little daughter!  
She lives on a green heath!  
My heart is sore!  
Come, sweetheart, make it well!  
Your darkbrown eyes  
Have wounded me  
Your rosy mouth makes my heart hale.  
Makes the young wise  
Makes the dead come alive,  
Makes the sick recover,  
    Makes the sick recover,  
Recover indeed.  
Who then has thought up this fine  
    fine little song?  
Three geese brought it over the water.  
Two gray and a white!  
And whoever can't sing the little song,  
They will whistle it for him! Indeed!

### III.

#### Chanson romanesque

Were you to tell me that the earth  
offended you with so much truning,  
speedily would I dispatch Panza:  
you should see it motionless and  
silent.

Were you to tell me that you are  
weary  
of the sky too much adorned with stars,  
destroying the divine order,  
with one blow I would sweep them  
from the night.

Were you to tell me that space  
thus made empty does not please you,  
god-like Knight, lance in hand,  
I would stud the passing wand with  
stars.

But were you to tell me that my  
blood  
belongs more to myself than to you,  
my Lady,  
I would pale beneath the reproach  
and I would die, blessing you.

O Dulcinea

#### Chanson epique

Good Saint Michael who gives me  
liberty,  
to see my Lady and to hear her,  
good Saint Michael who deigns to  
elect me  
to please her and to defend her,  
good Saint Michael, I pray you  
descend  
with Saint George upon the altar  
of the Madonna of the blue mantle.

With a beam from heaven bless my  
sword  
and its equal in purity  
and its equal in piety  
as in modesty and chastity:  
my Lady.

(O great Saint George and Saint  
Michael)  
the angel who watches over my vigil,  
my gentle Lady so much resembling  
you, Madonna of the blue mantle!  
Amen.

#### Chanson a boire

A fig for the bastard, illustrious Lady,  
who to shame me in your sweet eyes,  
says that love and old wine  
will bring misery to my heart, my  
soul!

I drink to joy!  
Joy is the one aim  
to watch I go straight...  
when I am drunk!

A fig for the jealous fool, dark-haired  
mistress,  
who whines, who weeps and vows  
ever to be this pallid lover  
who waters the wine of his  
intoxication!

I drink to joy!  
Joy is the one aim  
to watch I go straight...  
when I am drunk!

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