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In The West Garden Court

CHARLOTTE BATIGNE, MEZZO-SOPRANO

Assisted by
Anthony Chanaka, Pianist

GABRIEL FAURÉ RECITAL

En prière	Let the voice of a child praise You, O Lord.
Dans les ruines d'une abbaye	The fluttering birds among the trees and the old ruins; their life and their love.
Le secret	I want his name to be a secret to the morning; I shall tell it to the bright day, but I want the eve to forget it.
Sérénade Toscane	Wake up my love and hear my voice imploring ...

Au bord de l'eau	Let everything pass by, as the water does, but if love comes your way, do not let it pass.
La fée aux chansons	A fairy in the forest teaches the birds their songs, composes new melodies each Winter for the coming Spring.
Automne	Why do the melancholic impressions of Autumn call forth such nostalgic memories?
Hymne	Hail the immortality of Love!

Aria, "Ulysse, fier epoux viens!", from "Pénélope", Act I, Scene I	In this aria, Penelope, cornered by the persistance of her suitors to make a choice among them, becomes angered, then, in her mind relives her past with her supposedly-lost husband, Ulysses. At the end of the aria she cries out in desperation for him.

INTERMISSION

Sylvie	Might I tell you, lovely Sylvia, why life on this earth without you is unthinkable?
Tristesse	Nothing, not the first rose of April, Not the festive music, nor the beautiful maidens in the moonlight, can expunge the deep sorrow in my heart.
Chanson d'amour	Everything about you is endearing.
Fleur jetée	Neglected love withers as a flower cast away.

Après un rêve	Come back, o mysterious night, with my wonderful dream of love.
Aurore	Myriad images of the awakening dawn, enhance my soul.
Les berceaux	Only upon setting sail do the adventurous sailors feel the heart rending images of the cradles at home.
Notre amour	Our love is ethereal, charming, sacred, infinite, eternal!

(Translations by Madame Batigne)

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