

# from the artistic director

Twenty years of building community and creating social change — what a journey! *Old New Borrowed Q* includes some golden oldies, new compositions commissioned by One Voice, and music borrowed from many choral genres, as well as those beloved audience favorites with a queer twist.

# With special thanks to:

- Cindy Brickson, Lydia Hammesley, Brian Middleton, Paul Siskind and Camilla Horne — former One Voice Music Directors and One Voice founder, Paul Petrella
- the 459 singers and hundreds of Fifth Section volunteers who have devoted then gifts to our mission during the past two decades



lement of advocacy. But their mission of social change manifests itself in the tongue-in-cheek wit of the [repertoire] rather than with any kind of stridency.

- William Randall Beard, Star Tribune





Cone Voice brings integrity, gusto and compassion to every note it sings.

Artistic excellence wedded to a profound love of humanity:

this is what heaven must be like!

- Elizabeth Alexander, Composer

### 1 . How Can I Keep From Singing

Robert Lowry, arr. Gwyneth Walker
© 1996 by E.C. Schirmer Music Company Inc.
DEDICATION: In memory of our friend Herdis
Jensen & Marnie Milbert & Elaine Voboril

### Frostiana: Seven Country Songs

Poetry by Robert Frost, music by Randall Thompson & Instrumental arr. Joe Schlefke © 1960 by E.C. Schirmer Music Company Inc. FLUTE/CLARINET: Matthew Krueger; OBOE: Steve Humerickhouse; VIOLIN: Judith Eisener; CELLO: Molly Wilbur-Cohen; PIANO: Philip Everingham DEDICATIONS: In memory of my mother; Esther H. Watson & Colleen Watson; For all the moments of decision-making that define our lives & Stephanie & Carla Peck

- 2 . I. The Road Not Taken
- 3 . II. The Pasture
- 4 . III. Come In
- 5 . IV. The Telephone
- 6 . V. A Girl's Garden
- 7 . VI. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
- 8 \* VII. Choose Something Like a Star

... So when at times the mob is swayed To carry praise or blame too far, We may choose something like a star To stay our minds on and be staid.

— Robert Frost

# 9 • Where There Is Light in the Soul Chinese proverb, music by Elizabeth Alexander © 2006 Seafarer Press

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Performed by OVation – the a cappella
ensemble of One Voice Mixed Chorus:
Britt Abel, Joy MacArthur, Cheryl Winch,
Jen Rivera, Duane Dial, Benjamin Lamb,
Katrina Johnson, Spencer Putney

#### Liebeslieder and Neue Liebeslieder

("Love Songs" and "New Love Songs") Lyrics by Georg Friedrich Daumer, music by Johannes Brahms © Choral Public Domain Library

- 10 \* Nein, Geliebten, setze dich (Opus 65, No. 13)
  No beloved, do not sit so near!
  Do not stare with such ardor
  Into my eyes.
  Though your heart may burn
  Mute your urge
  So that the world does not see
  How we love.
- 11 \* Sieh, wie ist die Welle klar (Opus 52, No. 14) See how bright the waves are When the moon looks down on them. You who are my love, Love me in return!



12 \* The Lavender Song
Lyrics by Kurt Schwabach, English translation
by Jeremy Lawrence, music by Mischa
Spoliansky, arr. Randi Grundahl Rexroth
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and Jeremy Lawrence | Performed by OVation
DEDICATION: The crime is when love must
hide. From now on we'll love with pride.

K Katrina Johnson & Anita Wheeler

13 \* I Come from Good People
Lyrics by Phillip Littell, music by Robert Seeley
© 1996 Yelton Rhodes Music
solos: AP Hopper, Kelli Sillanpa
DEDICATION: In honor of Bud and
Dixie Lindsey & Carolee Lindsey

14 \* Somewhere, from "West Side Story" Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, music by Leonard Bernstein, arr. Len Thomas © 1959 G. Schirmer and Chappell & Co. DEDICATION: Thanks to One Voice for twenty wonderful years of choral music. & Tom Becker & Kyle Kossol

#### 15 . Distinctions

Lyrics by Shams Tabriz (ca. 1200 CE), music by Kevin Wojahn | © 2003 Kevin Wojahn I, you, he, she, we. In the garden of mystic lovers these are not true distinctions.

16 \* We're Everywhere
Tom Wilson Weinberg, arr. Paul Siskind
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PERCUSSION: Kari Kjome
DEDICATION: For the history! & Lisette Schlosser

#### 17 . Workin' for the Dawn of Peace

Traditional Civil War song, arr. Ron Jeffers
© 2001 Earthsongs
DEDICATION: In honor of the many remarkable and devoted peacemakers in our community who struggle for the dawn of peace in our world.

& Jane Ramseyer Miller & Anne Breckbill

#### 18 . Distant Land

John Rutter & Conducted by AP Hopper © 2002 Hinshaw Music Inc.

Distant Land was written in 1990, soon after the demolition of the Berlin Wall and the release of Nelson Mandela from prison.

TRACK SPONSOR: Lane Skalberg

#### 19 . On a Clear Day

Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner, music by
Burton Lane, arr. Roy Ringwald
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DEDICATION: Dedicated to everyone who believes in our mission... for on that clear day,
you can see forever! & Earl D. Moore, Jr.

# 20 • Bismillah, ir Rahman ir Rahim

Arabic from the Koran, traditional Sufi dance tune, arr. Sangeet

© 1999 Sangeet

With the guidance of The Divine, the source of compassion and mercy. DEDICATION: Thank you to our family and friends for supporting us on our journey. & Owen Hand & Kevin Saltzer

# one voice mixed chorus

#### SOPRANOS

Anita McColley Ashley Schumacher Bernadette Murphy Britt Abel Carla Peck Cecilia Miller Cheryl Hornstein Cynthia Dodge Darcy Juhl Eileen Klenner Erika Rae Frin Oberdorfer Jane Sage Jeni Klotz Jennifer Andrade-Ward Jennifer Swift Joy MacArthur Inlie Swift Kim Frazier Kristin Fischer Maggie Saylor Mahri Monson Marisa Geisler Marnie Milbert Martha Bentley Michelle Madanayake Molly Keenan Penny Haney Sonya Boeser Steph Pederson Tara Cov

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ONE VOICE MIXED CHORUS





| 1.  | How Can I Keep from Singing?              | 4:19  |
|-----|---|-------|
|     | Frostiana: Seven Country Songs            |       |
| 2.  | I. The Road Not Taken                     | 6:01  |
| 3.  | II. The Pasture                           | 2:51  |
|     | III. Come In                              |       |
| 5.  | IV. The Telephone                         | 2:26  |
| 6.  | V. A Girl's Garden                        | 3:24  |
| 7.  | VI. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening. | 4:23  |
| 8.  | VII. Choose Something Like a Star         | 6:19  |
| 9.  | Where There is Light in the Soul          | 2:13  |
| 10. | Nein, Geliebter, setze dich               | 1:37  |
| 11. | Sieh, wie ist die Welle klar              | 1:03  |
| 12. | The Lavender Song                         | 4:16  |
| 13. | I Come from Good People                   | 3:13  |
|     | Somewhere                                 |       |
|     | Distinctions                              |       |
| 16. | We're Everywhere                          | 3:31  |
| 17. | Workin' for the Dawn of Peace             | 3:01  |
|     | Distant Land                              |       |
| 19. | On a Clear Day                            | 2:56  |
| 20. | Bismillah, ir Rahman ir Rahim             | 1:55  |
|     | TOTAL PLAYING TIME                        | 69:43 |

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