

# See how they love me

A birthday celebration of Ned Rorem in song

Phillip Cheah, voice

Trudy Chan, piano

Friday, November 1, 2013 at 8:00 pm

Church of Saint Luke in the Fields

*All songs composed by Ned Rorem (b. 1923)*

Confitebor tibi

Isaiah 12

Early in the morning

Robert Hillyer (1895–1961)

For Poulenc

Frank O'Hara (1926–1966)

Far—Far—Away

Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809–1892)

Sometimes with one I love

Walt Whitman (1819–1892)

O Do Not Love Too Long

William Butler Yeats (1865–1939)

See How They Love Me

Howard Moss (1922–1987)

Look down, fair moon

Walt Whitman

Visits to St. Elizabeths (Bedlam)

Elizabeth Bishop (1911–1979)

As Adam early in the morning

Walt Whitman

O you whom I often and silently come

Walt Whitman

Love

Thomas Lodge (1558–1625)

*Three Calamus Poems*

Walt Whitman

1. Of Him I Love Day and Night

2. I Saw in Louisiana a Live-Oak Growing

3. To a Common Prostitute

Now sleeps the crimson petal

Clouds

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Paul Goodman (1911–1972)

From *The Nantucket Songs*

Ferry me across the water

Christina Rossetti (1830–1894)

The sleeping palace

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

I strolled across an open field

Theodore Roethke (1908–1963)

Alleluia

*Please hold your applause until the end of each set*