

The Brandeis
Early Music Ensemble



IOSQVINVS PRATENSIS.

500 Years and Counting

Music of Josquin des Pres

(1450-1521)

1. *Dictez moy bergere*

[Double Canon - tutti]

*Tell me, shepherdess: Where am I headed? How shall I get there?
I came from down by the river. Tell me! Tell me!*

2. *Si j'ay perdu mon amy*

Jessie Gronowitz, *treble viol* Felicity Bell & Michael Mackoff, *tenor viols* Jay Collay, *bass viol*

3. *Que vous ma dame*

Kat Lawrence & Coby Mandell, *voices* Brooks Bellinger, *alto recorder*

SOPRANO: *I promise you, my lady, I will be true to you as long as I live.*

TENOR: *In peace shall I sleep and rest, if I allow slumber to my eyes.*

4. *Adieu mes amours*

Alex Stevenson, Aris Wang, Daniel Sun, Davina Goodman & Kat Lawrence, *harps*

5. *Du mien amant*

Davina Goodman, Coby Mandell, Brooks Bellinger, *voices*

Felicity Bell & Jay Collay, *viols* [in canon]

Parting with my beloved is so painful that death will soon overtake me.

I am so distressed and there is no hope of relief.

Farewell my love, I leave to you my heart and go to my death; once more farewell.

And to the creator of all living things I give my soul and place it in your hands.

As for this mortal body, it is best that it go into the earth to await decay.

6. *Entre je suis en grant pensée*

Kat Lawrence, *voice*

Sarah Mead, Michael Mackoff & Daniel Sun, *recorders*

*I've been working on a plan to get a new boyfriend, to whom I'll be mean and make his life miserable.
I think he's got no right to run my life. I'm going to try another man and forget this one.*

7. *Mille regrets*

*A thousand regrets at deserting you and leaving behind your loving face.
I'm in such pain and sadness that surely my days will soon be over.*

8. *Scaramella fa la guerra*

Coby Mandell, *voice*

Alex Stevenson, Aris Wang, Emily Riordan & Karen Girsang, *viols*

*Scaramella's off to war, with a lance and a buckler. La zomberon boro boron!
Scaramella's on a spree, with his purse and his boots. La zomberon boro boron!*

9. *Comment peult avoir joye?*

Davina Goodman & Brooks Bellinger, *voices*

Michael Mackoff & Daniel Sun, *recorders*

Jessie Gronowitz, Amy Zong, Jay Collay & Sarah Mead, *viols*

*How can you be happy when luck gets in the way?
The bird that misses its prey doesn't think about its nest; no matter how nice the forest, it doesn't have what it wants.
Singing doesn't help when you're miserable.*

10. *In te Domine, speravi*

*In Thee, Lord, I had hoped to find mercy forever.
But in a sad and dark hell I found myself, suffering in vain.*

*Broken and cast to the winds are all my hopes; I see the heavens have turned me to weeping.
Sighs and tears are all that remain of my sad, great hope.*

I was wounded, but even so I called upon Thee in my sorrow. In Thee, Lord, I had hoped.

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Sarah Mead *director*

Alex Stevenson *treble viol, harp, organetto*
Amy Zong *tenor viol*
Aris Wang *tenor viol, harp*
Brooks Bellinger *voice, recorder*
Coby Mandell *voice, lute*
Daniel Sun *recorder, harp*
Davina Goodman *voice, harp*
Emily Riordan *voice, bass viol*
Felicity Bell *recorder, tenor viol*
Jay Collay *voice, recorder, bass viol*
Jessie Gronowitz *treble viol, cittern*
Kat Lawrence *voice, harp*
Karen Girsang *bass viol*
Michael Mackoff *tenor viol, recorder, flute*

Sunday, December 5, 2021 - 3:00 p.m.

Slasberg Recital Hall