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*Winterreise* is one of the greatest, most compelling and intense of all vocal song cycles. For the first of his explorations into the world of art song, Matthew Gee has turned to Schubert's work in this unique arrangement for trombone and piano. English titles are used for the poems to emphasise the fact that text is no longer the primary expressive vehicle here. Instead, it is entrusted to the trombone, an instrument whose vocal qualities and ability to employ glissando, vibrato, portamento and microtonal inflections – allied to the use of various mutes – offers an astonishing array of tonal possibilities.

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### Winter Journey

**Franz SCHUBERT**

(1797–1828)

**Winterreise**

('Winter Journey') (1827)

(arr. Matthew Gee, b. 1982)

1	Goodnight	5:45
2	The Weather Vane	1:43
3	Frozen Tears	2:30
4	Frozen Solid	2:50
5	The Linden Tree	4:27
6	Flood	4:02
7	On the River	3:20
8	Turning Back	2:03
9	Will-o'-the-wisp	2:29
10	Rest	3:36

11	Dreaming of Spring	3:45
12	Loneliness	2:53
13	The Post	2:14
14	The Grey Head	2:48
15	The Crow	1:49
16	Last Hope	2:04
17	In the Village	2:58
18	Stormy Morning	0:51
19	A Mirage	1:18
20	The Signpost	4:10
21	The Inn	4:12
22	Courage	1:30
23	Three Suns	2:47
24	The Hurdy-gurdy Man	3:51

**WORLD PREMIERE RECORDING****Matthew Gee, Trombone**  
**Christopher Glynn, Piano**

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