

When in late 2014 Yodit Tekle was diagnosed with stomach cancer, her partner, Martin Anderson, who runs Toccata Classics, asked a couple of composer friends to write some music to bring her comfort in her illness. As her life slipped away, he had the idea that she might be remembered in music and so he began to commission other pieces for string orchestra in her memory. To his surprise, almost everyone he asked generously agreed, and so the project snowballed: there are now over 100 composers who have written or consented to write for it – an undertaking that may be unique in the history of music. This first volume presents the first eleven pieces in an initiative which, in effect, transforms love into something you can hear.

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MUSIC FOR MY LOVE Volume One

[1] Johannes Brahms arr. Ragnar Söderlind: 'Von ewiger Liebe', Op. 43, No. 1	4:39
[2] Robin Holloway: <i>Music for Yodit</i>	5:45
[3] Poul Ruders: <i>Lullaby for Yodit</i>	2:10
[4] Mihkel Kerem: <i>A Farewell for Yodit</i>	6:59
[5] Andrew Ford: <i>Sleep</i>	2:04
[6] Steve Elcock: <i>Song for Yodit</i> , Op. 23	5:52
[7] Brett Dean: <i>Angels' Wings (Music for Yodit)</i>	2:23
[8] Jon Lord arr. Paul Mann: <i>Zarabanda Solitaria</i>	5:18
[9] John Pickard: <i>...forbidding mourning...</i>	6:27
[10] Ragnar Söderlind: <i>Å, den svalande vind...: 15 Variations on a Norwegian Folktune</i> , Op. 120	15:15
[28] Maddalena Casulana arr. Colin Matthews: <i>Il vostro dipartir</i>	5:57

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