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When Yodit Tekle was diagnosed with stomach cancer in late 2014, her partner, Martin Anderson, who runs Toccata Classics, asked a few composer friends to write some music for strings 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 agreed to write for it – in an undertaking that is probably unique in the history of music. This second volume presents twelve more pieces in an initiative which, in effect, transforms love into something you can hear.

MUSIC FOR MY LOVE Volume Two

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| [1] Nicolas BACRI | <i>Prélude aux chants d'amour</i> | 2:57 | [8] Sean HICKEY | <i>Single Malt</i> | 6:02 |
| [2] John KINSELLA | <i>Amhrán do Yodit</i> | 4:50 | [9] Ronald CORP | <i>The Wings of Memory</i> | 4:46 |
| [3] Richard WHILDS | <i>176 Reasons...</i> | 9:12 | [10] Phillip RAMEY | <i>Symphonic Song</i> | 7:56 |
| [4] David MATTHEWS | <i>A June Song</i> | 4:44 | [11] Gerard SCHURMANN | <i>Nefertiti</i> | 2:15 |
| [5] Wim HAUTEKIET | <i>Alex's Waltz</i> | 2:24 | [12] Robin WALKER | <i>She Moved Through The Fair</i> | 13:34 |
| Gregory ROSE | <i>Eritrean Sunset and Tigrinya Dance</i> | 9:28 | [13] José SEREBRIER | <i>Last Tango before Sunrise</i> | 3:23 |
| [6] <i>Eritrean Sunset</i> | | 4:19 | | | |
| [7] <i>Tigrinya Dance</i> | | 5:09 | | | |
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