

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 third volume presents eleven more pieces in an initiative which, in effect, transforms love into something you can hear.



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MUSIC FOR MY LOVE Volume Three

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| | Lloyd MOORE <i>Leavings</i> | 13:59 | 7 Martin GEORGIEV <i>Lifepath</i> | 3:40 |
| 1 | I Remembrance | 7:07 | 8 David BRAID <i>Out of the Darkness</i> | 3:50 |
| 2 | II Departure | 6:52 | 9 Dana Paul PERNA <i>Memory Brings You</i> | 3:55 |
| 3 | Adam GORB <i>Desta</i> | 4:57 | 10 Ian HOBSON <i>Coventry Ca(ss)erol(e)</i> | 2:51 |
| 4 | David Hackbridge JOHNSON <i>When Words Fail...</i> | 10:53 | 11 Raymond HEAD <i>Ave atque Vale</i> | 3:43 |
| 5 | Rodney NEWTON <i>Beyond Compère</i> | 5:32 | 12 Michael CSÁNYI-WILLS <i>Nocturne for Yodit</i> | 10:06 |
| 6 | Robert MATTHEW-WALKER <i>The Rivers of Time</i> | 7:17 | | |
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