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HongChen Ma, trombone
with Lisa Leonard, piano

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MY LOVE’S TWO EYES OF BLUE

My love’s two eyes of blue
have sent me out into the wide world,
I had to bid farewell to the spot I cherish.
O eyes of blue, why did you look at me?
Now grief and sorrow are forever my lot.
I went out in the still of night,
at dead of night across the gloomy heath.
No one said goodbye to me, goodbye;
my companions were love and grief.
By the road stands a linden-tree:
there at last I found rest in sleep.
Under the linden-tree,
which snowed its blossoms down on me,
I knew naught of life’s pain;
all, all was well again –
all, all! Love and grief;
my world, my dreams!
Gustav Mahler: Songs of a Wayfarer

Mahler made no secret of the fact that the Songs of a Wayfarer were an artistic reaction to his unhappy love for Johanna Richter, a singer at the opera house in Kassel where he was the music director. "The songs," he wrote to a friend on New Year's Day 1885, "are conceived as though a wayfarer, who has undergone a certain experience, is now going out into the world and aimlessly wandering along..."

AS I WALKED THIS MORNING THROUGH THE FIELD

As I walked this morning through the field,
the dew still hung upon the grass;
the merry finch called out to me,
"Hey, you there! Good morning to you!
Isn't this a splendid world, splendid world?
Tweet, tweet! Fine and bright!
O how I love the world!"
And the bluebell in the field
told of good cheer
with its bell, ting-a-ling,
as it rang its morning greeting:
"Isn't this a splendid world, splendid world?
Ding, ding! Beauteous thing!
O how I love the world! Hurrah!"
And all the world began to glow
in the sunshine; in the sunshine
all things took on color and sound,
flower and bird, things great and small.
"Good day, good day! Isn't this a splendid world?
Hey, you there — lovely world!"
Will my happiness now flower too?
No, no! Well I know that it can never bloom!
PROGRAM

Concerto .................................................... Ferdinand David
    Allegro maestoso
    Andante marcia funebre
    Allegro maestoso

Songs of a Wayfarer .................................... Gustav Mahler
    Ask I walked this morning through the field
    My love's two eyes of blue

Three Easy Pieces ....................................... Paul Hindemith
    Moderate fast
    Slow
    Lightly

Intermission

Sonata No.1 ................................................ Johann Ernst Galliard
    Cantabile
    A tempo moderato
    Largo
    Allegro
    Vivace

Suite for Four Trombones ......................... Kazimierz Serocki
    Intrada
    Arietta
    Interludium

TROMBONES:
    Mr. Mark Hetzler, Chao Li, Matthew Henderson, HongChen Ma

Concerto No.1 ........................................... Alexej Levedev
    Allegro non troppo
    Andante cantabile
    Allegro maestoso
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