

To Barrie  
Love from Katie  
1958.

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It is a real pleasure for us to  
sign your book again, here, in  
HOBART, TASMANIA...

1964.

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QUATUOR HONGROIS

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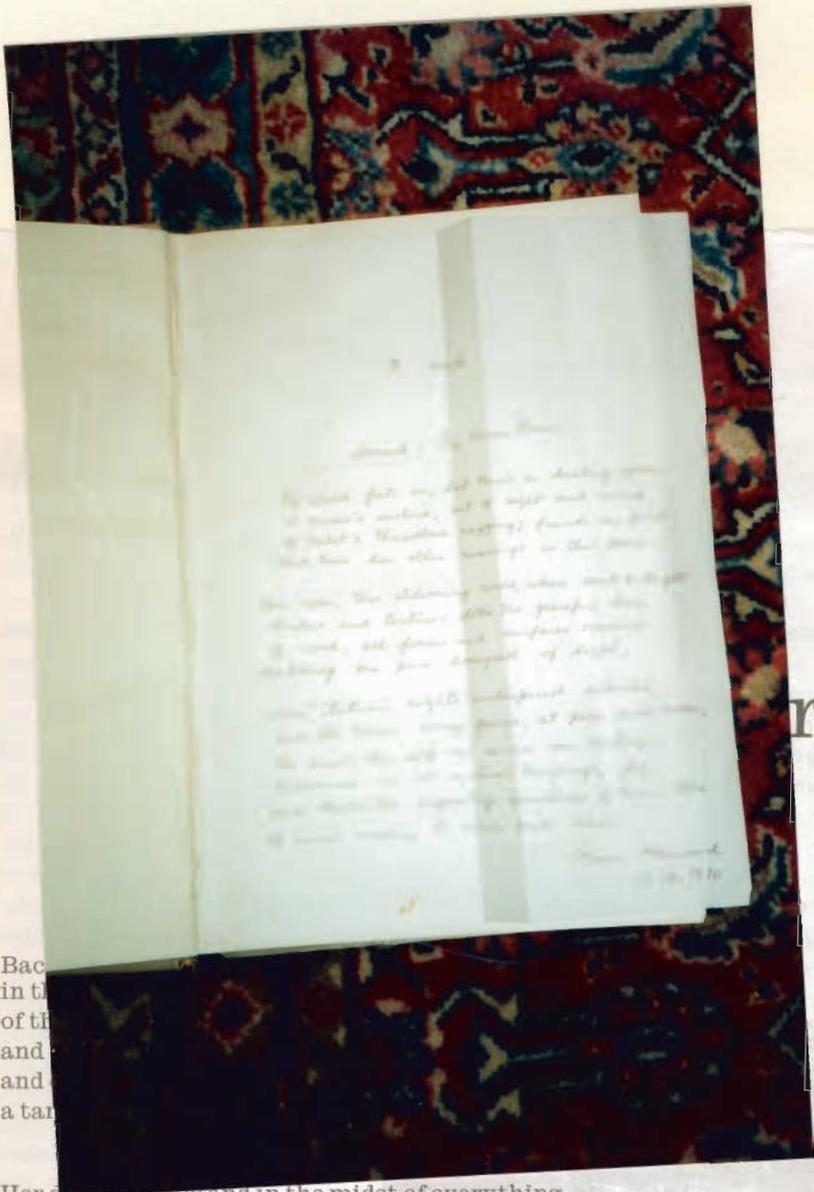
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Her dream is to stand in the midst of everything  
with a silver comb in her hand and a bauhinia  
resting like a butterfly on her shoulder.  
She will be warm again, drenched in living sweat  
that cools and leaves her skin bathed in shadows;  
she will have returned to the childhood rip of rainwater  
after storms and the afternoon sea breeze  
— her oldest lover — blessed as heaven itself,  
as if it had been eating red carnations by the dozen  
and yellow allamanda all morning.

Gwen Harwood  
died in Hobart  
Tuesday December 5.  
1995

To Barrie

Sonnet: The Music Room

The world frets on, but there's a healing space  
in music's enclave, out of sight and mind  
of habit's threadbare nagging; friends can find  
that time has other meanings in this place,

this room, this welcoming world, where dark & bright  
lustres and textures clothe the graceful line  
of wood, all forms and surfaces combine  
distilling one pure honeycell of light,

where, between night's untempered silences  
and the town's noisy games, at peace once more,  
the heart, the self no sorrow can destroy,  
discourses in its natural language, joy,  
and tastes the unfailing sweetness of time's store  
of music waiting to revive and bless.

Gwen Harwood

13. IX. 1970

黃花秋月何時了。

前事知多少。

小樓昨夜吹寒風，

故園不堪回首明月中。

漫古詞

一九六〇年二月十三日五時抄。

from Memorial Concert

Gwen Buchanan

det?

Ruh'n in Frieden, alle Seelen

from Litany - To the memory of Graeme Buchanan  
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I heard you play this once for a young singer  
who could not quite encompass Schubert's phrases,  
yet only those who knew the song could tell  
how you lifted her beyond the limitations

of her imperfect skill, drew us all closer  
together in the music. Take your rest  
beloved musician, teacher, friend, whose gifts  
are carried, life to life, by many hands.

PROGRAMME

Rhapsody in B minor, Op.79, No.1 ... Brahms  
Intermezzo in A major, Op.118, No.2 (1833 - 1897)

ROSLYN LANGLOIS - piano

Le Spectre de la Rose from Nuits d'Été ... Berlioz  
Absence (1803 - 1869)

Zueignung ... R. Strauss  
Morgen (1864 - 1949)

HELENA BURY - soprano  
LINDA NICHOLLS - piano

Piano Quartet in Eb major, Op.47 ... Schumann  
(1810 - 1856)

*Sostenuto assai - Allegro ma non troppo*  
Scherzo  
*Andante Cantabile*  
*Vivace*

OLINDA TRIO -  
LYNDAL EDMISTON - violin  
RUTH SAFFIR - cello  
LEON STEMLER - piano  
with  
KEITH CRELLIN - viola

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INTERVAL - 20 minutes

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Fantasy in F minor, Op.49 ... Chopin  
(1810 - 1849)

BERYL SEDIVKA - piano

Concerto for Violin, Strings & Continuo, in G major ... Haydn

*Allegro*  
*Adagio*  
*Presto*

JAN SEDIVKA - violin  
Directed by KEITH CRELLIN  
- harpsichord

T.M.T.A. wishes to thank most sincerely members of the Tasmanian Conservatorium and the University of Tasmania for their generous co-operation.

## Bird Sanctuary.

I came down to the Koolies bay  
from hills sketched in rain  
to light than flickers the pencil need  
to where these swans remain

and sail with slim and supple necks  
over the water's rippled weed,  
with necks and shadows sinking  
in the cautious lengthened shade:

not knowing I would find  
these water birds moving  
in an area of meaning,  
wings folded from flight -

or that swans on water glance  
and settle into meaning  
as thoughts and poems  
on the edge of silence.

And there, how here these seven swans,  
this water-world's remembered skies  
hold silence, weed and living shade  
within my centre of surface.

Hobart  
22 April 1960.

Vivian Smith

## LUTANA RISE

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Out of Lutana Rise the grass waves,

Always yellow.

Heat-licked grass, where in the  
winter

washing of rain laps hollow.

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"Ah yes," the grass says,  
Nodding to the stones

(Its dark-tongued stones  
And weary little flowers),

"Winter comes, we are sad with rain,  
And summer leaves us fallow;

But summer's breath is forever through us,  
Yellow." —#

Grass alone on Lutana Rise

Cruelly sings in summer's breeze,

Dry-tongued round quiet telegraph poles  
That grow there instead of trees;

Only grass hugs the waiting Rise,

Where the sun will turn dull brown  
yellow.

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I want to go out to Lutana Rise  
And in rain make the warm  
grass my pillow,  
feeling the live ghost of summer's  
breath,  
Yellow, yellow, yellow.

Christopher Koch

3rd Sept. 1960.  
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# Sakburg

So oft bin ich bei Tag und Nacht  
Durch Sakburg's Bässen still gegangen.  
Auf Plätzen hab' ich lang gewacht  
In Freuden und in Bangen.

Ich habe, ach, so viel geschaut  
Und konnt' nie satt mich sehen;  
Wie pruckvoll manches Haus gebaut!  
Bewundernd blieb ich stehen.

Ich sah das Volk, das voller Fleiß  
Und doch nicht lastig schafft.  
Es lebt so seinen ruhigen Kreis  
Und waltet sich seine Kraft.

Off hör' ich im Vorübergeln  
Aus einer Kirchenpforte  
Musik ganz erst herüberweln  
Und Gottes Heilungsworte.

Dem Sausch' ich für den Alltags  
Quelle  
Des Tages dunkle Stille ein.  
Ich ruh' an dieser kühlen Quelle  
Und fühl' mit Gott nicht ganz  
allein.

Sieburg, am 8. und 9. Oktober  
1963.

Volker Raup.

ST JOHN'S PARK

Often I walk alone  
Where bronze-green oaks embower  
John Lee Archer's tower  
Of solid Georgian stone.

Tradition is held there,  
Such as a land can own  
That hasn't much of one.  
I care — but do I care?

Not if it means to turn  
Regretful from the raw  
Instant and its vow.

The past is not my law:  
Queer, comical, or stern,  
Our privilege is now.

James McAuley

23. xii. 1969.

Nancy, L. de Jersey  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1950

## Cave

I remember a cave transformed, quieted  
Arche looted, cragged and darkened,  
Its mighty forms rocky mass glistened  
and warned of turbulent tons of killing water  
Its past had smashed.

Present withdrawn and seeming calm  
Now, could give only temporary ease.  
Future would see its maddened temper resurge  
And warning turn to lashing eternity.

I remember your cold hand in mine  
Your thick overcoat, your cold cheek.  
I remember your lips on my neck as we stood  
Minutely centred in this massive, tortured tomb  
Your muted murmur echoed my mind's discovering  
Voyages of Tintagel, Merlin shaft lit caverns,  
My eyes craft past feelings childhood felt,  
Sought renewed dream experience amidst awed  
reality  
Greys sombre to silver rocked unsurpassed evocative

I remember soft, rich, carpeted sand,  
patterned profusely with thousands of footprints  
Other loves and loves of loves made  
These marks immediate pain-faded  
Of our impending natural annihilation,  
Steps of passing, throbbing beings bridged  
infinity

And left only hollow scoops of indent  
human warmth

I remember terror, to fear, tum drowning  
storming waves  
to taunting spray, and I remember fear,  
that hollow footsteps,  
wash away.

Carol Warner de Jersey

May 1972.

For my dear husband.

Labour is blossoming or dancing where  
 The body is not lacerated to pleasure soul,  
 nor beauty born out of its own despair,  
 nor bleav-eyed wisdom out of midnight oil.  
 O chestnut-tree, great-rooked blossomer,  
 Are you the leaf, the blossom or the bole?  
 O body swayed to music, O brightening glance,  
 How can we know the dancer from the dance?

from "Among School Children"  
 W. B. Yeats.

6th June, 1980 - the 22nd anniversary of a very  
 special friendship.

Leone.

To Barrie

Yours Truly

Aug. 11. 1996

Friends are not only together when they are  
side-by-side. Even one who is far away  
can be close in our thoughts.

Although I have suffered much I have  
still not yet lost my innermost feelings for  
childhood, exquisite nature and friendship

Ludwig van Beethoven

№. 27. 7. 80.

(Pet. Becker)

27- 7. 80

From Tagore.

"Let my doing nothing, when  
I have nothing to do become  
untroubled in its depth of  
peace like the evening in  
the sea shore when the  
water is silent"

R. T.

Majhi Effia

W. Ballin

Come to the edge he said

We are afraid they said

Come to the edge he said

They did - and they flew

Oct 1. 1912.