

MIDWEEK MUSIC

AQUA

with The Choir of Royal Holloway

Wednesday, 25 November 2026, 1.15pm

Chapel, Founder’s Building

EVENT PROGRAMME

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ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

THE MUSIC ITSELF

Drop down ye heavens

Judith Weir
(b. 1972)

And the swallow

Caroline Shaw
(b. 1982)

Drop, drop slow tears

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

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Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

Ach, ich fühls
Performed by Emily Oxtoby

Wolfgang Armadeus Mozart
(1756-1791)

Ach, ich fühl's, es ist	*Ah, I can feel it, love's*
verschwunden,	*happiness*
Ewig hin der Liebe Glück!	*Is fled forever!*
Nimmer kommt ihr Wonnestunde	*Nevermore, O hours of bliss,*
Meinem Herzen mehr zurück!	*Will you return to my heart!*
Sieh', Tamino, diese Tränen,	*See, Tamino, these tears*
Fließen, Trauter, dir allein!	*Flow for you alone, beloved.*
Fühlst du nicht der Liebe	*If you do not feel love's*
Sehnen,	*yearning,*
So wird Ruh' im Tode sein!	*I shall find peace in death!*

Les berceaux
Performed by Irina Temerel

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

Le long du quai les grands vaisseaux,
Que la houle incline en silence,
Ne prennent pas garde aux berceaux
Que la main des femmes balance.

Mais viendra le jour des adieux,
Car il faut que les femmes pleurent,
Et que les hommes curieux
Tentent les horizons qui leurrent.

Et ce jour-là les grands vaisseaux,
Fuyant le port qui diminue,
Sentent leur masse retenue
Par l'âme des lointains berceaux.

Along the quay the great ships,
Listing silently with the surge,
Pay no heed to the cradles
Rocked by women's hands.

But the day of parting will come,
For it is decreed that women shall weep,
And that men with questing spirits
Shall seek enticing horizons.

And on that day the great ships,
Leaving the dwindling harbour behind,
Shall feel their hulls held back
By the soul of the distant cradles.

As torrents in summers

Edward Elgar
(1857-1934)

I love my love

Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)

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