

IWC Spring 2025 Concert LYRICS
Already Home: The World We Share

Turn - *Emil Adler & Julie Flanders, arr. Keiji Ishiguri*

If you need a world to belong to look around, you're already home.
And what you seek, you've already found turn around to me,
you will see no reason to be lonely. (6x)

Awake - *Lea Morris, text by Manon Voice*

We are at home here (3x)
We are awake (3x)
We call you all to abandon fear. Wake up and celebrate! (3x)
Break into praise to the sacred name of the soil. Wake up dreaming with all the souls of the world.
Wake up world (3x)
Dancing, laughing, singing, clapping. Always home.
Wake up, world. Dancing, laughing, singing, clapping, (2x)
On our way home.

The Seed - *Aurora Aksnes, Michelle Leonard & Nicolas Rebscher*

Just like the seed, I don't know where to go.
Through dirt and shadow I grow.
I'm reaching light through the struggle.
And just like the seed, I'm chasing the wonder.
I unravel myself, all in slow motion.

Chorus: You cannot eat money, oh no! You cannot eat money, oh no!
When the last tree has fallen and the rivers are poisoned,
You cannot eat money, oh no! (2x)

Suffocate me, so my tears can be rain.
I will water the ground where I stand, So the flowers can grow back again
'Cause just like the seed, everything wants to live.
We are burning our fingers, but we learn and forgive
(Chorus)

Feed me sunlight, feed me air; feed me truth and feed me prayer. (2x)
(Chorus)

Water Fountain - *Nathaniel Brenner & Merrill Garbus, arr. Kristopher Fulton*

No water in the water fountain. No side on the sidewalk.
If you say Old Molly Hare, watcha doing there?
Nothing much to do when you're goin' nowhere. Woo ha! Woo ha!
Gotcha. We're gonna get the water from your house, your house.
No water in the water fountain. No wood in the wood stock.
If you say Old Molly Hare, watcha doing there?
Nothing much to do when you're goin' nowhere. Woo ha! Woo ha!
Gotcha. We're gonna get the water from your house, your house.

Nothing feels like dying like the drying of my skin and lawn.
Why do we just sit here while they watch us wither 'til we're gone?
I can't seem to feel it, I can't seem to feel it,
I can't seem to feel I'll kneel. I'll kneel, the cold steel,
You'll ride the whip, you'll ride the crack, no use in fighting back,
You'll sledge the hammer if there's no one else to take the flack
I can't seem to feel it, I can't seem to find it, your fist clenched my neck,
We're neck and neck and neck and neck and neck and ...

No water in the water fountain, no phone in the phone booth
If you say Old Molly Hare, watcha doing there?
Jump back! Jump back! Daddy shot a bear. Woo ha! Woo ha!
Gotcha. We're gonna get the water from your house, your house.

I saved up all my pennies and I gave them to this special guy,
When he had enough of them he bought himself a cherry pie,
Gave me a dollar – a blood-soaked dollar –
I cannot get the spot out, but it's okay... it still works in the store.
Greasy man come and dig my well, life without your water is burning hell,
Stuff me up with your home grown rice, any thing make me look nice,
Se pou zanmi mwen, se pou zanmi mwen {Haitian creole: "It is for my friends" 2X}
And a two pound chicken tastes better with friends,
a two pound chicken tastes better with two, and I know where to find you, so..

Listen to the words I say, let it sink into your head a vertigo round and round and round
Now I'm warm in your bed - How did I get ahead? Woo! Thread your fingers through my hair, fingers through my hair
Give me a dress, give me a dress, a give a thing caress, Would-ja? (3 times)
Listen to the words I say sound like a floral bouquet, a lyrical round and round and round,
Okay take a picture it will last all day, Run your fingers through my hair, do it 'til you disappear,
Gimme your head, gimme your head, gimme your head! (4x)

No water in the water fountain . . floral bouquet . . a lyrical round and round and round
No side on the side walk - okay take a picture, it will last all day hey!
Your fingers through my hair, Do it 'til you disappear - Woo ha!
Nothing much to do when you're going nowhere Woo ha! Woo ha!}}

Gotcha Gotcha gonna get the water from YOUR house YOUR house
Gonna get the water from YOUR house YOUR house
Gonna get the water from YOUR house YOUR house

Big Yellow Taxi - Joni Mitchell, arr. Roger Emerson

They paved paradise put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swingin' hot spot.

Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone?
They paved paradise, put up a parking lot.
Oo ...bop, bop, bop, bop. Oo bop, bop, bop bop.

They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum.
And they charged the people a dollar and a half to see 'em.

(Chorus)

Hey farmer, farmer, put away that D. D. T. now.
Give me spots on my apples but leave me the birds and the bees. P L E A S E

(Chorus)

Late last night I heard the screen door slam.
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man.

(Chorus 2X)

The Lost Words Blessing - *The Spell Books Ensemble, arr. Jim Molyneux*

Enter the wild with care my love, and speak the things you see.
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow.
And even as you travel far from heather, crag and river,
may you like the little fisher set the stream alight with glitter,
may you enter now as otter, without falter, into water. ----

Look to the sky with care my love, and speak the things you see.
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow.
And even as you journey on past dying stars exploding,
like the gilded one in flight, leave your little gifts of light,
and in the dead of night my darling, find the gleaming eye of starling,
like the little aviator, sing your heart to all dark matter. -----

Walk through the world with care my love, and sing the things you see.
Let new names take and root and thrive and grow.
And even as you stumble through machair sands eroding,
let the fern unfurl your grieving, let the heron still your breathing,
let the selkie swim you deeper, oh my little silver seeker.

Even as the hour grows bleaker, be the singer and the speaker,
and in city and in forest, let the larks become your chorus,
and when ev'ry hope is gone, let the raven call you home.

A Thing That Can Ignite - *Laura Nevitt, text Emily Dickinson*

You cannot put a Fire out —
A Thing that can ignite
Can go, itself, without a Fan —
Upon the slowest Night —

You cannot fold a Flood —
And put it in a Drawer —
Because the Winds would find it out —
And tell your Cedar Floor —

Fire - *Katerina Gimon - inspired by these words:*

fire

heat, light

strength, fuel, drive

burning, melting, evaporating, and transforming

fire

The Peace of Wild Things - *Joan Szymko, text by Wendell Berry*

When despair for the world grows in me,

And I wake in the night at the least sound

in fear of what my life and children's lives may be,

I go lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water

and the great heron feeds.

I come into the peace of wild things,

Who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief,

I come into the presence of still water.

And I feel above me the day blind stars waiting with their light.

For a time I rest in the grace of the world

and am free.

We Shall Be Known - *MaMuse*

We shall be known by the company we keep

By the ones who circle round to tend these fires

We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap

The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive

It is time we lead ourselves into the well

It is time now and what a time to be alive

In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love (2x)

INTERMISSION

More Waters Rising - *Saro Lynch-Thomason, arr. Saunder Choi*

There are more waters rising, this I know (2x)

There are more waters rising, they will find their way to me.

There are more waters rising, this I know (2x)

There are more fires burning, this I know (2x)

There are more fires burning, they will find their way to me.

There are more fires burning, this I know (2x)

eh oh eh oh, oh weh oh (n da iya dum) eh oh eh, oh oh weh (2x)

There are more mountains falling, this is I know (2x)

There are more mountains falling, they will find their way to me.

There are more mountains falling, this I know (2x)

I will wade through the waters, this I know (2x)

I will wade through the waters when they find their way to me.

We will wade through the waters, this I know. (2x)

I will walk through the fire, this I know (2x)

I will walk through the fire, when they find their way to me.

I will walk through the fire, this I know (2x)

I will rebuild the mountains, this I know (2x)

I will rebuild the mountains, when they find their way to me,

I will rebuild the mountains, this I know (2x)

What a Wonderful World - *George David Weiss & Bob Thiel, arr. Mark A Brymer*

I see trees of green, red roses too

I see them bloom For me and you

And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue, and clouds of white

The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night

And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky

are also on the faces of people going by

I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How do you do?"

They're really saying, "I love you."

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow

They'll learn much more, than I'll ever know

And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Yes, I think to myself - what a wonderful world.

Open Water - *Sarina Partridge*

Gonna make my way to the source of all where the open water flows.

Wild heart take wing, listen for the call where the open water flows.

And I will find my way (6x).

Okâwîmâw Askiy (Mother Earth) - *Sherryl Sewepagaham, Woodland Cree-Dene*

TRANSLATION: [Mother Earth] [We are your children] [We love you]

Easy on the Earth - *Luke Wallace, arr. Shawn Kirchner*

Chorus: Easy on the earth, lightly on the water, remember this place is for us all to wander.

Easy on the earth, lightly on the water, remember who this place is for.

Yeah, get your kids to a garden with the garden they'll grow,

and they'll learn to go easy, they'll learn to live slow. Get your kids to a garden,

with the garden they'll grow and they'll learn to go easy, yeah. And go... **(Chorus)**

And get your kids to a river with a river they'll flow;

it'll teach 'em how to paddle, it'll teach 'em how to row. Get your kids to a river,

with the river they'll flow; it'll take 'em where they need to go. I'm goin' ...

INTERLUDE: Easy, easy, I'm going easy, yeah. I'm goin' Easy, easy, I'm goin' easy, yeah. **(2x)**

Let them see their reflection wherever they go, in the rainwater, floodwater, sleet, hail, snow;
Let 'em see their reflection wherever they go. **(Chorus)**

I'm-a go easy, easy, easy, yeah, easy, easy, easy, yeah,
Goin' easy on the earth, lightly on the water, remember who this place is for.

My Heart Be Brave - *Marques L.A. Garrett, text by James Weldon Johnson*

My heart be brave, and do not falter so,
My heart be brave, nor utter more that deep, despairing wail.
Thy way is very dark and drear I know, but do not let thy strength and courage fail;
For certain as the raven-winged night is followed by the bright and blushing morn,
Thy coming morrow will be clear and bright, thy coming morrow will be clear and bright;
'Tis darkest when the night is furthest worn.
Look up; Look up and out, look up, look up and out beyond, surrounding clouds,
And do not in thine own gross darkness grope,
Rise, rise up, and casting off thy hind'ring shrouds, rise up,
Rise up, cling thou to this, and e'er inspiring hope:
Tho' thick the battle and tho' fierce the fight,
Oh, cling to this hope,
Tho' thick the battle and tho' fierce the fight, (2x)
There is power (3x) in making for the right.

A Million Dreams - *Benj Pasek & Justin Paul, arr. Mac Huff*

I close my eyes and I can see a world that's waiting up for me that I call my own.
Through the dark, through the door, through where no one's been before, but it feels like home.
They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy.
They can say, they can say I've lost my mind.
I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy.
We can live in a world that we design.

Chorus: 'Cause every night I lie in bed the brightest colors fill my head.
A million dreams are keepin' me awake...
I think of what the world could be, a vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take...
Oh, a million dreams for the world we're gonna make.

There's a house we can build.
Ev'ry room inside is filled with things from far away
Special things I compile each one there to make you smile on a rainy day.
They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say we've lost our minds
I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy
Run away to a world that we design **(Chorus)**

However big, however small, let me be part of it all.

Share your dreams with me

You may be right, you may be wrong, but say that you'll bring me along to the world you see

To the world I close my eyes to see, I close my eyes to see **(Chorus)**

For the world we're gonna make