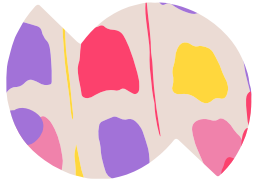


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Tamariki

The Spider Hunter

*William Henry Anderson**

Trolls

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A.C. MacLeod, arr. Malcom Lawson

Ngam Sang Duan

Thai Folk Song, arr. by Audrey Snyder

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Shalom, Pacem, Peace

Traditional, adapted by Ruth Elaine Schram

Shalom aleichem, aleichem shalom.
 Dona nobis pacem.
 Peace be unto you and unto you be peace.

The Spider Hunter

Lawrence Phillips

I saw a funny goblin with hair upon his face
 A-climbing up a ladder, in a curtain lace.
 His nose was long and crooked,
 His teeth were sharp and clean.
 He had hooks upon his toenails
 and his eyes were green.

He had a great big spider, in a wiggly sack;
 I think he'd been out hunting
 and was coming back,
 But all at once he vanished,
 And when I went to see,
 Down came that fat old spider
 And he fell on me.

Trolls

Clifford Crawley

Very high up in the mountains
 In a dark and echoey cave
 Live a family of giant trolls;

Be very careful for they behave in a
 Most peculiar manner
 And you never can be quite sure
 Just how they are likely to react to you,



Trolls, cont'd

You must be certain long before you
 Try to find their hideout
 That you're very well prepared
 And you've taken strict precautions;
 And try not to look too scared

Make a noise like thunder,
 Or give a screeching piercing shout (!)
 Trolls can't stand many decibels,
 It almost freaks them out!

These hairy red-capped creatures,
 They can't stand a lot of noise
 And they don't like mistletoe or bonfires
 And they don't like girls and they don't like boys
 Who seek them in their hideouts,
 For they'd rather not be seen
 But I'm told that you can tempt them
 With ripe bananas and ice cream

But I'm not prepared to try this,
 It might be a troll-like trick,
 So my best advice if you see one...
 Is move, move, move, move, move, move, move,
 move, move, move,
 move, move quick!

Build Me a World

Ginger Littleton

Build me a world where there's hope for children
 To grow with no poverty, no hatred or war.
 Build me a world where there's room to move in
 with wide open scenery and clear skies above.
 I'll climb the mountains and look out over the sea.
 I'll build the bridges connecting people to me.
 Build me a world where there's no more sickness.
 We share all our promises, the rich and the poor.
 I'll build this world if you'll stand beside me.
 Give me hope. Give me faith. Give me love.



All the Pretty Little Horses

American Folk Song

Hushabye, don't you cry,
 Go to sleep my little baby.
 When you wake, you will find
 All the pretty little horses.
 Black and bay, dapple and gray,
 Coach and six-a little horses.

Skye Boat Song

Sir Harold Boulton

Chorus

Speed bonnie boat like a bird on the wing,
 Onward the sailors cry;
 Carry the lad that's born to be king
 Over the sea to Skye.

Loud the winds howl, loud the winds roar,
 Thunderclaps rend the air;
 Baffled our foes stand by the shore,
 Follow they will not dare.

Chorus

Though the waves leap, soft shall ye sleep,
 Ocean's a royal bed.
 Rocked in the deep, Flora will keep
 watch by your weary head.

Chorus

Many's the lad fought on that day,
 Well the claymore could wield.
 When the night came silently lay
 dead on Culloden's field.

Chorus



Skye Boat Song, cont'd

Burned are our homes, exile and death
scatter the loyal men;
Yet ere the sword cool in the sheath,
Charlie's will come again.

Chorus

Ngam Sang Duan ("Shining Moon")

Traditional Thai Folk Song

The moon brightly shines in the rice fields.
Under the moon the light of your face shines
beautifully.
We dance the Lahm Wong dance.
We dance because it is delightful.
We cast all of our troubles away
and dance because we enjoy our company.

Sesere Eeye

Torres Strait Islands Folk Song

*Sesere eeye, sesere eeye
Nar in ar in a roparte.
Roparte marowski amma
Te sesere eeye.*

The wind rushes off the mountain to the valley below.
The Kingfisher dives for fish.

A Jubilant Song

Traditional Latin text based on the Psalms

Cantate Domino canticum novum.
Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!
Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra.
Sing to the Lord all the earth!



A Jubilant Song, cont'd

Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands!
 Let the hills sing together for joy!
 Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice,
 For the Lord is greatly to be praised.

Proclaim God's salvation!
 Declare God's great glory!
 Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise!

Cantate Domino canticum novum.
 Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!
 Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra.
 Sing to the Lord all the earth!

Psalm of Earth

James M. Desjardins

Soar with me above the trees,
 Through empty streets of sky.
 Come with me to mountain peaks,
 A hundred journeys high.

Sing with me an ocean deep,
 The waters reply,
 "Sanctus, sanctus
 Domine Deus, Amen."

Run with me upon the sea,
 On ancient dreams we'll fly.
 Paint with me a sunlit beam
 When morning blinks her eye.
 Breathe with me a symphony,
 The heavens will cry,
 "Sanctus, sanctus
 Dominus Deus, Amen."
 "Canamus, gaudeamus, Amen."

Soar with me,
 Come with me,
 Sing with me again.



Psalm of Earth, cont'd

Dominus Deus, Amen.

Canamus, gaudeamus, Amen.

Holy, holy

Lord God, Amen.

Let's sing praise, Amen.

Gate, Gate

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Gate, gate

Paragate

Parasamagate

Bodhi svaha

Gone, gone

Gone all the way over

Everyone gone to the other shore

Enlightenment

Gone now,

Real gone,

Crossing the river,

Hallelujah!

Yonder, yonder, everybody,

Cross the river, everybody

Ev'ryone gone now

Halleluia!

Ev'rybody singing,

Ev'rybody laughing,

Ev'rybody gone now,

Halleluia!

Ev'rybody talking,

Ev'rybody walking,

Ev'rybody gone now,

Halleluia!

No more tears,

No more suffering,



Gate, Gate, cont'd

No more gears,
As we cross into the light!

Hine Ma Tov

Psalm 133:1

Lai lai lai....
Hine ma tov uma nayim
Shevet achim gam yachad.
Lai lai lai....

How good it is for people to sing together in peace.

Song for the Mira

Alister MacGillivray

Out on the Mira on warm afternoons
Old men go fishing with black line and spoons
And if they catch nothing they never complain
I wish I was with them again

As boys in their boats call to girls on the shore
Teasing the one that they really adore
And into the evening the courting begins
I wish I was with them again

Can you imagine a piece of the universe
More fit for princes and kings?
I'll give you ten of your cities
For Marion Bridge and the pleasure it brings

Out on the Mira on soft summer nights
Bonfires blaze to the children's delight
They dance round the flames singing
songs with their friends
I wish I was with them again

And over the ashes the stories are told
Of witches and werewolves and Oak Island gold
The stars on the river they sparkle and spin
I wish I was with them again



Song for the Mira, cont'd

Can you imagine a piece of the universe
 More fit for princes and kings?
 I'll give you ten of your cities
 For Marion Bridge and the pleasure it brings

Out on the Mira the people are kind
 They'll treat you to home-brew and help you unwind
 And if you come broken they'll see that you mend
 I wish I was with them again

And thus I conclude with a wish you go well
 Sweet be your dreams, may your happiness swell
 I'll leave you here, for my journey begins
 I'm going to be with them, going to be with them
 I'm going to be with them again

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Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM

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TICKETS \$25 (Students \$20, Children \$15)

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Journey

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Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples

TICKETS \$25 (Students \$20, Children \$15)

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Kimberley Denis

Conductor, Shumayela

Kimberley Denis is known for her energy and enthusiasm both on stage and off, and is sought after as a soloist, choral clinician, and adjudicator for voice and choir.



Susan Farrell

*Conductor, Tamariki 1/2 Monday
Assistant Conductor, Òran*

Nova Scotia native Susan Farrell has been making waves in Alberta the last several years as a rising choral conductor.





Carmen So

Conductor, Kikimasu

Ms. Carmen So is the founding director of Kikimasu. She is known for her ability to bring fun, energy, and excitement into the music learning process.



Amy Voyer

Conductor, Tamariki 1 & 2 Wednesday

Amy Voyer is a Kokopelli alum and all-round fixture of the Edmonton choral scene, whose ebullience and skill with kids make her a perfect fit to lead our littlest singers!





Caitlin Grant

Accompanist, Tamariki

A graduate of the University of Calgary's music program, Caitlin Grant is a pianist, clarinetist, and music educator.



Cory Roberts

*Accompanist, Vacilando,
Kikimasu, Shumayela*

Cory has been involved with music since he was a small child, singing at the age of four and playing piano at the age of five.





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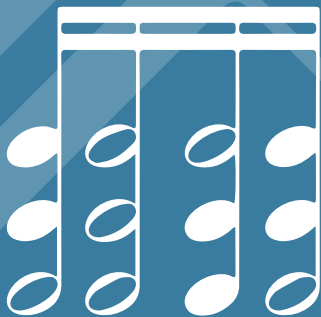


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Tamariki is Kokopelli's youngest ensemble. With an emphasis on play and discovery, this group explores singing and music in a secure but exciting environment. In a typical season, Tamariki's members rehearse in four separate groups of 25 singers or fewer, combining for performances into Kokopelli's largest children's choir with around 70 members. 'Tamariki' (tah-mah-REE-kee) is the Maori word for 'children'—because nothing goes better together than children and music, after all!



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Kokopelli's auditioned children's ensemble, Kikimasu (pronounced "kee-kee-mahs"), is celebrating its fourteenth season in 2022-2023. With a focus on Kodaly and Dalcroze music education methodology, the choir fosters beautiful singing and strong musicianship skills in its young members. Kikimasu was featured, alongside Shumayela, at the 2016 Podium conference—Canada's biennial choral conference—here in Edmonton. The group also placed first in the children's choir category in the National Music Festival in 2015 and again at the Provincial Excellence level (now the highest level for choirs in our part of the country) in 2019.



KIKIMASU MEMBERS

Olivia Biittner
Caitlyn Bright
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Shumayela, a choir for treble and changing voices, continues to expand its horizons, develop its membership and satisfy a variety of musical tastes. The choir has toured throughout British Columbia and Alberta, performed in Ottawa at the Unisong festival for Canada Day, and in May 2016 the group was featured at the prestigious biennial choral conference for Canada, Podium.

Recent highlights include a tour to New York City to sing at Carnegie Hall in the spring of 2019, and then a performance as special guests of the Alberta Children's Choir in 2022. Wherever the choir travels, they spread the joy of music-making and hope to bring communities together through song.



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