



# Gwendolen's Dream

for soprano, clarinet in A, and cello

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Woman walked into the sea, dissolved into foam;

bones saturating the barnacled rocks, getting caught in the seaweed, washing upon the shore.

Woman waited,
and sometimes he came,
alone
and naked,
like a warrior to the sands,
the sun burning his body brown.

And every time he waded in and floated on the waves woman wrapped herself about his body.

Afterwards, he would pick up a pretty shell; that night, as he lay in bed, he held it to his ear.

It reminded him, though he could not fathom why, of her voice.

~G.T.P. Cleaver





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Jocelyn Hagen (b.1980), a native of Valley City, North Dakota, composes music that has been described as "dramatic and deeply moving" (Star Tribune, Minneapolis/St. Paul). Her first forays into composition were via songwriting, and this is very evident in her work. The majority of her compositional output is for voice: solo, chamber and choral. In 2012 she collaborated with choreographer Penelope Freeh to create "Slippery Fish," a quartet for 2 dancers, soprano and viola, and the piece was reviewed as "completely original in all respects." (Star Tribune, Minneapolis/St. Paul). Currently she is Artist-in-Residence at the North Dakota State University School of Music, where she teaches, writes curriculum and brings in collaborators to perform her work.

Jocelyn holds degrees in Theory, Composition, and Vocal Music Education from St. Olaf College, as well as a Masters degree in Composition from the University of Minnesota. Jocelyn has received grants and awards from ASCAP, the American Composers Forum, Minnesota Music Educators Association,

the McKnight Foundation, the Jerome Foundation, VocalEssence, the Yale Glee Club, the Lotte Lehman Foundation, the Sorel Medallion Competition, the Cincinnati Camerata, the University of Minnesota, and the San Francisco Song Festival. Her commissions include the American Choral Directors Association, Texas, Georgia and Connecticut Choral Directors Associations, the North Dakota Music Teacher's Association, The Singers – Minnesota Choral Artists, Trio Callisto, the Murasaki Duo, Cantus, the Houston Chamber Choir, the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, the St. Olaf Band, NDSU Gold Star Band, the ND Army Band, and the Copper Street Brass Quintet. Her music is independently published through her website as well as through Graphite Publishing, Santa Barbara Music Publishing and Boosey and Hawkes.

### Independently published vocal works by Jocelyn Hagen:

...and then we were left
Dear Theo: Letters from Vincent Van Gogh
Hope
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love. songs
love. songs
Songs of Fields and Prairies
The Sweetness of my Dreams
The Time of Singing Has Come

"The Flower of the Field" from Songs of Fields and Prairies

"Gwendolen's Dream"

"i carry your heart" from love. songs

"In My Soul" from amass

"Inventing Truths" from amass

"Love Song"

"Para mi corazòn"

"Silver Wing" from Test Pilot

"To My Daughter, After a Fight"

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high voice and piano soprano, clarinet in A, and cello voice and piano baritone, cello, and guitar tenor and cello baritone and violin medium-high voice and piano soprano and viola voice and piano voice and piano

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