

Staged Works: Opera

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Class 414--Opera

Lower Intermediate	Voicing	Range	Character	tempo
Duncan, Martha Hill Lyrics: Janet Windeler Ryan				
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Searching the Painted Sky, 2014				
Holiday	M	C4-Eb5	Lulu-younger sister	120-exuberant
Beans and Mustard	M	C4-D5	Jack-Dad	100-bluesy
To Home	M	C4-E5		60-reflective
Under the Painted Sky	M	D4-E5		68-gently
Working Hard	M	C4-D5	Jack	100-bluesy
For My Mother	MH	D4-F5	Leda-daughter	80-tenderly
Crab Tango	M	C#4-D5	Snort	80-ominously
Ellegee'	M	Bb3-C5	Ellegee' [orig. female]	76-french flare
Sunset Song	M	C4-D5	Nine Ten [orig.male]	60-gently
Lullaby	M	B3-C5	sung to Nine Ten	66-tenderly

Elizabeth Raum Poetry: Lewis Carroll

Four Songs from the Garden of Alice, 1985		CMC: purchase or borrow		
You are old, Father William	M/L	E3-D4	Father William	Allegretto
Recitative and Aria	H	C4-B5		Various tempi w/florid parts
Ode to Soup	M/L	D3-E4		Moderato
The Lobster Quadrille	M/L	C3-D4		Andante

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Upper Intermediate

Duncan, Martha Hill Lyrics: Bonnie Cutsforth-Huber

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Saskatchewan Songs, 2014

Outside to play on a winter day	M	Bb3-F5	w/anticipation	d=58
Bike Ride in the Country	M	C4-F5	w/ a bounce	80
I am a Farmer's Daughter	M	C4-F5	celebratory	100
A Prairie Lily	M/L	A3-F5	expansively	75
Saskatchewan Lessons	M	D#4-E5	comedic telling	d=80

McPeek, Ben Lyrics: Nancy White CMC: purchase or borrow

Alice in Wonderland, 1976

Overture/Prologue	H	E4-F5		Presto
White Rabbit's Song	H	D#4-A5	White Rabbit	punctuated rh.
The Dutches' Sneezing Song	H	D4-A5	Dutches	fast
The Lobster Quadrille	M	F4-D5	Lobster-w/o vibrato	
Alice's Song	M	B3C5	Alice	Moderato
Alice's Finale	M	B3-C5	Alice	Presto

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Lower Advanced

Adaskin, Murray Libretto: Mary Elizabeth Bayer

Grant, Warden of the Plains, 1967

Autumn Song	S	Eb4-Ab5	Maria	56	COA Vol. 2
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Beckwith, John Libretto: James Reaney

The Shivaree, 1982

Daisy's Aria	S	E4-Bb5	Daisy	88	COA Vol 2
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Burry, Dean

Brothers Grimm, 2000

Above the World	S	C4-G5	Rapunzel	Reflective	COA Vol. 1
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Audio recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRdoGlfgLCM>

Chan, Ka Nin Libretto: Mark Brownell

The Dragon's Tale, 2019

Past and Present	S	D4-Ab5	Sui Leen	Lento 76	COA Vol. 2
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Goulet, Maxime Libretto: Barry Gilson & Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

The Flight of the Hummingbird, 2020

Song of Persistance	S	E4-G5	Dukdukdiya	80	COA Vol. 1
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Weisensel, Neil Libretto: Shane Koyczan

Stickboy, 2014

The Valedictorian's Aria	S/MS	E4-G5	Valedictorian-F	60	COA Vol. 1
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Upper Advanced

Burritt, Lloyd Adaptation and Libretto: Christopher Allan New material and revision: Don Mowatt

The Dream Healer, 2005

The Orchard Aria	S	D4-A5	Emma		COA Vol. 1
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Burry, Dean

Pandora's Locker, 2008

Ever Since I was a Little Girl	S		Pandora	CMC download
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Pandora	S		Pandora (as Mother)	CMC
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There's a fire inside of me	S		Pandora	CMC
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Chan, Ka Nin	Libretto: Mark Brownell					
<u>Iron Road</u> , 2000						
Cool Mountain	S	E4-B5	Lai Gwan	63	COA Vol. 1	
Hello, friends!	B		Manli		CMC-download	
Just a Girl Now	S		Lai Gwan		CMC	
Mother is DEAD!	S		Lai Gwan		CMC	
My wife is dead	B		Manli		CMC	
Why should I keep her secret:	T		Nichol		CMC	
You want my help?	S		Lai Gwan		CMC	
Coulthard, Jean	Libretto: Edna Baxter					
<u>Return of the Native</u> , 1979						
The Seasons of Her Year	S	E4-A5	Tamsin	Lento	COA Vol. 2	
Davies, Victor	Libretto: Marueen Hunter					
<u>Transit of Venus</u> , 2007						
I Need You Guillaume	L/UAdv	S	F4-Bb5	Celeste	COA Vol. 1	
No, You Don't Understand	S		Ef4-A5	Celeste	Various	COA Vol. 2
Estacio, John	Libretto: John Murrell					
<u>Filumena</u> , 2003						
The Storm Aria	S	C#4-B5	Filumena	Various	tempi	COA Vol. 1
May God Forgive Him	S	Db4-C6	Filumena	48		COA Vol. 2
Estacio, John	Libretto: John Murrell					
<u>Lilliam Alling</u> , 2010						
This Land is Large & This is the Truth!	S	D4-B5	Lillian	sense of wonderment	COA Vol. 1	
This is the Truth	S	D#4-Bb5	Lillian	Various		COA Vol. 2
Gagne', Marc						
<u>Evangeline et Gabriel</u> , 1987-1990						
L'oiseau qu'est tout aimable prit sa vole	S	Eb4-A5	Evangeline	Lent/rubato	COA Vol 2	
Gotham, Nic	Libretto: Ann-Marie MacDonald					
<u>Nigredo Hotel</u> , 1991						
If it was a man—p. 30-36	B	B2-D4	Raymond	66	CMC download score	
Two plus two is four—p.71-75	B		Raymond		CMC	
Until I was a child of seven years	B	p. 3-5	Raymond		CMC	
When I was small—p.62-65	B		Raymond		CMC	
Wisdom is a wand'ring soul	S	p. 85-91	Sophie		CMC	
Kulesha, Gary	Libretto: Carol Bolt					
<u>Red Emma</u> , 1993						
Why am I so Pale Beside Her?	S	Eb4-G5	Helen	68	COA Vol. 1	
Louie, Alexina	Libretto: David Henry Hwang					
<u>The Scarlet Princess</u> , 1999						
Berceuse	L/U Adv	S	F4-F5	Sakura	60	COA Vol. 1

MacDonald, Andrew Paul	Libretto: Stephen Massicotte				
<u>Mary's Wedding</u> , 2012					
The Blades of Grass	S	D#4-B5	Mary		Broadly COA Vol. 1
Rolfe, James	Libretto: George Elliott Clarke				
<u>Beatrice Chancy</u> , 1997					
A man knows death	B		Francis Chancy	CMC download	
I had a dream	B		Lead (character name)	CMC	
I'm not myself	B		Lead	CMC	
Lustra, don't weep	S		Beatrice Chancy	CMC	
Our Father, who art in heaven	S		Beatrice Chancy	CMC	
Say what you like!	MS		Lustra Chancy	CMC	
You can crave what you'll never have	B		Francis Chancy	CMC	
Peters, Randolph	Libretto: Maer Gronsdal				
<u>Nosferatu</u> , 1993					
Camilla's Lament	S	F4-A5	Camilla	88	COA Vol. 2
Tovey, Bramwell	Libretto: John Murrell				
<u>The Inventor</u> , 2011					
Cecelia's Aria	S	F4-C6	Cecelia	72	COA Vol. 2
Ursan, Robert					
<u>The Ship Builder</u>					
Jaanus's Aria, Act 1, Sc.5	B	B2-F4	Jaanus-tells life story	various Composer	
Larry's Aria, Act 1, Sc. 2	T	D3-A4	Larry	78	Composer
Ursan, Robert					
<u>Into the Light</u> , 1998					
Scintilla's Aria	S	D4-A5	Scintilla	100	Composer
Weisensel, Neil	Libretto: Michael Cavanagh				
<u>City Workers in Love</u> , 1992					
Let's go!	B		Al	CMC download	
No, no, this is the end	Bass		Pete	CMC	
Say Crewman, care to talk?	B		Al	CMC	
Yes! I know what love is	Alto		Mrs. Demers	CMC	
Weisensel, Neil	Libretto: Michael Cavanagh				
<u>Gisela in Her Bathtub</u> , 1998					
And I care not! p. 5	S		Helga	CMC	
I mean you no harm p. 3	T		Olaf	CMC	
NOO! I did not kill your Father p. 20-24	B		Old Snorre	CMC	