

Kyair Muzait

Ηδωδοις τα υνυφλοπρια,
οπαλμυκλια ελα "Φοια ηιν Ρηωας)
εε τα Τεαρη Τερωρη.

Τιν γυμναστικε εβι Αερωατοελα
Μακραιο εχι Ν.Υ. ολα ζωαγγυε
εε φα βραβει. Ενει γυμναστικε υαι
τα τοε υιφρ ην διζυφο αγγυα
Ριζω Ροδ(εβι ορογγυε υααρη η
υογγυηλα) υαυη υαι τοε Ροε
Ελριον.

CLAIRE BLOOM

Oct 29

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Peowides —

Thank you so much for
your enthusiasm about my
reading, and thank you for
contacting Ms. Louatos. I
look forward to hearing from
her.

Enclosed is a copy of
the poem you wanted. Sorry
about the scribbled notes.

Try good wish.

Claire Bloom

YOUNG GIRLS DESIRE

COMPARISONS FLY

must sing

[SPARROW, BIRD OF KYPRIS, SING WITH OUR FIRST DESIRES!

WEDDING SING

THE FRESH BODIES OF YOUNG GIRLS BLOOM WITH FLOWERS LIKE THE EARTH. THE NIGHT OF ALL OUR DREAMS APPROACHES, AND WE TALK OF IT, AMONG OURSELVES, (WHISPER)

SOMETIMES, WE COMPARE, ALL TOGETHER, THE DIFFERENCES IN OUR BEAUTIES; OUR HAIR ALREADY LONG, OUR YOUNG BREASTS, STILL SMALL.

YESTERDAY I COMPETED THUS WITH MELANTHO, WHO IS OLDER THAN I. SHE WAS PROUD OF HER BREASTS, WHICH HAD GROWN IN A MONTH AND, (HOW RIDICULOUS) POINTING TO MY STRAIGHT TUNIC, SHE CALLED ME "LITTLE CHILD."

SECRET

NO MAN COULD SEE US; WE COMPARED OURSELVES NAKED BEFORE THE GIRLS: AND, IF SHE VANQUISHED ME ON ONE POINT, I FAR SURPASSED HER, ON ALL OTHERS.

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Friday evening, October 18, 1991

WOMEN IN POETRY AND SONG

CLAIRE BLOOM, *speaker*

ANNA STEIGER, *soprano*

Linda Chesis, *flute*

Brian Zeger, *piano*

Sara Cutler, *harp*

“Bilitis”

Pastoral Song

Comparisons

The Stories

Song

The Game of Dice

Bilitis

The Nameless Tomb

The Egyptian Courtesans

Pure Water of the Basin

The Dancing Girl with Krotales

The Remembrance of Mnasidika

The Rain of Morning

Claire Bloom Linda Chesis Sara Cutler

Score arranged for flute and harp by Chesis/Cutler

“Trois Chansons de Bilitis”

La flûte de Pan

La Chevelure

Le tombeau des naïades

Anna Steiger Brian Zeger

Claire Bloom

Text by Pierre Louÿs
Music by Claude Debussy

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Readings from the poetry of Anna Akhmatova

Claire Bloom

“Five songs of Anna Akhmatova”

Sergei Prokofieff

The sun fills my room

True tenderness

In remembrance of the sun

Greeting!

The gray-eyed king

Anna Steiger Brian Zeger

Intermission

Readings from the letters and poems of Emily Dickinson

Claire Bloom

Six songs of Emily Dickinson

Nature, the gentlest mother

The world feels dusty

Heart, we will forget him

Dear March, come in!

When they come back

Going to Heaven

Anna Steiger Brian Zeger

Aaron Copland

Phyllis
Pat

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