

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Music: I Believe, music by Mark Miller

I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

SONG 1: JERUSALEM

Sir Hubert Parry, 1917

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold
Bring me my arrows of desire
Bring me my spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

EULOGIES
Stephen Byfield
Rachel Lilley

SONG 2; THE ROSE
Bette Middler, 1979

Some say love, it is a river
That drowns the tender reed
Some say love, it is a razor
That leaves your soul to bleed
Some say love, it is a hunger
An endless aching need
I say love, it is a flower
And you, its only seed

It's the heart, afraid of breaking
That never learns to dance
It's the dream, afraid of waking
That never takes the chance
It's the one who won't be taken
Who cannot seem to give
And the soul, afraid of dying
That never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the bitter snows
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes the rose.

THE FIRST READING
read by Christopher Byfield

Desiderata
Max Ehrmann, 1927

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THE SECOND READING
read by Heloise Byfield & Sophie Hart

Let Me Go
Christina Rossetti

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THE THIRD READING
read by Ben Lilley

Daffodils
William Wordsworth, 1802

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A BOOK EXTRACT
read by Keith Lilley

“The Barber’s Pole has Fallen”
Joe Bennett, 1999

SONG 3; AMAZING GRACE

John Newton, 1772

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought us safe thus far
And Grace will bring us home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.
As long as life endures.

COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

EXIT MUSIC

I'll See You Again, Pasadena Roof Orchestra, 1973