

Full Score

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Duration 5'30"

Written for zFestival 2020

## Poem by George Miaris

When your father was your hero,  
when your mother was your queen,  
when the world was waking wonder,  
every careful step a dream.

## Performance Notes

Lyrics written in inverted commas indicates to sing on a single phoneme.  
'eh' (when) / 'uh' (wonder) / 'ee' (queen).

Dashed arrows indicate to gradually change between phonemes.

## Premiere

First performed on the 1 August 2020 as part of zFestival 2020.  
Performed by Julia Bokunewicz, Morayo Akande, Jess Huetteman, Chelsea Sardoni,  
Kristina Boerger, Tabes Bridges and Joseph Sandler.

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♩=80

**Soprano**  
When\_ your fa - ther was...  
*f* *ff* *gliss.*

**Soprano**  
When\_ when\_  
*f* *ff* *p sub.* *p* *mf* *ppp* *gliss.*

**Soprano**  
When\_ 'n'  
*f* *ff* *gliss.*

**Alto**  
When\_ your fa - ther\_  
*f* *ff* *p sub.* *gliss.*

**Alto**  
When\_ 'n'  
*f* *ppp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

**Baritone**  
When\_ when\_ when\_ 'n'  
*p* *pp* *p* *pp* *gliss.*

**Baritone**  
When\_ when\_ 'n'  
*p* *pp* *p* *pp*

8 **A**

**S.1**  
When your\_ mo - ther was\_  
*mf* *ff*

**S.2**  
when\_ when\_ 'n'  
*p* *mf* *ppsub.*

**S.3**  
when\_ 'n'  
*pp* *mf* *ppsub.*

**A.1**  
when\_ when\_ 'n'  
*mf poco cresc.* *gliss.* *f* *ff* *mf*

**A.2**  
when\_ when\_ 'n'\_ when\_  
*mf* *ff* *mf* *ppp*

**B.1**  
when\_ when\_ when\_ 'n'\_  
*ff* *p* *pp*

**B.2**  
when\_ when\_ when\_ 'n'\_  
*ff* *mf* *p* *pp* *gliss.*

**B**

**C**

15 *f* *mf* *pp* *p*

S.1 When the world was wa- king 'n' 'n'

S.2 *p* *mf* *f* *mf*  
When wa - king wa - king won der. way

S.3 *p* *mf* *f*  
When wa - king way

A.1 *mf poco cresc.* *gliss.* *ffp* *pp*  
When 'n' 'n' 'n'

A.2 *mp* *ff* *f*  
wa - king way won- der. wa

B.1 *f* *mf*  
When wa - king won der. wa

B.2 *mf* *ffp* *pp* *p*  
When 'n' 'n' 'n'

**D**

22 *mp* *p* *mp* *mf*

S.1 'n' when 'n'

S.2 won- der when when when the world,

S.3 won- der when when when the world,

A.1 *p*  
'n' when

A.2 - king won- der when when when the world,

B.1 - king wond-er when when when the world,

B.2 *mp* *p* *mf*  
'n' when

**E** **F**

30

S.1 *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *f* *p*  
 'n' when 'n'

S.2 *mf*  
 when the world was wa - king

S.3 *mf*  
 when the world was wa - king won - der

A.1 *mf* *p* *f* *f* *p*  
 'n' whe(n) 'n'

A.2 *mf*  
 when the was wa - king won - der

B.1 *mf*  
 when the world was wa - king won - der

B.2 *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *f* *p*  
 'n' when 'n'

**G** **H**

37

S.1 *p* *f* *p*  
 when 'n' when

S.2 *mp* *f* *mf*  
 the world was when 'n'

S.3 *mp* *f* *mf*  
 the world was when

A.1 *mf* *f* *p*  
 when 'n' when

A.2 *mp* *f* *mf* *p*  
 the world was when

B.1 *mp* *f* *mf*  
 the world was when

B.2 *f* *p*  
 when 'n' when



45

S.1 *pp* *mfpp*

S.2 'eh' ----->'neh'

S.3 *p* 'eh' ----->'neh'

A.1 'eh' ----->'neh'

A.2 *p* *mf* *p* 'eh' -> 'neh' 'n' whe -----> 'neh'

B.1 *p* *mf* *pp* *mf* *p* Whe -----> n 'eh' -----> 'uh' 'eh' -----> 'n'

B.2 *pp* *mf* *p* 'n' -----> 'eh' -----> 'uh' -----> 'neh'



53

S.1 *f* *mf* when your fa - ther was your he - ro

S.2 *mfpp* *mf* 'uh' -----> 'nuh' -----> 'eh' 'uh' 'ee' -----

S.3 *mf* *p* 'uh' -----> 'eh' 'eh' -----> 'uh' 'ee' -----

A.1 *mf* *p* 'eh' -----> 'uh' 'ee' -----

A.2 *mf* *p* *f* *mf* 'eh' -----> 'n' 'uh' -----> 'eh' -----> 'neh' -----> 'n'

B.1 *mf* *p* *mf* *pp* 'uh' 'eh' -----> 'n' 'n' 'eh' -----> 'n' 'n'

B.2 *mf* *p* *f* *mf* *p* 'eh' -----> 'n' 'eh' -----> 'neh' -----> 'n' 'ee' -----

K

59 *p* *mf > p* *mf*

S.1 when your fa - ther your fa - ther

S.2 *pp* *ppp* *ff*  
----->'uh' when\_ your fa - ther, when your

S.3 *pp* *ppp* *ff*  
----->'uh' when your\_ fa - ther was

A.1 *pp* *ppp* *ff*  
----->'uh' when\_ your fa - ther

A.2 *mf*  
-----> whe -

B.1 *mf*  
-----> whe -

B.2 *mf*  
----->'ehn' whe -

L

64 *pp* *ff* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf* *pp* *mf*

S.1 was\_ your\_ he - ro, was\_ your he -

S.2 when - your\_ when\_ your, when your

S.3 when your fa - ther\_ when\_ your\_ fa -

A.1 when your father was\_ when your fa - ther was,

A.2 n\_ 'uh' ----->'eh' ----->'neh'

B.1 n\_ 'uh' ----->'neh' ----->

B.2 n\_ 'eh' ----->'neh'



68 M

S.1 -ro when your mo - ther

S.2 fa - ther, when your fa - ther was your he - ro, when your

S.3 ther, when your fa - ther was your he ro, when when your

A.1 when your, when your fa-ther was your, when your

A.2 'uh' 'n' 'uh'

B.1 'uh' 'n' 'uh'

B.2 'uh' 'n'

71 N

S.1 when your mo - - ther

S.2 when your mo - ther,

S.3 when your, when your

A.1 when your mo - ther,

A.2 'uh' 'eh' 'n' 'eh'

B.1 'eh' 'uh' 'n' 'eh'

B.2 'eh' 'nuh' 'n' 'eh'

75

S.1 was - - - - your queen

S.2 when your mo - ther was your queen, when your

S.3 mo - ther was, when your mo - ther was your queen

A.1 when your, when your mo - ther was your queen, when

A.2 --- 'n' 'ee'

B.1 --- 'n' 'eh' 'ee'

B.2 --- 'n' 'ee'

*pp* *f* *pp* *ff*

*f* *pp* *ff*

*pp* *f* *pp* *f* *pp* *ff*

*mf* *p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *mf*

*mf* *p* *mf*

78

S.1 'n' 'eh' 'n'

S.2 when the world was wa - king won der, when the world

S.3 when the world, when the world was wa - king won - der

A.1 when the world, when the world was wa-king won - der

A.2 --> 'eh' 'n'

B.1 --> 'eh' 'uh' 'uh' 'n'

B.2 whe - - - - n 'n'

*f sub.* *ppp*

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*f sub.* *ppp*

*f* *pp*

*f* *pp*

*f* *mf* *pp*

**P** ♩=140

83

S.1 *mf* *p*  
'eh'

S.2 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*  
e very step, e very care - ful step, e very care -ful step,

S.3 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*  
'eh' e very care - ful step, e very care - ful step,

A.1 *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f*  
e very care - ful step, e very care - ful step,

A.2 *mf* *p*  
e - - - very 'eh'

B.1 *mf* *p*  
'eh' 'eh' step

B.2 *mf* *p*  
'eh' e - - - - - very 'eh' 'eh'

**Q**

90

S.1 *mf*  
'eh'

S.2 *mf*  
e very step, e very care - ful step,

S.3 *mf*  
e very care - ful step, e - very care -ful step,

A.1 *mf*  
e - - - very care ful step, e - very step,

A.2 *mf*  
'eh' e - - -

B.1 *mf*  
step 'eh' 'eh'

B.2 *mf*  
'eh' 'eh' step

**R**

96

*p* *f*

S.1 'eh'

S.2 e - - - very step, e - - - very step,

S.3 e - - - - - very step,

A.1 e - - - very step, e - - - very step,

A.2 - - - - - very 'eh'

B.1 - - - - - 'eh'

B.2 - - - - - 'eh'

**S**

103

*pp* *mf* *f* *p* *f* *f* *p* *f*

S.1

S.2 e - - - very step, e - - - very care - ful step,

S.3 e - - - - - very step, e - - - very step, e - - - very

A.1 e - - - very care - - - ful step, a... e - - - very

A.2 'eh' 'eh'

B.1 'eh'

B.2 'eh'

T

108

S.1 *p* *f* *p* 'n'

S.2 e - very step, e - very step, 'ah' 'n'

S.3 step, e - very step, 'ah' 'n'

A.1 care - ful step, e - very step, 'ah' 'n'

A.2 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* 'eh' 'eh' 'n'

B.1 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* e - - - - - very

B.2 *p* *mf* *p* e - - - - - very

U ♩=84

114

S.1 *pp* *mf* when

S.2 *pp* *mf* when

S.3 *pp* *mf* when

A.1 *pp* *mf* when

A.2 *mf* e - very

B.1 *pp* step 'uh'

B.2 *pp* step

120

S.1 *p* *mf*  
'uh' -----> 'n'

S.2 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*<  
care ----- 'eh' ---> 'n' 'eh'

S.3 *p*< *mf* *p* *mf* *p*<  
'eh' -----> 'n' 'eh'

A.1 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*<  
full ----- 'eh' -----> 'n' 'eh'

A.2  
care - ful step A dream...

B.1 *mf* *p*<  
'eh' -----> 'n' 'eh'

B.2 *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*<  
'eh' -----> 'n' 'eh'

125

S.1 *mf*  
a ----- dream

S.2 *mf* *p*< *mf*  
'n' ----- 'eh' -----> 'n'

S.3 *mf* *p*< *mf*  
'n' ----- 'eh' -----> 'n'

A.1 *mf* *p*< *mf*  
'n' ----- 'eh' -----> 'n'

A.2  
a ----- dream

B.1 *mf* *p*< *mf*  
'n' ----- 'eh' -----> 'n'

B.2 *mf* *p*< *mf*  
'n' ----- 'eh' -----> 'n'