

To My Love

And

The Man with the Tall Black Hat

Music by Abigail Richardson
Based on a text by James Reaney

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Score in C

Soprano

Baritone

Clarinet in Bb

Violin

Piano

Plus an audio recording of the “listless waltz” in To My Love. This should be made on an old out of tune upright piano. The recording may be substituted by a live performance if necessary.

Duration: approximately 15 minutes

These poems are taken from the collection: Poems by James Reaney. To My Love (1949) and The Man with the Tall Black Hat (1952).

This piece was commissioned by the Toronto Masque Theatre for performance in January 2005. This piece is part of a tribute concert for James Reaney entitled: “Music for a Reaney Day.”

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