My Second Childhood

My second childhood, this is,
I will take whatever you give.
My second childhood, this is,
with you.
My second childhood this is,
the burden of years was forgotten.
My second childhood this is,
what will reach for you.

Through your eyes, girl,
I discover a world once again.
Through your arms I will learn
how to touch the ocean waves again.
Through your lips, girl,
words get a new taste
And with you I will grow with no fear,
we are three years old by this year.

My second childhood, this is...

Through your poems, girl,
I will learn to listen to the creation again.
In your steps I will pace
on the way to the seven wonders.
With your smiles, girl,
a new morning comes to the nights,
And with you- there's a reason to live-
we are four years old as it is.

By you looking at me, girl
I learn how to love with-out thinking (at all)
When I see your tears I will shiver
as if the end of the world is here,
With your hugs, girl,
my body is trembling,
And with you, I will ask one more day -
and we're five years old today.

My second childhood this is,
I will take whatever you give.
My second childhood this is,
with you.

Text by Ehud Manor, an Israeli poet.
Translated by Ofri Klein
~ PROGRAM ~

**Fantasia** for Flute, Violin & Piano
- Rondo
- Toccata
  
  *Carmella Cao – Flute*
  *Sandro Ladu – Violin*
  *Ofri Klein & Albina Asryan - Piano*

**My Second Childhood** for Soprano, Flute, Cello, Celesta & Piano

  *Wendy Moss - Soprano*
  *Carmella Cao – Flute*
  *Columban Heo – Cello*
  *Albina Asryan - Celesta*
  *Ofri Klein - Piano*

**Dispute** for Piano

  *Carolyn Grossmann - Piano*

**Jewish Life** for Violin, Clarinet & Piano
- Ancient times
- Holocaust

  *Sandro Ladu – Violin*
  *Thomas Kmiecik - Clarinet*
  *Albina Asryan - Piano*

**Flashbacks** for Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello & Piano

  *Phillip Lenberg - Conductor*
  *Carmella Cao – Flute*
  *Thomas Kmiecik – Clarinet*
  *Sandro Ladu – Violin*
  *Columban Heo - Cello*
  *Ofri Klein - Piano*

**Voyage** for Oboe, Cello & Marimba

  *Matthew Guschl – Oboe*
  *Columban Heo - Cello*
  *Melaney Scarberry - Marimba*

**Fog** for Piano

  *Carolyn Grossmann - Piano*

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