

Broadcast from Home – Chapter 11 “Throw a Prayer”

Texts:

I do not believe in prayer but I pray these days. I do not believe in God but I don't think God is offended by this. God knows that God is for the desperate...

- Katie Baldwin Eng, 51 years old, New York, NY, May 26, 2020

I am healthy, I am well...And yet the sadness is crushing me...I am healthy, I am well and I am crushed with sadness...

- Debi DeAnn, 67 years old, Apex, NC, June 4, 2020

Throw a prayer to cautious values, to vagueness, to trembling chords

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Throw a prayer to open space and broken tapes

Walk backwards

Throw a prayer to walking backwards

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- Oriana Hawley, 15 years old, New York, NY, May 28, 2020

[plus other improvised texts]

CREDITS:

Composed, produced and edited by Lisa Bielawa

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Sing Leaders: Lisa Bielawa and Gregory Purnhagen

The Walden School 2020 Online Creative Musicians Experience faculty, guest artists, and participants:

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Liz Benjamin, alto
Maya Bennardo, violin
T.J. Borden, cello
Seth Brenzel, tenor
Olivia De Prato, violin
David Drucker, voice
Renée Favand-See, soprano
Matthew Gold, percussion
Demmanuel Gonzalez, baritone
Wendy Griffiths, voice
Ruth Hertzman-Miller, piano

Drew Kravin, tenor
Yunfei Li, soprano
Nick Main, baritone
Caroline Mallonee, voice
Loretta Notareschi, voice
D. J. Sparr, electric guitar
Victor Lowrie Tafoya, viola
Jenny Tian, violin
Theo Trevisan, baritone
Connor Wier, trumpet

Special guest: Bruce Bielawa, acoustic guitar

Additional Singers:

Cindy Brome
Melissa Bybee
James J. Coniglio
Debi DeAnn
Charlotte Ensley

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