

Broadcast from Home – Chapter 13 “Where is Everybody?”

Texts:

*...I dream about being near people and...I wake up terrified. I can't imagine hugging or shaking a hand ever again. "is it safe?" ...Reopening? Reopening what? or more importantly, when? This isn't a thing that we can walk away from. I've worked all my life to be patient, and now my life depends on that work."*

- Melissa Bybee, 54 years old, New York, NY, June 19, 2020

*...Where is everybody? What is happening to our country and our world? Why didn't we handle this differently? Why didn't they handle this differently?...*

- Anonymous, 35 years old, San Francisco, CA, June 18, 2020

[plus other improvised texts]

CREDITS:

Composed, produced and edited by Lisa Bielawa

Mixed and mastered by Ben Young

Sing Leaders: Lisa Bielawa and Gregory Purnhagen

A collaboration with The Next Festival of Emerging Artists

Peter Askim, Artistic Director

participants:

YoonJung Hwang, violin

Connie Li, violin

Madalyn Navis, violin

Ana Luna Uribe, violin

Rebecca Lester, viola

Rocío Díaz de Cossío, cello

Maggie Hasspacher, double bass and voice

Sam Zagnit, double bass and voice

Special guest: Brian Snowden (Melbourne, Australia), electric guitar

Field audio captured by Lisa Bielawa, June 30, 2020 (Fireworks as heard from inside Washington Heights apartment)

Additional Singers:

Cindy Brome

Melissa Bybee

Ana Sofia da Silva Teixeira

Charlotte Ensley

Federico Hewson

Leandra Ramm

Brian Snowden

Claire Solomon

Ellen Stark

Theo Trevisan