

Broadcast from Home – Chapter 8 “Who Knows?”

Texts:

*Isolation's tedious,
My vacation's ambiguous,
Vitality vicarious,
Cinema carrying us,
Corona cases various,
And I'm trying to stay precarious.*

- Ethan Cotler, 19 years old, North Carolina, May 6, 2020

...[they] keep pushing the date further and further away. At first it was March, then May, and now June. Will July be next? Who knows?...it is inevitable there will be another wave of this...when will it start and end? ...one day I will be able to wake up and throw my mask away...I hope the sky isn't cloudy.

- Izabella Gozzo, 16 years old, New York, NY, May 17, 2020

I miss the way in where we can go outside and feel free...

- Anonymous, 16 years old, Location not given, May 11, 2020

no escape from my shoe box with paper thin walls

- Anonymous, 15 years old, New York, NY, May 11, 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

Fifth House instrumentalists:

Grace Hong, oboe

Sixto Franco, viola

Alex Goodin, double bass

Fresh Inc Festival participants:

Jena Nahnsen, clarinet

Noah Durnell, oboe

Torstein Johansen, double bass

Kaufman Music Center, Face the Music instrumentalists:

Isabella Carucci, flute and piccolo

Benjamin Barhem-Wiese, percussion

Oriana Hawley, viola

Field audio captured by Lisa Bielawa: 7pm, Washington Heights, NYC, May 14, 2020

Additional Singers:

Kristina Boerger

Cindy Brome

Charlotte Ensley

Oriana Hawley

Federico Hewson

Alison Lewis

Alex Olsavsky

Alexandra Porter

Megan Schubert