



Northern Lights – Works at a glance

Ur Drömliv I–III; Elfrida Andrée (1841–1929), Swedish

Three lyrical poems by Viktor Rydberg dealing with observations of nature, memories and the hope for immortality.

Norwegian Lullaby (Gjendines Bådnåt); Gunnar Eriksson (born 1936),

Norwegian (Gudbrandsdalen dialect)

A lullaby with images of nature, in which a mother promises her child protection and peace.

Northern Lights; Ola Gjeilo (*1978), Latin

Content: A quote from the Song of Songs that describes love as bright and overwhelming – like the Northern Lights themselves.

Ubi caritas; Ola Gjeilo (*1978), Latin

A prayer for charity and divine presence in the community of believers.

Ave maris stella; Edvard Grieg (1843–1907), Latin

Hymn to Mary, invoking the Mother of God as the star of the sea and guide for the faithful.

Tuoll' on mun kultani; Jaakko Hulkkonen (20th century), Finnish

A song of longing: the speaker asks where her beloved has gone – a lament about separation and loss.

Tingluti, Tangluti Lustedilej; Ejnar Kampp (1903–1975), Danish

A whimsical, onomatopoeic play on words alluding to a cheerful peasant wedding scene.

Auringon Noustessa; Toivo Kuula (1883–1918), Finnish

An image of sunrise that can be interpreted as a metaphor for hope, redemption and light.

Laudate Dominum; Knut Nystedt (1915–2014), Latin

Psalm 117 as a call to praise God by all peoples of the earth.

O! Kaunis Kesäilta; Herbert Paulmichl (1917–2010), Finnish

An evening song about a beautiful summer evening – a melancholic look back on past love.

Eight Songs; Wilhelm Peterson-Berger (1867–1942), Swedish / Norwegian / Danish Nature poems, summer joy, images of home and humorous everyday scenes – a Nordic song cycle.

Heyr, himna smiður; Þorkell Sigurbjörnsson (1938–2013), Icelandic (Old Norse)
A medieval prayer calling on God for help, mercy and protection – in vivid imagery.

Drömmarna; Jean Sibelius (1865–1957), Swedish
A dream song about what remains within us – a meditation on what endures in the transitory.

Sydämeni laulu; Jean Sibelius (1865–1957), Finnish
A lullaby (written by Finnish national poet Alexis Kivi) by a mother for her deceased child – full of comfort, grief, love and hope.