

Wednesday 24 June 3pm Britten Studio

Nicky Spence, Sean Shibe & Francesca Lauri: Songs for Peter

Nicky Spence tenor**Sean Shibe** guitar**Francesca Lauri** piano**Franz Schubert** (1797–1828)

from Schwanengesang, D.957 (1828)

20'

Ständchen · text: Ludwig Rellstab (1799–1860)

Ihr Bild · Heinrich Heine (1797–1856)

Das Fischermädchen · Heine

Die Stadt · Heine

Am Meer · Heine

Der Doppelgänger · Heine

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Who Are These Children?, Op.84 (1969) · William Soutar (1898–1943)

23'

i. A Riddle

vii. A Riddle

ii. A Laddie's Sang

viii. The Larky Lad

iii. Nightmare

ix. Who Are These Children?

iv. Black Day

x. Supper

v. Bed-time

xi. The Children

vi. Slaughter

xii. The Auld Aik

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Second Lute Song of the Earl of Essex (from Gloriana, Op.53, 1953), arr. Julian Bream (1957)

· Robert Devereux, Second Earl of Essex (1565–1601)

4'

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Folksong arrangements:

9'

Ca' the yowes (The British Isles) · Robert Burns

Sailor-Boy (Appalachians)

The foggy, foggy dew (The British Isles)

Oliver Cromwell (The British Isles)

Duration: approx 60'

no interval

This performance is surtitled

Francesca Lauri is the Viola Tunnard Young Artist and alumna of
the Britten Pears Young Artist Programme