

TWO POEMS BY NEFRA CANNING

For voice & piano

PROGRAMME NOTES

1. Winter

2. Friendship

Nefra Canning is a London-based dancer whose remarkable strength and grace also found voice in poetry. The composer was receiving private coaching from Canning in movement and dance when she made these song settings.

Nefra's expression of an inner sense of music has manifested at different times throughout her life in the form of both dance and words, each providing a different distillation of heard or sensed music.

Another Canning poem 'Love Falls' was set in 2002 for an Adelaide Philharmonic Chorus commission composed for SATB with solo violin accompaniment.