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TO ALMA MATER

Words & Music by Mary Gail Clark Gomez, Class of 1910

*Far from thy shelt'ring arm and dear protection,
Our love for thee still warm and our affection,
Our love for thee still warm and our affection,
Will help us on our way, with thy direction.*

*Here on thy crowded stair, and long, wide hallway,
Where other feet shall pass, new voices call thee,
Where other feet shall pass, new voices call thee,
Here shall my spirit come, and linger alway.*

*Wherever we may be, mid joy or grieving,
Thy faith, th'inspiring thought, of thy believing,
Thy faith, th'inspiring thought, of thy believing,
Lift us to better things, to worthy living.*

JERUSALEM

Words by William Blake; Music by Charles H. H. Parry

*And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?*

*And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!*

*I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.*

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The Seminary Processional Hans Vigeland
Composed for Buffalo Seminary
Garrett F. Martin, Organist

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*Fatima Francesca Zehra Siddiqui Endowed Award
for Exemplary Contribution to School Community*
Helen L. Marlette, Head of School

SONG: *Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)*
Words & Music by Billie Joe Armstrong,
Mike Dirnt and Tré Cool

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English and History Faculty

ANTHEM: *Jerusalem*

Words by William Blake, Music by C. H. H. Parry

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SONG: *To Alma Mater*

Mary Gail Clark Gomez, Class of 1910

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