

Program

~ In the beginning~

Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 3 in C

J. S. Bach

Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Bourrées I & II
Gigue

Big bang of creation
Dance of life: fauna & flora
The rise of humanity
Foraging: trial & error
Agriculture: Harvest/struggle/bounty
The speed of mechanization

~ In the middle~

Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 2 in D min.

J. S. Bach

Prelude
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Menuet I & II
Gigue

Losing connection with the land
Search for new meaning
New pace of life
Isolation & loneliness
Commercial pleasure/nostalgia/sacrifice
Warning

A Song of Our Warming Planet

Reality revealed

Crawford/St. George

Kaddisch
(from *Deux Mélodies Hébraïque*)

Prayer for lost species

Maurice Ravel

~ In the end...?~

Moto perpetuo e canto quarto
(Movement VI from Suite for Cello, Op.72)

Urgency/cries for help

Benjamin Britten

~ with Coda: Ellipses of days - **Annihilation or change...?**