

Song: of Pure Love

Programme note

Peter wrote the following as a footnote to his poem, which began life with the title *A Ballad of Pure Love*.

"This ballad is written with the memory of moments in my life when I have seen in others the joy of pure compassion, when someone had shown both in their expression and in their action a depth of love that I can never forget and which speaks to me of Christ's love for us.

"It is in that sense a love song with a depth of yearning and gratitude for those times of knowing a purity of heart which Jesus said would enable us to see God.

"(Matthew Ch5 v8.)"

Thank you, Peter, as always.

My post-collaborative contribution to his poem as a composer was to try to illuminate Peter's thoughts. In doing so, it may be that more questions about love and the spiritual nature of our lives are left open than closed. But that is me; that is who I am.

Ian Morgan-Williams
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Footnote

The music is dedicated, "for those in need and those who care".

Please contact the composer via his website should you wish to perform *Song: of Pure Love*.