

'A Week Without Voice'

The Covid Composers Songbook

Breath Cycle II

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Monday morning holds so much promise But crashes when the first words are spoken Tuesday has a trip to the deli So I rehearse my plan I hope they'll hear my order I hope they'll understand Wednesday evening I pick up the phone to call you But my throat it tightens and I start to choke But maybe my thoughts will reach you Maybe I can reach you tonight When I dream my voice is whole again, Soft and loud, it's shy then proud It's whole again I'm full of life I'm full of hope again And my laughs here too 'cause I can reach you My voice is whole again,

Thursday night I walk alone through the park I watch the shadows and listen for the steps in the dark Knowing I couldn't call for help I couldn't call for help Like on Friday when I fell and dangled on the rocks No one cared 'cause no one heard so no one came And the waves they ebbed and flowed The waves they ebbed and flowed like in a dream

And in my dream, my voice is whole again, Soft then loud, it's shy then proud, it's whole again, I'm full of life, I'm full of hope again And my laughs here too, 'cause I can reach you My voice is whole again

The weekend's here, I lie beneath the cherry trees My camera clicks as the branches sway in the breeze I envy their sound, so easy and smooth But when the night falls I dream and hear my voice Hopefully one day my dream will come true And I will say to you

Hello voice I missed you Hello voice I missed you Hello voice I missed you, Did you miss me too?

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