

NIGHT) SONGS

Thursday, February 13, 2020
University Lutheran Church of Hope

Part 1: “My stardust melody...the melody of love’s refrain”

Prelude

Hymn - “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

Anthem - “Abendlied,” Josef Rheinberger

Mass Choir

Music - “Claire de lune,” Claude Debussy

Zach Busch, piano

Poetry - “A Star,” Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi

Music - “Stardust,” Hoagie Carmichael, arr. X

String Quartet

Poetry - “Sonnet 14,” William Shakespeare

Music - “Dancing in the Moonlight,” King Harvest

VocalU

Poetry - “Characteristics of Life,” Camille T. Dungy

Anthem - “Each of Us,” Linda Kachelmeier

Hope Choir

Poetry - “Speaking Tree” - Joy Harjo

Part 2: “How should we dream of this place without us?”

Music - Earthscape

Matthew Fry, trumpet

Poetry - “Let them not say,” Jane Hirshfield

Music - “Moonlight sonata,” Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. X

String Quartet

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Mass Choir

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String Quartet/Piano

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Hymn - Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow, Gerhardt/Bach

Poetry - “Stars,” Marjorie Pickthall

Anthem - “Love/Light,” Jocelyn Hagen & Timothy C. Takach

Mass Choir

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Singers from Together in Hope

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Music and Poetry Credits

Part 1: “*My stardust melody...the memory of love’s refrain*”

Hymn - “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended”

Music by Clement C. Sholefield

Mass Choir Anthem - “Abendlied”

Music by Josef Rheinberger

Text from Luke 24:29

Bleib bei uns,
denn es will Abend werden,
und der Tag hat sich geneigt.

Stay with us,
for evening falls,
and the day has declined .

Piano solo - “Claire de lune”

Claude Debussy

Poetry - “A Star”

Al-Saddiq Al-Raddi

Read the text here: <https://www.poetrytranslation.org/poems/a-star>

String Quartet - “Stardust”

Song by Hoagie Carmichael

Arranged by Linda Dalglish

Poetry - "Sonnet 14"

William Shakespeare

Not from the stars do I my judgement pluck;
And yet methinks I have Astronomy,
But not to tell of good or evil luck,
Of plagues, of dearths, or seasons' quality;
Nor can I fortune to brief minutes tell,
Pointing to each his thunder, rain and wind,
Or say with princes if it shall go well
By oft predict that I in heaven find:
But from thine eyes my knowledge I derive,
And, constant stars, in them I read such art
As truth and beauty shall together thrive,
If from thyself, to store thou wouldst convert;
Or else of thee this I prognosticate:
Thy end is truth's and beauty's doom and date.

VocalU - "Dancing in the Moonlight"

By Sherman Kelly of King Harvest

We get it on most every night
When that moon is big and bright
It's a supernatural delight
Everybody was dancin' in the moonlight

Everybody here is out of sight
They don't bark and they don't bite
They keep things loose, they keep things light
Everybody was dancing in the moonlight
Dancing in the moonlight

Everybody's feeling warm and bright
It's such a fine and natural sight
Everybody's dancing in the moonlight
We like our fun and we never fight
You can't dance and stay uptight
It's a supernatural delight
Everybody was dancin' in the moonlight

Poetry - “Characteristics of Life”

Camille T. Dungy

Read the text here: <https://poets.org/poem/characteristics-life>

Hope Choir Anthem - “Each of Us”

Music by Linda Kachelmeier

Text by Walt Whitman

Each of us inevitable.
Each of us limitless—
each of us with his or her right upon the earth,
Each of us allowed the eternal purport of the earth,
Each of us here as divinely as any is here.

Poetry - “Speaking Tree”

Joy Harjo

Read the text here: <https://poets.org/poem/speaking-tree>

Part 2: “How should we dream of this place without us?”

Trumpet/Organ Music - “Earthscape”

David Marlatt

Poetry - “Let them not say”

Jane Hirshfield

Read the text here: <https://poets.org/poem/let-them-not-say>

String Quartet - “Moonlight Sonata”

Ludwig van Beethoven

arr. Karaca

Poetry - “Advice to a Prophet”

By Richard Wilbur

Read the text here: <https://poets.org/poem/advice-prophet>

Mass Choir Anthem - "Song in the Night"

Arrangement by Zach Busch

Texts: Traditional North American hymn (Song in the Night)

Sarah Flower Adams (Nearer, my God, to Thee)

Come to us.

Oh Jesus, my Savior, my Song in the Night,
come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
my comfort by day, and my song in the night.

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
nearer to thee,
e'en though it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still, all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to Thee.

Though, like the wanderer,
the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone.
(O Jesus, my song)
Yet in my dreams I'd be,
nearer, my God, to Thee.

Oh, Jesus, Come to us.
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

Poetry - "The Gentleman in the Forest"

Arthur Ramirez, written for Night Songs 2020

I wandered underneath
the tethered canopy, the haphazard treetop,
strung, suspended, and woven
in smeared brown and jade.

At the sunset of February,
wading in eggshells of hardened snow,
I marveled, reflected the demise

of another wintry day.

Skies streaked in murky grey,
clouded by the snowfall,
swirling, in prolonged cascade,
clinging to my wool coat with two buttons missing,
my hair, lashes, and oily skin.

The dim lamppost at the trail's curve
with a skeletal bench blanketed in soft white
desperate, pleading for invisible figures to sit,
blurred glimpses of past generations,
dispersing between the barren trees,
faces of clean, black slates in dusty suits
clutching ancient brooches
and checking ticking, noisy pocket watches.

A few feet ahead, beyond the bend,
alerting his presence with each calculated step
approaches a gentleman, dressed in a withered mourning suit
and donning, peculiarly, a pair of dress loafers
as he gingerly disturbs the snow with muted crunches,
bundled in a long, scratchy wool overcoat,
not too dissimilar to mine.

And generous waves
of sweet, welcoming flesh,
his wrinkles sketched
along his worn face
and battered hands,
and a pair of twinkling sapphire blue eyes,
patient under his sagging forehead
and snow-sprinkled bowler hat.

The inquisitive jeweled stare,
steely with cautious regard
fixed upon my quivering figure
shrouded in the wake of twilight,
hesitant how I should greet him.

"Evening, my dear boy," the gentleman spoke.

“What brings you here on this
rather cold, lonely winter night?”

“That’s a question I myself can’t answer.”
I respond, my chilled teeth clinking
creating an involuntary cadence.

“Have you lost something?” asked the gentleman.
“Can I help you in your search?”
his blue-veined fingers adjusting
the frosty hat perched upon his brow.

I scratched the frigid, parched cliff
of my forehead and replied,
“Not necessarily.”

Startled, the gentleman sniffed.
brushed his runny nose with his linen handkerchief.
“I’m terribly confused.
Why are you here then?”

“In truth, sir, I am afraid.”

With slight relief, the gentleman nodded
and placed his freezing hands
into the folds of his overcoat pockets.

“Afraid of what, may I ask?”

“Of passing from this life
with not a single accomplished feat
to compliment my legacy.”

“That is a serious worry.
Loads of people on earth
are afflicted with such a concern.
This is nothing unheard of, my dear boy.”

“True, yes,
but the fear is still relentless
and awfully mind consuming.

It has overwhelmed me
to the brink of paralysis.”

The gentleman chuckled.
Each weathered wrinkle
expressed profound amusement,
a fixation, on my inner tumult.

“And you decided, my dear boy,
to resolve such a pressing issue
amidst a freezing, blistery
February evening,
amidst February stars
and in tremendous arctic conditions?”

“I have nowhere else to ponder,”
I simply responded.
“I am troubled by this rigorous hunger
to consume all knowledge,
read all books, study all languages, all texts,
Scriptures, essays, dissertations,
so I may become
the best, most well-rounded,
intelligent, self-prescribed scholar of my age.”

A reassuring comprehension
dawned on the gentleman.
The twin sparkling sapphires
emanated a soothing wave
over my strife and unease.

“My dear boy, why do you trouble yourself?
Why are you straining in your youth?
Is this your true vocation?
Why, truly, do you toil?

My dear boy, your mind and heart
are certainly two forces of nature to acknowledge.
Your heart is pure, yes, as is your mind,
but your rapport is in absolute disarray.”

Those tame fingers, deliciously warm,
even in the vicious current of evening chill,
lifted my heavy-hearted face
to his comforting gaze.

“My dear boy, do not be saddened
and do not be discouraged.
You plod your trail perfectly,
and you are minding your ancestors’ advice
with utmost reverence.

“Yet, my son, heed my warning.
Acquired knowledge alone
may become a vain recreation
and a baneful undertaking,
for such vanity, merely,
is transporting said knowledge
into a temperamental archive.
Do not struggle for such arrogance,
for no good, absolutely none,
can come from the purport
of boasting to your peers.”

“What, then?” I respond.
“I adore my schooling and nourishing
my curiosity.
Must I deprive,
starve, abstain from
my scholastic desire?”

The gentleman shook his grey head.
“Heavens, no! Both extremes are equally daft.
Never, my boy, never bereave this desire.
Countless citizens of this earth rob themselves,
conceive absurd notions of achievement,
of completing The Last Session,
of obtaining the Last Bit of Knowledge.

And believe me, dear boy,
the earth’s knowledge matters little
without wisdom and proper guidance

to apply your knowledge
in aid of others, to teach,
offer hope, insight, encouragement, and solace,
inspire creation, art, laughter,
plead, demand for justice and peace in the face
of malicious forces and intent,
and offer humility when your enemy
asks for forgiveness.

My dear boy, your work will never be done.
You are too brief and inadequate
to constrain the wondrous, horrifying vastness,
the boundless, limitless abyss of this world's doctrines,
but be not dismayed,
and do not stray
from your duty to your earth.

Whatever your true profession may be,
let your wisdom guide your charity
and your loving devotion, your unfailing vow
to your dear earth
be fulfilled for its stunning purpose."

With tears brimming the ocean,
the frigid seas in his eyes,
the gentleman's earnest petition,
he whispered into my ear,
his breath curling in phantom vapors.

"Only connect."

A tender kiss
above my glazed eyes,
a wistful grasp on my shoulders,
and his final whisper, before continuing his nameless journey,
to the convergence beyond the stilled, naked forest,
"Remember my words, my son.
And remember, only connect."

Part 3: Light Bearer (Heaven's gonna turn the time)

Hope Choir Anthem - "Gamaya"

Paul John Rudoi

<i>asato mā sad gamaya,</i>	from untruth lead me to Truth
<i>tamaso mā jyotir gamaya,</i>	from darkness lead me to Light
<i>mṛtyor mā' mṛtaṃ gamaya</i>	from death lead me to immortality
<i>Oṃ shanti</i>	om peace

(*Bṛhadaranyaka Upanishad*, Hindu scripture)

Poetry - "Autumn"

Rainer Maria Rilke

Tr. Stephen Mitchell

Read another translation here: <https://poets.org/poem/autumn-8>

VocalU - "Sing to the Moon"

Laura Mvula

Hey there you, shattered in a thousand pieces
Weeping in the darkest nights
Hey there you, try to stand up on your own two feet
And stumble into the sky

When the lights go out and you're on your own
How you're gonna make it through till the morning sun'

Sing to the moon and the stars will shine
Over you, lead you to the other side
Sing to the moon and the stars will shine
Over you, heaven's gonna turn the time

Hey there you, looking for a brighter season
Need to lay your burden down
Hey there you, drowning in a hopeless feeling
Buried under deeper ground

When the lights go out it's a waiting game
Never gonna see a day when your world will change

Sing to the moon and the stars will shine
Over you, lead you to the other side
Sing to the moon and the stars will shine
Over you, heaven's gonna turn the time
(Laura Mvula)

Poetry - "The Starlight Night"

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Look at the stars! look, look up at the skies!
O look at all the fire-folk sitting in the air!
The bright boroughs, the circle-citadels there!
Down in dim woods the diamond delves! the elves'-eyes!
The grey lawns cold where gold, where quickgold lies!
Wind-beat whitebeam! airy abeles set on a flare!
Flake-doves sent floating forth at a farmyard scare!
Ah well! it is all a purchase, all is a prize.

Buy then! bid then! — What? — Prayer, patience, alms, vows.
Look, look: a May-mess, like on orchard boughs!
Look! March-bloom, like on mealed-with-yellow sallows!
These are indeed the barn; withindoors house
The shocks. This piece-bright paling shuts the spouse
Christ home, Christ and his mother and all his hallows.

String Quartet & Piano - "Home"

Ola Gjeilo

Poetry - "Solstice"

Song lyrics by Björk

When your eyes
Pause on the ball
That hangs on the third branch from the sun

You remember why it got dark
And why it's getting light again

The earth like the hearts
Slopes in its seat
And like that it travels
Along an elliptical path
Drawn in the darkness

Unpolished Pearl
In the sky bright palm of hands
Flickering sun flame

And then you remember
That you are yourself
You are a light bearer, a light bearer
Receiving radiance from others
Flickering sunrise.

Hymn - "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow,"

Text by Paul Gerhardt

Harmonization by J.S. Bach

1. Now rest beneath night's shadow
The woodland, field, and meadow;
The world in slumber lies.
But you, my heart, awaking
And prayer and music making,
Let praise to your Creator rise.

2. Now all the heav'nly splendor
Breaks forth in starlight tender
From myriad worlds unknown;
And we, this marvel seeing,
Forget our selfish being
For joy of beauty not our own.

Poetry - "Stars"

Marjorie Pickthall

Now in the West the slender moon lies low,
And now Orion glimmers through the trees,
Clearing the earth with even pace and slow,
And now the stately-moving Pleiades,
In that soft infinite darkness overhead
Hang jewel-wise upon a silver thread.

And all the lonelier stars that have their place,
Calm lamps within the distant southern sky,
And planet-dust upon the edge of space,
Look down upon the fretful world, and I
Look up to outer vastness unafraid
And see the stars which sang when earth was made.

Mass Choir Anthem - "Love/Light," from *This is How You Love*

Jocelyn Hagen & Timothy C. Takach

Read the text here: <https://www.graphitepublishing.com/product/love-light-love/>

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Photography Credits

Snow Angel Nebula S106

http://imgsrc.hubblesite.org/hvi/uploads/image_file/image_attachment/22347/print.jpg

A Graceful Arc

Tony Hallas, <https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap091225.html>

Barred Spiral Galaxy NGC 1300

http://imgsrc.hubblesite.org/hvi/uploads/image_file/image_attachment/11194/print.jpg

Image of Minneapolis downtown at twilight

<https://sbcamericas.com/2019/03/04/minnesota-prepares-for-debate-on-remote-sports-betting-bill/15352977-minneapolis-image-of-minneapolis-downtown-at-twilight/>

Comet McNaught (December 2008)

From cumbriansky.files.wordpress.com

Moon reflection

<https://www.shutterstock.com/video/clip-7570180-stock-footage-full-moon-night-landscape-with-forest-lake.html>

Moon with cactus silhouettes

<http://archive.azcentral.com/members/Blog/BehindtheLens/70508>

Full Moon

https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/0001/fm1222_gendler_big.jpg

Far side of the Moon (from Apollo 16)

https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/0702/farside_apollo16_big.gif

Copernicus (from Apollo 17)

https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/0105/copernicus_apollo17_big.gif

The Waning Crescent Moon

<https://www.skyimagelab.com/wancresmoon.html>

Night sky through window

<https://weheartit.com/entry/316634574>

Carina nebula (“Mystic Mountain”) taken by Hubble

<https://www.spacetelescope.org/images/heic1007a/>

Eagle Nebula (dust pillar) taken by Hubble

https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/hubble/hubble_anniversary/STScI-2005-12b.html

Lagoon Nebula

https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Images/2018/04/Hubble_s_28th_birthday_picture_The_Lagoon_Nebula

Horsehead nebula in Orion IC434

https://www.spacetelescope.org/projects/fits_liberator/fitsimages/john_corban_4/

“Pillars of Creation” taken by Hubble

<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/1501/hs-2015-01m16pillarsHST.jpg>

Starburst cluster

http://imgsrc.hubblesite.org/hu/db/images/hs-2010-22-a-large_web.jpg

Moon with tree silhouettes

<https://www.photo.net/photo/5019988>

Country Road outside of Decorah, IA

Will Heller

Hunters Moon

<https://moon.nasa.gov/news/68/the-next-full-moon-is-the-hunters-moon/>

Timelapse photography of moon

<https://www.pexels.com/photo/timelapse-photography-of-moon-1275413/>

Mollusk

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/invertebrates/powelliphanta-snails/>

Dragonfly

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/education-matters/2017/05/damselflies-look-very-much-like-miniature-dragonflies/>

Moon Jelly

<https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/academic-resources/slater-museum/exhibits/marine-panel/moon-jelly/>

Bumblebee

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2020/feb/06/bumblebees-decline-points-to-mass-extinction-study#img-1>

Nautilus

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f8/Nautilus_side.jpg/1024px-Nautilus_side.jpg

Fireflies

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2016/09/how-climate-change-may-affect-fireflies>

Monarch Butterfly

<https://blog.nature.org/science/2016/04/05/the-four-biggest-hazards-facing-monarch-butterflies-and-how-you-can-help/>

Stargazing

<https://www.tpl.org/blog/7-tips-city-stargazing-chicago-park-astronomer>

Norway Winter

<https://www.tomswallpapers.com/10866-night-mountains-forest-snow-norway-winter-trees-stars.html>

Earthrise 1: Historic Image Remastered

https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/1812/Earthrise1_Apollo8AndersWeigang_2048.jpg

Footage from a stratospheric balloon flight

University of Minnesota Balloon Team

Columbia Glacier melt, Alaska

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=534#534-columbia-glacier-melt-alaska>

Shrinking Aral Sea, central Asia

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=531#531-shrinking-aral-sea-central-asia>

Hurricane damage to Florida's Everglades

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=645#645-hurricane-damage-to-floridas-everglades>

Deforestation near Pucallpa, Peruvian Amazon

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=624#624-deforestation-near-pucallpa-peruvian-amazon>

Flood in Hamburg, Iowa

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=326#326-flood-in-hamburg-iowa>

Camp Fire, Northern California

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=682#682-camp-fire-northern-california>

Australian Bushfires

<https://anthonyhearsey.com/australia-is-burning-a-3d-visualisation>

Temperature Anomaly graph

https://climate.nasa.gov/internal_resources/1875/

Manhattan-size glacier calving event from “CHASING ICE”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC3VTgIPoGU>

Impact of potential sea level rise on southeast United States

<https://climate.nasa.gov/interactives/climate-time-machine>

Twin Cities growth, Minnesota

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=462#462-twin-cities-growth-minnesota>

Urban growth in Las Vegas, Nevada

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=647#647-urban-growth-in-las-vegas-nevada>

Urban expansion in Shanghai, China

<https://climate.nasa.gov/images-of-change?id=603#603-urban-expansion-in-shanghai-china>

Plastics in the ocean

<https://www.sustainability-times.com/sustainable-business/worst-practices/engulfed-in-plastic-life-in-the-planets-oceans/>

Plastics in the ocean

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/where-does-all-the-plastic-go>

Industrial light pollution

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Heavy_night_industrial_light_pollution.jpg

Nuclear cooling tower

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belleville_Nuclear_Power_Plant#/media/File:Centre_de_Belleville_sur_Loire_12.jpg

Heat wave in Karachi, Pakistan

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-33358705>

Fires in the Amazon

https://www.boredpanda.com/amazon-rainforest-fires-nasa-space-photos/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic

Wildfires

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/study-shows-84-wildfires-caused-humans-180962315/>

Earth image

<http://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/space-astronomy/earth-from-space#sunrise-2014>

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Earth (from Apollo 17)

https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/images/135918main_bm1_high.jpg

Earth at night

https://eoimages.gsfc.nasa.gov/images/imagerecords/79000/79787/city_lights_namerica_8k.jpg

Stars in globular cluster Omega Centauri, taken by Hubble

<https://www.spacetelescope.org/images/heic0910g/>

Milky Way Galaxy

<https://pixabay.com/en/milky-way-galaxy-night-sky-stars-984050/>

Northern Lights video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T75IKSXVXlc>

Tree and shooting star

<https://www.knau.org/post/tonights-forecast-shower-shooting-stars>

Meteor shower

www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/thumbnails/image/geminid20091209-full.jpg

Bright Bolide

<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap081011.html>

Io (moon of Jupiter)

<https://wordlesstech.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/jupiters-moon-io-from-voyager-1-space-probe.jpg>

Europa (moon of Jupiter)

https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/image/1312/europa_galileo_960.jpg

Ganymede (moon of Jupiter)

<http://annesastronomynews.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Jupiters-moon-Ganymede-is-the-largest-moon-in-the-Solar-System.-It-is-composed-of-silicate-rock-and-water-ice-with-an-iron-rich-liquid-core.-A-saltwater-ocean-is-believed-to-exist-below-the-surface.jpg>

Callisto (moon of Jupiter)

https://sos.noaa.gov/ftp_mirror/astronomy/callisto/media/thumbnail_big.jpg

Jupiter and moons (montage)

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/8a/Jupiter_family.jpg

Sirius, the “Dog Star” (also, the brightest star in the night sky)

<http://www.constellation-guide.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Dog-Star.jpg>

Alberio – two-color double star in Cygnus

<http://www.dailygalaxy.com/.a/6a00d8341bf7f753ef01bb08126160970d-pi>

Pleiades (7 Sisters) constellation

<https://issachar5.files.wordpress.com/2010/03/pleiades.jpeg>

Globular cluster in Hercules (M13)

<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap100527.html>

Corn Field outside of Decorah, Iowa ca. September 2014. Photo by Will Heller

Night Sky Outside of Strawberry Point, Iowa, ca. August 2015. Photo by Will Heller

Countryside near Strawberry Point Iowa ca. August 2015. Photo by Will Heller

“Tee Up” Photo by Greg Lundgren Photography

<https://www.facebook.com/GregLundgrenPhotography/photos/a.422960921120350/2727048517378234/?type=3&theater>

University Lutheran Church of Hope at Night: ca. February 2020. Photo by Will Heller

Solstice morning, December 22 2019. Photo by Zach Busch.

Pluto and largest moon Charon (montage), taken by New Horizons (2015)

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