

and her name soon would reach many corners of admirers around the world.

To me, the strength and perseverance of Ms. Florence Price was stunning. The music from her pencil was extraordinary. The imagery captured in her works is sublime. It is my honor to have learned, researched, performed, and recorded this program presented on this album. There are few words that I can find to describe the poetic beauty of these works by Ms. Florence B. Price.

I want to take the time to express my gratitude to Mr. Tyler Meredith who helped reopen the door to this recording project during the darkest hour of my life, and to Ms. Leanne Rees who gave an extraordinary gift that allowed me to hear music in a very different and beautiful way.

This album is dedicated to my beloved mother, Mrs. Dorothy B. Tyler, who lost the battle of Covid 19, on May 5, 2020. She listened to me practice and shared her thoughts with me no matter how late it was down through the years, or how tired she may have been, and even when the music was just too loud on the days of my practicing on an electronic instrument back in the day! She always was a true source of love and inspiration, and it is because of her that I had the strength to continue with this recording project which I had initially began a few years earlier. Her spirit remains deep in my heart.

Karen Walwyn