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Baccalaureate Exercises

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BARRY MILLS
President of the College, Presiding

PRELUDE

“Fantasia Chromatica” by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
Andrea Gwyneth Lee Printy ’08, piano

WELCOME

President Barry Mills

* AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Andrea Gwyneth Lee Printy ’08, piano
Sophie Cartwright Springer ’11 and Matthew Stanley Wang ’08, soloists

READING

Readings from Bowdoin’s Past
Timothy W. Foster
Dean of Student Affairs
INTERLUDE

“Ah guarda sorella” from Cosi fan tutte by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Kate Lauren Lebeaux ’08 and Jessie Marie Ferguson ’08, soloists
Nicholas Anthony Kasprak ’08, piano

STUDENT ADDRESS

“Forever Finding Home”
Daniel Farrell Brady ’08
DeAlva Stanwood Alexander First Prize Winner

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Gina Kolata
Author and science writer for The New York Times

* RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Nicholas Anthony Kasprak ’08, piano
Sophie Cartwright Springer ’11 and Matthew Stanley Wang ’08, soloists

POSTLUDE

“Mit Lebhaftigkeit und durchaus mit Empfindung und Ausdruck”
from Piano Sonata No. 27 in E Minor, op. 90, by Ludwig van Beethoven
Nicholas Anthony Kasprak ’08, piano

*Please stand and join in singing.
The words are on the back of the program.
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!  
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
Thy liberty in law.

RAISE SONGS TO BOWDOIN

Words by K. C. M. Sills, Class of 1901  
Music by C. T. Burnett  
New lyrics by Anthony Antolini ’63  
Arr. by Thornton W. Allen

Raise songs to Bowdoin, praise her fame,  
And sound abroad her glorious name;  
To Bowdoin, Bowdoin lift your song,  
And may the music echo long  
O’er whispering pines and campus fair  
With sturdy might filling the air.  
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.

While now amid thy halls we stay  
And breathe thy spirit day by day,  
Oh may we thus full worthy be  
To march in that proud company  
Of poets, leaders and each one  
Who brings thee fame by deeds well done.  
Bowdoin, from birth, our nurturer and friend  
To thee we pledge our love again, again.