

British Schools Museum - online
Saturday 27th March 2021 8pm

‘Ultra Sound’

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01:18

Part I
This and the Light *by Alastair*
Daughter in Garden *by Cheryl*
**Imaginative Play: Clinical Observations of the Author
at Twenty Months Old** * *by Isabelle*

11:41

Part II
Sui Generis *by Isabelle*
The Donner Party ** *by Cheryl*
Music by Alastair, Ian & Malcolm

24:47

Part III
Finding my dad in a can of baked beans *by Isabelle*
Di Molte Voce *by Cheryl*
Music by Alastair, Ian & Malcolm
inc. **Vocalise - Étude** *by Olivier Messiaen (1935)*

33:25

Part IV
Making our own Garden *** *by Cheryl*
Simon Peter **** (after Émile Verhaeren) *by Isabelle*
Music by Alastair, Ian & Malcolm

38:31

Part V
Gravida *by Isabelle*
Oh my darling, Already, Impossible Beauty *by Cheryl*
Music by Alastair, Ian & Malcolm
inc. **Parolibre** *by Ryuichi Sakamoto (1986)*

filmed by CHRISTOPHER GAVIN

* ‘Imaginative Play: Clinical Observations of the Author at Twenty Months Old’ is an erasure poem based on a clinical observation report conducted by Barbara Miller on 8th March 1993 at West Thames College, London

** The Donner Party was a group of American pioneers who set out from the American mid-west for California in Spring 1846. Delayed by a series of mishaps and mistakes, they spent the winter of 1846–47 snowbound in the Sierra Nevada. Some of the pioneers resorted to cannibalism to survive.

*** The Golden Shovel is a 21st century poetic form devised by American poet Terrance Hayes. The last words of each line in a Golden Shovel poem are, in order, words from a line or line taken from another poem or piece of writing.

**** ‘Simon Peter’ is after ‘The Fishermen’ by Émile Verhaeren, translated from the French by Alma Strettell, and borrows language from Isaiah 43:2

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