

OPERA SANTA BARBARA  
Texts & Translations



**Brooklyn Snow, soprano**

**"Je veux vivre" from *Romeo et Juliette* by Charles Gounod**

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"Je Veux Vivre" TRANSLATION

"I want to live  
In this dream which intoxicates me  
This day still,  
Sweet flame  
I keep you in my soul  
Like a treasure!  
I want to live, etc.  
This intoxication of youth  
Lasts, alas, only for one day!  
Then comes the hour  
When one weeps.  
Far from the morose winter  
Let me, let me slumber  
And inhale the rose,  
Before plucking its petals.  
Ah! - Ah! - Ah!  
Sweet flame!  
Stay in my soul  
Like a sweet treasure  
For a long time still.  
Ah! - Like a treasure  
For a long time still."