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Dear Miss Dana,

A friend loaned me a copy of your translations of Gabriella Mistral's poems, "Selected Poems of Gabriella Mistral". I thought they were beautiful and have been attempting to buy a copy locally. No luck! Do you know where I could buy a copy? Also, as I am a composer, I experimentally set a couple of the poems to music (Noel- women's chorus and Ballad for voice, flute and guitar) and they set beautifully because the phrasing is already quite musical and almost sets itself. Could I secure permission to use these and others in the book? Are you translating any more of the poems? I hope so as they are so feminine in their feelings about life and therefore natural for me to relate to.

E.E. Cummings is the only other poet that I like to set and I've used quite a few of his poems (with the publisher's permission), Maggie and Millie and Molly and May, in just spring, in time of daffodils, etc, when serpents bargain for a right to squirm. I haven't used his love poems except for somewhere I have never traveled as they are not too singable. Gabriella Mistral's are, in fact you could do a beautiful song cycle with some of them.

Thank you for your help, and I'll be anxious to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



Lorie Griswold

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