



*Ethos* by Tom Bass (photo Eulea Kiraly)

# I AM ETHOS

- an anthem  
for the

CANBERRA COMMUNITY

CENTENARY YEAR

2013

CLASSICAL, JAZZ ROCK & COMMUNITY VERSIONS TO  
INSPIRE CANBERRANS TO MAKE THIS SONG OUR OWN  
. . . IN MANY MUSICAL STYLES AT LOTS OF EVENTS

a chorus of women & friends

# I AM ETHOS

*THOUGH I DO NOT SPEAK TO YOU IN WORDS*

*I SPEAK TO YOU IN OTHER WAYS*

I AM THE SPIRIT OF THIS PLACE

I AM THE SPIRIT OF ITS PEOPLE

I AM THE ORIGINAL SPIRIT

I AM THE SPIRIT OF NOW

I RISE FROM THE EARTH

AND I REACH FOR THE SUN

I BRING TOGETHER

THE OLD AND THE NEW

IN ME THERE IS NO VIOLENCE

NO WAR

IN ME THERE IS ONLY PEACE

AND RECONCILIATION

IN THIS PLACE

I AM THE LOVE AND PEACE

I AM THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLACE

I AM THE SPIRIT OF CANBERRA

I AM ETHOS IN THE PEOPLE

I GIVE YOU THESE THINGS

EVERYDAY AND ALWAYS

I AM

I AM ETHOS

## THE STORY OF THIS SONG

The sculpture of Ethos, Spirit of the Community, stood quietly in Canberra's Civic Square from 1961, when Tom Bass finished making her, until October 2005. At that time, A Chorus of Women was preparing original music for a Festival of Peace in the ACT Legislative Assembly. Glenda Cloughley phoned her 89-year-old friend Tom and asked whether he thought Ethos might have something to say to the city now. "Mmm, we'll see," he said. Three nights later, Ethos spoke to Tom in a dream. Later, Glenda set her words to music that Tom loved. Tom would have been happy with the idea of this CD – that it enliven our community by inspiring Canberrans to arrange and sing this anthem in many different versions.

**TRACK 1** Judith Clingan, Meg Rigby, Johanna McBride, Glenda Cloughley (arr. Glenda Cloughley) **TRACK 2** Jenny Sawyer (vocals and guitar), Nitya Bernard Parker (flute and saxophone), Andrew Purdam (percussion) **TRACK 3** Citizens' Chorus: Amelia Smiles, Andrew Purdam, Arko Chakrabarty, Deborah Kingsland, Felicity Fullagar, Glenda Cloughley, Helen Gibson, Helen Pilkington, Janet Salisbury, Johanna McBride, John Smiles, Judith Clingan, Kaveri Chakrabarty, Meg Rigby, Marilyn Jenkins, Rowan Griggs, Sarah Stitt, Virginia Hicks Guitar: Meg Rigby Drum: Andrew Purdam (arr. Glenda Cloughley)

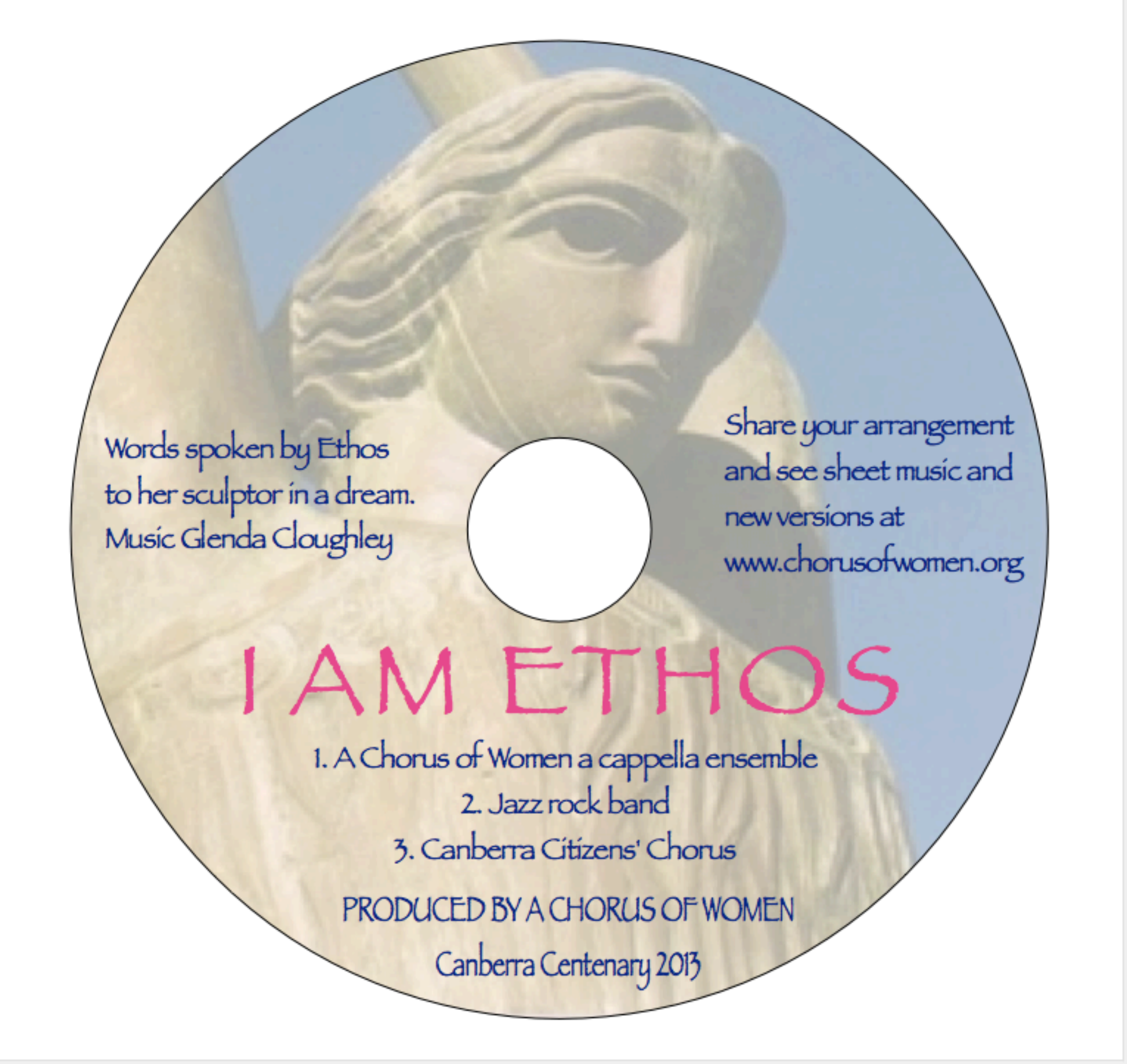
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Words spoken by Ethos  
to her sculptor in a dream.  
Music Glenda Cloughley

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1. A Chorus of Women a cappella ensemble
2. Jazz rock band
3. Canberra Citizens' Chorus

PRODUCED BY A CHORUS OF WOMEN

Canberra Centenary 2013