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PROGRAM



GLORIA PATRI *Palestrina-Howorth*

O BONE JESU *Palestrina*

LANDS OF THE NORTH *Alfven*

A stirring call to brotherhood and unity among the Scandinavian peoples of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Finland.

IN THE NIGHT *Brahms*

"In stiller Nacht." German Folk song. From program to be performed at the Swedish Singers Union Convention to be held at Malmö, Sweden, in June 1949.

THE OMNIPOTENCE *Schubert-Liszt*

Soloist: *Roy Soderlind*

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AN DIE LEYER *Schubert*

WIE BIST DU, MEINE KÖNIGIN *Brahms*

DIE BEIDEN GRENADIERE *Schuman*

GRAIL NARRATIVE FROM LOHENGRIN *Wagner*

SET SVANHOLM



TESTAMENT OF FREEDOM *Randall Thompson*

Two passages from above { 1. The God who gave us life.
4. I shall not die without a hope.

A Testament of Freedom, a choral work for men's voices and orchestra, is a setting of four of the most stirring and timely passages from the writings of Thomas Jefferson, strikingly applicable to present-day events in the world. First performed on the 200th anniversary of his birth, April 13, 1943.

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INTERMISSION

MORNING SONG *Abt*

Soloists: *Howard Lindstrom—Arnold Johanson*

A pastoral choral about a beautiful day-break—the sun is rising, the wind is rustling the leaves in the groves—the birds are singing.

IN THE NIGHT *Witt*

Soloists: *Arnold Johanson and Herbert Danielson*

A beautiful quiet summer evening—everything is at peace, the only sound in the night is the love-song of the nightingale. Listen to his melody.

WEDDING MARCH *Söderman*

When clear the rays of sunshine mount up into the skies, and gleams above the woodland: when gold the hill-top lies; O, then it is bridegroom unto the farm doth ride where long, in wedding dress, long had stood the bride. Play up ye fiddlers, waken all the music of each string, so that fair Nature must arouse; woods, valleys, meadows ring.

Good friends, get into line there, to church now shall we all. The bridesmen, first, so fine there, and then the bridesmaids small. With gold the bride is gleaming, and silver she doth wear: the bridegroom's face is beaming; he glances at his dear. Hear how the far-off church-bell's ringing, listen to its play. It speaks of a glorious wedding-day.

JUNE NIGHT *Peterson-Berger*

The maiden sang in forest green, in stillest brightest June midnight. A thrush in pine-tops was heard, unseen, in stillest, brightest June midnight.

A maiden sang, the thrush was still, her silence brought the thrushes trill.

And oh, that song and countersong in dreamy reaches lingered long.

BRUMBASKEN I BUMBA *Grieg*

A humorous Norwegian song about a cat and her kittens.

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STEN STURE *Svedbom*

SKOGEN SOVER (The Forest Sleeps) *Alfven*

I DRÖMMEN DU ÄR MIG NÄRA *Sjögren*

(In my dreams Thou are near me)

LAND, DU VÄLSIGNADE *Althen*

SET SVANHOLM



GUTE NACHT (Lullaby)—German Folksong

CORONATION SCENE *Moussorgsky*

From "Boris Godounov"

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