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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 25TH, 1916

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PART ONE

Drinking Song - - - - - *W. W. Gilchrist*

THE APOLLO CLUB

I

DRINKING SONG.

I.

Fill the bumper fair, every drop we sprinkle
O'er the brow of care, smooths away a wrinkle.
Wit's electric flame, ne'er so swiftly passes
As when thro' the frame it shouts, it shouts from burning
glasses,
Fill the bumper fair, then fill, then fill the bumper fair.

II.

Woulds't thou know what first made our souls inherit
This ennobling thirst for wine's celestial spirit?
It chanc'd upon that day when, as bards inform us,
Prometheus, Stole away the living fire that warmed us.
The careless youth, when up to glory's mount aspiring,
Took nor urn or cup to hide the pilfered fire in.

III.

But O the joy, when thro' the halls of heaven straying
Among the stars, he found a bowl of Bacchus laying,
Some drops were in that bowl—remains of last night's
pleasure.
With which the sparks of soul mixed the burning treasure;
Hence the goblet's show'r hath such charms to win us,
Hence its mighty pow'r o'er that flame within us.

IV.

Fill the bumper fair, every drop we sprinkle
O'er the brow of care, smooths away a wrinkle.
Wit's electric flame, ne'er so swiftly passes
As when thro' the frame it shouts, it shouts from burning
glasses.
Fill the bumper fair, then fill, then fill the bumper fair.

II

For Contralto:

Recit. and Aria "O Mio Fernando"—

La Favorite - - - - - *Donizetti*

MISS SOPHIE BRASLAU

III

- (a) I'm Coming Home - - - *Selim Palmgrén*
(b) The Rosary - - - - - *E. Nevin*

THE APOLLO CLUB

I'M COMING HOME.

I.

I'm coming home, I'm coming to my house for dinner.
Have you made the table ready?
Have you set the teapot boiling?
Are the buckets filled with water?
And the stew already cooking?
Have you put the cover on it?
Did you put the butter in it, butter on it?
So, Bessy, So, Bossy; come, fat, little spotty one!
Bessy has been tied already,
Bossy's now in the milking stall,
Spotty one's locked in the cowpen!
I'm coming home, I'm coming to my home!

THE ROSARY.

The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,
Are as a string of pearls to me;
I count them over ev'ry one apart,
My rosary, (O), my rosary!

Each hour a pearl, each pearl a pray'r
To still the (my) heart in absence wrung:
I tell each bead unto the end,
And there a cross is hung!

O, memories that bless and burn!
O, barren gain and bitter loss!
I kiss each bead, and strive at last to learn
To kiss (sweetheart) the Cross.

Intermission Of Ten Minutes

C The beginning of Part
Second will be indicated
in the Foyer by a brief
extinction of the electric
light. :: :: :: ::

C Persons obliged to
leave the theatre before
the conclusion of the
concert, are requested
not to do so during a
number. :: :: ::

C A cordial invitation is
extended to such of your
friends, as you think would
enjoy the advantages
afforded by an Associate
Membership in the Apollo
Club. :: :: :: ::

C Associate Members
will confer a favor by
replying promptly to the
communication from
Executive Committee,
which they will receive
tomorrow. :: :: ::

Program

PART TWO

I

For Contralto:

- (a) Was I Not a Blade of Grass - *Tschaikowsky*
- (b) The Little Fish's Song - - - *Arensky*
- (c) Pain - - - - *Moussorgsky*
- (d) The First Song of Lehl - - *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
- (e) Don Juan's Serenade - - - *Karganoff*

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II

Daybreak in the Woods - - - E. Koellner

THE APOLLO CLUB

DAYBREAK IN THE WOODS.

I.

So still and calm is the night in May,
And still the woodland shadow;
The little brook purls on its way
So softly thro' the meadow.
The flowers are nodding in their dreams,
The trees of the golden day's bright beams
In whispers tell away.

II.

Hark! 'tis the thrush, with her tuneful lay
The forest silence breaking;
Ye sleepers, the East shows dawning day,
The earth will soon be waking.
Arise, oh lark! azure sky to greet,
Send forth your trills and your quavers sweet;
Arise, oh lark! azure sky to greet,
Then night will have sped away.

III.

Ah! hear the sound like Alpine horn.
There hark! it is repeated,
The blackbird's song thro' air is borne,
Night's shadows have retreated.
And many a bird now so gaily sings,
The cuckoo's note, too, onward rings;
All greet the bright new morn.

IV.

And from afar so solemnly
A soft-toned bell is pealing,
Its tone like angel's voice to me,
Into my heart is stealing.
And all is singing the earth along,
And this is the burden of all the song.
Praise unto God shall be!

III

For Contralto:

- (a) Cry of Rachel - - - - *M. T. Salter*
- (b) Swedish Love Song - - - - *Halsey*
- (c) Shamrock - - - - *Linn Seiler*
- (d) Life and Death - - - - *Coleridge-Taylor*
- (e) Summertime - - - - *Korbay*

MISS SOPHIE BRASLAU

IV

The Soldiers' Chorus, "Faust" - - Ch. Gounod

THE APOLLO CLUB

SOLDIERS' CHORUS.

Glory and love to the men of old;
Their sons may copy their virtue bold,
Courage in heart and a sword in hand,
Both ready to fight and ready to die for Fatherland!
Who needs bidding to dare, by a trumpet blown?
Who lacks pity to spare, when the field is won?
Who would fly from a foe, if alone or last?
And boast he was true, as coward might do, when peril is
past!

Glory and love to the men of old!
Their sons may copy their virtue bold,
Courage in heart and a sword in hand,
All ready to fight for Fatherland!

Now home again we come, the long and fiery strife of war
is over;

Rest charms us after toil as hard as ours beneath a stranger
sun.

Many a maiden fair is waiting there to greet her truant
soldier lover.

And many a heart will fail,

And brow grow pale,

To hear, to hear the tale of cruel peril he has run,

And many a heart, and many a heart will fail,

And brow grow pale, to hear the tale of peril he has run.

We are at home, we are at home, we are at home, we are
at home!

Glory and love to the men of old;

Their sons may copy their virtue bold!

Courage in heart and a sword in hand,

All ready to fight for Fatherland.

Or ready to die for Fatherland,

Or ready to die, or ready to die for Fatherland!

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