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1925-1926

The Second Evening Concert

OF

The Morning Choral Club

Saint Louis

Odeon

Tuesday evening, April the twentieth

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six

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Program

PART FIRST

I

The Bells of Youth.....*Oley Speaks*

THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

The bells of youth are ringing in the gateways of the south,
The bannerets of green are now unfurled;
Spring has risen with a laugh, a wild rose in her mouth,
And is singing, singing, singing thro' the world!

The bells of youth are ringing from the forests to the mountains,
From the meadows to the moorlands, hark their ringing!
Ten thousand, thousand sparkling rills and fern-dappled
fountains,
Are flinging wide the song of youth and onward, onward
flowing.

Fiona Macleod.

II

Flower Song from "Carmen".....*Bizet*

RAFAELO DIAZ

III

(a) Babylon.....*Joseph W. Clokey*

THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

and

Miss Lavina Gauen

(b) Sweet and Low.....*Joseph Barnby*

(c) Ode to a River.....*Drigo-Silver*

THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

- (a) Open your eyes, it is candle light time,
And the towers of Babylon gleam
Each flickering candle's a diamond clear,
Starring the dust with its glittering beam.
Treasures Cambyses brought from Tyre
With all Tamerlane's wealth are there.

Fancy runs riot in Babylon,
Mystic each mart and square,
Vessels from India and far Cathay
Anchor at Babylon's quay,
Bringing ivory, thyme and spice,
Jewels and laces and tapestry.

Would I might tarry in Babylon walls,
Dream in its opulent glow,
But the candle light time is over now:
Babylon, soon I must go.
Close your eyes to the candle light time,
While the towers of Babylon gleam.

Willis K. Jones.

- (b) Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Winds of the western sea,
Low, low, breath and blow,
Winds of the western sea,
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon and blow,
Blow him again to me,
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps.

Sleep and rest, sleep and rest,
Father will come to thee soon,
Rest, rest on mother's breast,
Father will come to thee soon,
Father will come to his babe in the nest,
Silver sails out of the west,
Under the silver moon,
Sleep, my little one, sleep, my pretty one, sleep.

Alfred Tennyson.

(c) Now whilst thou rockest me,
O majestic river,
Deep in the heart of thee
Magic pulses quiver.

Peace to my soul conveying,
And its doubts and fears allaying,
Joy and sweet thoughts compelling,
So gently swelling.

Flow! in grandeur sublime!
Flow! till ceasing of time!
For all things do fairer grow,
Where thy pure waters flow.

Still when the daylight dies
On thy breast reclining,
Sweet spells like music rise
Round my heart entwining.

Sleep and sweet dreams thou blendest,
And a thousand blessing lendest;
Till with the dawn's fair breaking,
A joyous waking.

Philip Edwards.

IV

Chanson Triste.....	<i>Duparc</i>
Ay-Ay-Ay.....	<i>Creole Love Song</i>
Rosalinda.....	<i>de Fuentes</i>
Message	<i>Fuster</i>

RAFAELO DIAZ

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Christmas Vespers, Tuesday afternoon, December the twenty-
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Spring Concert, Tuesday evening, April the nineteenth, at the
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Persons obliged to leave before the conclusion of the concert
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Program

PART SECOND

V

Stille Rose.....*Victor Herbert*
In meiner Heimat.....*Trunk*
Nur wer die Sehnsucht Kennt.....*Tschaikowsky*
Heimlich Aufforderung.....*Strauss*

RAFAELO DIAZ

VI

A Page from Homer.....*N. Rimsky-Korsakow*

THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB

and

Miss Margaret McCoubrie, Mrs. Gerhardt, R. Eckhardt,

Miss Esther Schelp

Eos appears in the heavens, the goddess with rosy fingers,
Radiant she rises from blissful repose, Tithonos' enchantress,
Bearing the shimmer of dawn to mortals alike and immortals.

Text after Homer.

VII

The Last Song.....	<i>James Rogers</i>
Howdy-do, Miss Springtime.....	<i>David Guion</i>
Lonesome Moonlight.....	<i>Lily Strickland</i>
To Oestra.....	<i>Pearl Curran</i>

RAFAELO DIAZ

VIII

Chanson Provencale.....	<i>Dell'Acqua-Shelley</i>
(Sung by request)	

THE MORNING CHORAL CLUB
and
Mrs. S. B. Cowan

Through nights that know no equal,
These lovely summer nights:
Pipe up and sing, ye crickets,
And tell of all delights.

Little lovers of the starlight,
With saucy eyes ye appear,
Soon as shades of night are falling,
And ye sing till dawn is near.

Ah! sing on! And sing of lovely maidens,
Each southern maiden here,
Will listen to your singing,
And dream about her dear.

'Neath Provence's skies you're dwelling;
Golden notes ye are telling,
While time ye keep;
So may your kindly voices
Send, with heart that rejoices,
The child to sleep.

English version by Henry G. Chapman.

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