

THE A. W. MELLON CONCERTS

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685th Concert

Sunday, June 9, 1957

8:00 P. M.

In The East Garden Court

ARABELLA HONG, LYRIC COLORATURA

Joseph Schwartz, At the Piano

Program

I.

Rameau A l'Amour rendez les armes
(Gavotte Chantée from "Hippolyte et Aricie")
Give yourself to love. Cherish even its tears,
For all is sweet for those enamoured.

Gluck Di questa Cetra in Seno
(Arietta from "Il Parnasso Confuso")
Let this harp, full of love and sweetness
Fulfill your every desire.

Mozart Ach, ich liebte
(Aria from "Die Entführung aus dem Serail")
Ah, in loving I was happy. Yet, now all has fled
And my eyes are but filled with tears.

II.

Schumann Schneegloeckchen
Gentle snowbells, ring out in the silent wood
for springtime to come!

Schumann Er ist's
Spring! I hear the rustling of your breezes
Yes, you are here again!

Wolf Bedeckt mich mit Blumen
Cover me with roses. I die of life's sweetest pain
For love hath slain me.

Wolf Elfenlied
The night watchman cries, 'Eleven o'clock!'
While deep in the woods a little elf is awakened
to new mischief.

Wolf Das verlassene Maegdlein
The day has dawned at last.
Oh, would it were ended!

Wolf Ich hab' in Penna einen Liebsten
I have a lover in Penna, another in Ancona,
Four in La Fratta, and ten in Castiglione.

I N T E R M I S S I O N

III.

- Ravel La Flute Enchantée
The shade is cool and my master sleeps
While I listen to my love play the enchanted flute.
- Chabrier Villanelle des petits Canards
The little ducks waddle along the boardwalk
Just like good country folk.
- Chausson Le Temps des Lilas
The time of lilacs and the time of roses
Like our love is dead forever.
- Poulenc Attributs
To Ceres is given the forest, to Minerve the olive tree,
But all cares and tears are sacred to Cytheree alone.
- Poulenc A sa Guitare
My guitar, I sing to you for thus
I deceive the love that I receive
- Poulenc Air Champêtre
Lake of my dreams how I remember your beauty.
Could I but be with you now and feel again
The breezes that 'round thee play.

IV.

- Kagen Prayer
Kagen I'm Nobody
Barber Sure on This Shining Night
Barber The Daisies
Menotti Steal Me, Sweet Thief
(Aria from "The Old Maid and the Thief")

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