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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

SENIOR VOICE RECITAL

RHONDA C. DAY, Soprano

GAIL HOLDRIDGE, Piano

CENTENNIAL LECTURE HALL, NOVEMBER 24, 1968, 3:00 p.m.

I

Seufzer, Tranen, Kummer, Not J. S. Bach
Trouble, anguish, sorrow, death and fear,
Rend my troubled heart in two and
Fill my soul with bitter pain.
Jacalyn Jones, Oboist

My Heart Ever Faithful J. S. Bach

II

Vaga luna che inargenti Vincenzo Bellini
Wandering moon, which silvers the terrain,
Fill my spirit with the language and art of love.
Witness my one fervent desire;
To find my loved one alone.

I Pastori Ildebrando Pizzetti
It is September, the time of migration.
The shepherds leave their places and go
toward the sea; down to the wild Adriatic
Which is green like the pastures on the mountains.

Now the herd goes along the coast.
The sun turns the living wool to gold
That is hardly different from sand.
Ah, why am I not with the shepherds?

Egle Ottorino Respighi
Nature in her radiance beckons the nymphs
and spirits of the forest to dance,
reflect and bask in her splendor.

III

Freudvoll und leidvoll Franz Liszt
Joyful and woeful,
Hopeful and fearful forever to pine,
Wildly exultant, despairfully prone.
Blest is the heart of a lover alone.

Kling' leise, mein Lied Franz Liszt
Float lightly, my song, through the
calm night air.
Do not rouse from her slumber, my fair one.
O song, enter devoutly and sound low, like a
prayer to a being divine.
Float lightly, my song and let her not wake.
Sound lightly, thy tones, that she may sleep on.

Intermission

I

Two Songs John Duke
Little Elegy
The Bird

Just Spring John Duke

Wild Swans John Duke

II

I Hate Music--Song Cycle Leonard Bernstein

III

The Trees on the Mountains Carlisle Floyd
From "Susannah"

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 11, 8:15 p.m.--University Orchestra Concert, Capen

Sunday, December 15, 2:30 p.m.--Handel's Messiah, Horton Field House

Sunday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.--Treble Choir Concert, St. John's Lutheran Church

Wednesday, December 18, 8:15 p.m.--Men's Glee Club Concert, Capen Aud.