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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

## *Concert Choir*

JAMES L. RODERICK, Conductor

PATRICIA WHIKEHART, Organist

### Soloists

Charlotte Derwin, Alto

Martin Jackson, Tenor

Mike Persenaire, Bass

Wednesday, May 14, 1969, 8:15 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Normal, Illinois

PROGRAM

RAELUDIUM  
Mrs. Whikehart  
Zoltan Kodaly

MISSA BREVIS  
Zoltan Kodaly

Like his compatriot Bela Bartok, Kodaly early displayed a keen interest in the folk music of his country, and the two great composers worked together in collecting, organizing and editing the greatest wealth of national folksongs. This mass, written in 1945 during the Russian siege of Budapest, shows the strong influence of Hungarian national melodies and rhythms on the works of Kodaly.

Introitus  
Kyrie  
Gloria  
Credo  
Sanctus  
Benedictus  
Agnus Dei  
Ite, Missa Est

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM  
Randall Thompson

Probably no American composer has written for voices with more ease and effectiveness than Randall Thompson. His choral compositions prove that one can be a traditionalist and still write fresh, powerful, inspiring music. The Peaceable Kingdom, written in 1936, is a sequence of Sacred Choruses for unaccompanied mixed voices with texts from the Prophecy of Isaiah. The work was inspired by a painting by the early nineteenth-century American artist, Edward Hicks. Hicks was a Quaker preacher, and his painting radiates loving-kindness. Thompson's scheme is more varied and dramatic. He contrasts the reward of the righteous with the torment of the wicked.

I Say ye to the righteous  
II Woe unto them  
III The noise of a multitude  
IV Howl ye  
V The paper reeds by the brooks  
VI But these are they that forsake the Lord  
For ye shall go out with joy  
VII Have ye not known?  
VIII Ye shall have a song

--INTERMISSION--

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS

Alan Alt	Carol Hawker	Bonnie Rogers
Jeanne Balmes	George Hartmann	Robert Ryan
Christie Beard	Linda Held	Marilyn Shoger
Douglas Becknell	Julie Hiner	Dotti Solomon
Becky Benjamin	Mark Hubbard	Robert Stadsholt
Dan Berns	Martin Jackson	Judith Steers
Clark Brody	Irene Jirka	Kent Sunderland
Tim Burrs	John Joern	Prudence Sweeney
Jack Cathcart	Mark Johnson	Douglas Trumble
Steve Crump	Linda Kloptowsky	Kathy Vanderburgh
Rhonda Day	Mike Krueger	Catherine Vartanian
Jean Dennison	Roger Kuntz	Chris Velon
Charlotte Derwin	Ann Lambert	David Wallace
Donna Doud	Linda Marsala	Patti Webb
Betsy Drillon	Betty Marski	Pam Wilcox
Tanya Dunbar	Richard Mau	Sara Wright
Ruth Elston	Cheryl McCracken	Rae Zeisel
Brooks Gardner	Mary McDaniel	Jan Zinsmeister
Paul Garrison	Stephen Miller	Susan Zbrozek
Carol Giagnoni	David Mosier	
Larry Hansen	Mike Persenaire	

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