



Bucks County



Choral Society

**Elma Heckler, Director
Takes a**

**SENTIMENTAL
JOURNEY**

Saturday, February 25, 1978

8:30 pm

Holicong Jr. High School

PROGRAM

FA UNA CAZONA (Sing Me A Song)

Craio Vecchi

I

VINETA, Op. 42, No. 2

Johannes Brahms

(Sung in German)

Up from ocean's nethermost recesses,
Faintly comes the sound of evening bells,
And the wondrous message that they bring us
Of the ancient fabled city tells.

Deep it lies in ocean's bosom buried,
And its ruins ever there remain;
Yet the glitter of its golden turrets
Still upon the mirror flash again.

When the sailor once has seen it gleaming
In the glory of the setting sun,
To the selfsame spot he steereth ever,
Tho' by threat'ning rocks his course may run!

From my bosom's nethermost recesses
Faintly comes the sound of evening bells,
And the mystic message that they bring me
Of a vanish'd love the story tells.

For a lovely world therein lies buried,
And its ruins ever there remain,
Yet at times, as gleams of heav'nly brightness,
In my dreams they mirror them again.

In those depths, ah! then I fain would fling me,
There to sink beneath their magic spell,
And I hear the angel voices bid me
In that ancient fabled city dwell.

IN STILLER NACHT

Johannes Brahms

(Sung in German)

In the silent night at the first watch a voice is heard lamenting,
the night wind soft and sweet brought the sound to me; Of bitter
grief and sadness sore did my heart overflow, the little flowers
with my tears and all bedewed.

The fairest moon will set now and will not shine for grief. The
stars do leave their sparkling now and all would weep with me. No
song of bird nor sound of joy is heard now on the air. The wildest
beasts too lament with me in caves, and on the rocks.

II

SING WE AND CHANT IT

Thomas Morley

O OCCHI, MANZA MIA

Orlando di Lasso

MATONA, LOVELY MAIDEN

Orlando di Lasso

IN THESE DELIGHTFUL PLEASANT GROVES

Henry Purcell

Madrigal Singers

III

THREE MOUNTAIN BALLADS

arr. by Ron Nelson

HE'S GONE AWAY

WILL HE REMEMBER?

BARBARA ALLEN

Treble Choir

IV

"THE TENDER LAND"

Aaron Copland

THE PROMISE OF LIVING

STOMP YOUR FOOT

V

MUSIC OF THE FORTIES

SING ALONG with the audience

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY THRU THE 40'S

arr. by Hanley Ades

IT'S A BIG WIDE WONDERFUL WORLD

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO

PEOPLE WILL SAY WE'RE IN LOVE

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

OVER THE RAINBOW

Solo, Heidi Grever

IT'S A BIG WIDE WONDERFUL WORLD (reprise)

The Bucks County Choral Society
invites the audience to attend
A RECEPTION
in honor of our new director,
ELMA HECKLER
following the concert, in the lobby.

Ahvagene Clarke, piano

Chip Moyer, guitar

David Rutherford, percussion

Kim Heindel, accompanist

Elma S. Heckler, director

Audrey Close, president

The next concert by the Bucks County Choral Society will be presented on Sunday, April 30, at 4 p. m. at Salem United Church of Christ, East Court Street, Doylestown. The program will consist of Psalm settings, including Motet VI: Lobet den Herrn (Psalm 117) by J. S. Bach and Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein.

Singers interested in auditioning for this performance are asked to contact Mrs. Heckler (855-2125) for an appointment.

The B. C. C. S. wishes to thank Boy Scout Troop #176 of Doylestown for their services as this evening's ushers.

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