



THE SEATTLE CHAMBER SINGERS

Present

A CONTEMPORARY COLLAGE



## PROGRAMME

Songs of Celebration (1971)

George Shangrow

### I. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Roupen Shakarian, Tenor

- a. *If we offend it is with our good will  
That you should think we come not to offend  
But with good will to show our simple skill  
That is the true beginning of our end.  
Consider then we come but in despite  
We do not come as minding to content you  
Our true intent is all for your delight  
We are not here that you should here repent you  
The actors are at hand and by their show  
You shall know all that you are like to know.*

--Shakespeare--

### II. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis

Carol Sams, Soprano

- a. *If thou of fortune be bereft,  
And in thy store there be but left  
Two loaves, sell one, and with the dole  
Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul.*

--Ancient proverb

- b. *I am one of you no longer by the trails my feet have broken  
The dizzy peaks I've scaled The campfires glow  
By the seas I've sailed in Yea the final word is spoken  
I am signed and sealed to nature. Be it so.*

--Robert Service

III. Qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis. Amen

Carol Sams  
Soprano

a. Take, O Take those lips away  
That so sweetly were forsworn  
And those eyes the break of day  
Lights that do mislead the morn  
But my kisses bring again, bring again  
Seals of love, but seal'd in vain, sealed in vain.

Roupen Shakarian  
Counter-tenor

b. And so frail creatures of a day  
Let's have a good time while we may  
And do the very best we can  
To give one to our fellow man

Carol Sams  
Melinda Bargreen  
Peter Kechley

--Robert Service

IV. Gloria Dei Patris. Alleluia. Amen

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Falling Hills (1971)

Hunt Beyer

Softly falling, soft earth leaves  
Softly leaving earth  
The hill falls away on a wave softly singing  
Leaves falling summer soon comes  
Leaves ripple in on waves away  
Summer comes soon

Soon the earth so soft leaves  
Falling softly the earth in ripples  
Soon leaving falling hills away  
Singing soft fall ripples in wind on earth  
Waves falling earth wind leaves on ripples  
Waving all falls so soft.  
Lives waves away softly leaving  
Summer soon comes softly falling.

--H. Beyer



Out Upon It (1974 Premiere)

Carol Sams

*Out upon it! I have loved three whole days together  
And am like to love three more, if it prove fair weather  
Time shall moult away his wings 'ere he shall discover  
In the whole wide world again such a constant lover.  
But, the spite on't is: no praise is due at all to me.  
Love with me had made no stays--had it any been but she  
And that very face - There had been 'ere this a dozen  
A dozen dozen in her place.*

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The Art of the Ground Round (1973)

Peter Schickele

- I. Loving is as easy
- II. Please kind sir
- III. Jane, my Jane
- IV. Golly, golly
- V. Nellie is a nice girl

Marlene Kraft, Bassooner  
Bobbi Kilian, Celloist

Singists

Dennis VanZandt  
Roupen Shakarian  
Peter Kechley

--Intermission--

Cast

Eve: Patricia Buchanan

Adam: Tom Geyer

Devil: Harry Groener

Devils Cohorts: Shelley Brittingham  
Chad Henry

Angels: Elizabeth Ellegood  
Deborah Harlan

Seven Deadly Sins:

Tom Bair

Deborah Harlan

Patricia Buchanan

Jim Loy

Susan Carr

Dean Marney

Jeannine Daigle

Ann Mathews

Elizabeth Ellegood

Joanne Testa

Tom Geyer

Ruben Van Kempen

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