

Songs of Inspiration

A Simple Song (from MASS) Leonard Bernstein
(1918–1990)

Alan J. Tomasetti, flute

Nacht und Träume Franz Schubert
(1797–1828)

Beau Soir Claude Debussy
(1862–1918)

Songs of Love

It Was a Lover and His Lass Gerald Finzi
(1901–1956)

La Mi Sola, Laureola Fernando Obradors
(1897–1945)

Quisiera Ser Jardinero Alfred Heller
(b. 1931)

Intermission

Songs of Reflection

Allerseelen Richard Strauss
(1864–1949)

Hébé Ernest Chausson
(1855–1899)

Come Away Death Roger Quilter
(1877–1953)

Three Songs

Three Songs, op. 45 Samuel Barber
(1910–1981)

Now Have I Fed and Eaten Up the Rose
A Green Lowland of Pianos
O Boundless, Boundless Evening

Encore

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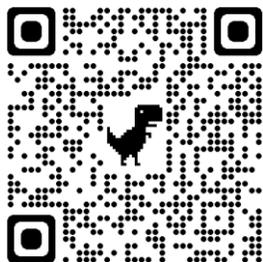
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Texts and Translations



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with

Stephanie Shiflett, piano

Alan J. Tomasetti, flute

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