Leib Glantz Sings

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(Shirei Omanut)

"Vision and Song"

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Leib Glantz, Cantor, Concert Singer and Composer, possesses a Tenor Voice of unusual quality and range, Brilliant in tone, flexible in emotional warmth and enthusiasm. He is acclaimed as one of the most original creators and interpreters of Hebrew music.

His musical tours throughout the world have given him International Fame and recognition. Since 1954 he has been living in Israel, where he is creating new masterpieces for the Synagogue and the Concert Stage.

“Cantor Glantz’ marvelous Lyric Tenor voice is magnificently reproduced in these records. They are not only a splendid addition to the Jewish musical library, but also a great achievement for cantorial art.” Thru these records the Oldest of the Jewish arts, the Primitive "Nusach," clothed in modern form, is eternally preserved.

Vladimir Heifetz, Composer-Conductor-Organist-Planist, is at the Piano. He was educated at the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music. Came to this country during a world tour accompanying Feodor Chaliapin. Mr. Heifetz is the musical director of the Cultural Society.

Program

Side I

1. Mi Ani? (Who am I?) — Jacob Fichman
   "Who am I? But a sail, white and lonely — —
   Night winds and clouds are my comrades — —
   'Who am I?'"

2. Shoshanah (Rose) — Saul Chernichovsky
   "Of all the flowers in the garden,
   Sweetest is the rose.
   And of all the charming maidens,
   I love you, my Rose."

3. Yodli, Yodli — from the poem "In the Mountains" by Zalman Schneour
   "I am lost in the mountains — —
   My fate has forgotten me — —
   Thousands of paths but no way out — —."

4. Omrim Yeshnah Eretz (They say there is a land) — Saul Chernichovsky
   "They say there is a land bathed in sun.
   Where is that land, where is that sun?"

5. Al Hashchitah (On the slaughter) — Chaim Nachman Bialik
   A bitter engulfed outcry. The poet cannot make peace with the Heavens Who permit murderous pogroms or the people who suffer them.
   "Oh Heavens, seek Mercy for me — —
   Dead is my heart, not a prayer on my lips......."

6. Matai (When?) — Israeli song. Text from the liturgy
   "When will Thou reign in Zion?
   Soon, in our time, forever and ever!"

Side II

1. Shir Eres (Lullaby) — poem by Saul Chernichovsky
   This lullaby, written in 1897 promises the baby that the Jews will return to Israel and that he will be one of its heroes.
   "The land will be ours and you will be its builder."

2. B'shov Hashem — Psalm 126
   "When the Lord brought Israel back to Zion,
   We were like men that dream,
   Our mouths filled with laughter,
   And our tongues with song."

3. Orim Li Einich Yafah — Jacob Tzvi Rimon
   "They tell me you are not pretty
   But I see in you all the beauty
   That ever was, is and will be."

4. Y'ateezenah — song to the State of Israel - Text from the liturgy
   "Our eyes will see Thy return to Zion!"

5. Hema Hema — Victory song for the army of Israel
   "Terror and dread killeth upon them,
   By the greatness of Thine arm are they still as stone."
   Song of Moses — Exodus 15

   "They are bowed down and fallen;
   But we are risen and stand upright."
   Psalm 20.
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Side 1

1. MI ANI? - (Who am I?) Jacob Fichman
2. SHOSHANAH - (Rose) Saul Tchernichovsky
3. YODLI, YODLI - from the peome "BEHARIM"
   (In the mountains) - Zalman Schneour
4. OMRIM YESHNAH ERETZ - (They say, there is a land)
   Saul Tchernichovsky
5. AL HASHCHITAH - (On the slaughter)
   Chaim Nachman Bialik
6. MATAI? - Israeli Song (When wilt THOU
   reign in Zion?)
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Side II

1. NITSHU TZLALIM - (Lullaby)
   Saul Tchernichovsky

2. B'SHUUV HASHEM - Psalm 126

3. ORIM LI EINEICH YAFAH - (They tell me you are pretty)
   Yaakov Rimon

4. V'TEECHEZENAH - Song to the State of Israel
   (A dream fulfilled)

5. HEMA HEMA -
   at the piano

V. HEIFETZ