Misha Alexandrovich
THE YIDDISH SONG

CONDUCTED BY ARIEH LEVANON

Misha Alexandrovich was born in Wsawls, Latvia. Early in his youth he showed a prominent tendency to love for nature. He was fortunate to have good educators and tutors who understood his special talents. First and foremost among these was his father. The latter had dreams and aspirations of becoming a great violinist but unfortunately this was not to be in the environment of a small village. He therefore moved the family to Riga and placed all his hopes vicariously on his son Misha, registering him in the State Conservatory of Music. For his entrance examination to the Conservatory Misha sang the famous song written by the poet Avraham Reizes, “Holst Betse Vinter” (Blow, Blow Angry Winds). Heim Weishen, the senior conductor of the State Conservatory of Music sensed the special musical talent of this new student and devoted much of his attention to his musical education. In a short time Misha was ready for his first public performance which took place with great success at the age of 9. After his another successful concert the same year in Riga, Misha made a concert tour of Europe. After many concert tours throughout Europe Misha reached maturity and his voice changed. He began studying in the Music Conservatory of Latvia, devoting his time to piano, musical theory and the history of music and art. He was greatly influenced by one of his teachers, Mrs. Rea Retner, who was a graduate of the Petersburg Conservatory. From 1934 to 1936 Misha continued his studies in the Conservatory under the supervision of the famous singer Din Dzitshel. Afterwards Misha made a number of concert tours to France, England and other countries of Europe. For a short time he appeared in the Latvian opera. He also made appearances at his time as a Chazar, first in the great Synagogue of Manchester, England and afterwards as the Chief Chazar of Latvia. He blended the traditional melodies of the Jewish prayers with the cantor's songs. During the Second World War Misha moved to the USSR. He was already a famous singer and appeared in the great concert halls of Russia, including in his repertory, Verlino, Glina, Shostakovich, etc. He also devoted a special place in his concerts to Neapolitan and Spanish music. He was included in his repertory compositions of Verdi, Leoncavallo, and Halevi. In addition to becoming a great concert artist Misha also became a recording star in the USSR.

At present Misha Alexandrovich resides in Israel.
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1. Dos Yiddishe Lid
2. Leb Ich
3. Moishele Mine Freint
4. A Liedele In Yiddish

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1. Yunge Yoren
2. Der Furman
3. Drei Techter
4. Mechutonim Gein
5. Leig Dein Kop of Meine Knee
6. A Gleizele Lehaim

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