Major Works

Operas

The Family Reunion, 1975	CF **
Martyr's Mirror, 1971	ECS **
The Ponder Heart, 1982	BM **
Singer's Glen, 1978	HM **

Song Cycles

A Gnasherie (Ogden Nash) 1971
Echoes from the Hills (Emily Dickinson) 1979
Five Fragments
(16th century English poets) 1969
Four Songs to Robert Frost, 1968
Of Irlaunde (Irish poets) 1979
Songs for Eve (Archibald MacLeish) 1975

Cantatas for Chorus and Orchestra

Commentaries, 1978	HM **
Gaudete:	
Six Latin Christian Hymns, 1977	ECS **
Journeys: Pilgrims and Strangers, 1976	HM **
Seven Carols, 1975	CF **

Cantatas with Chamber Instruments

A Sermon from the Mountain:	
Martin Luther King, 1971	ECS **
An Easter Rejoicing, 1972	ECS **
Children, Saints and	
Charming Sounds, 1979	HM **
The Day-Spring, 1979	HM
The Feast of Ingathering, 1972	CM
In Praise of Singing, 1981	HM **
Melodious Accord, 1974	ECS **
Praise with Understanding, 1980	HM **

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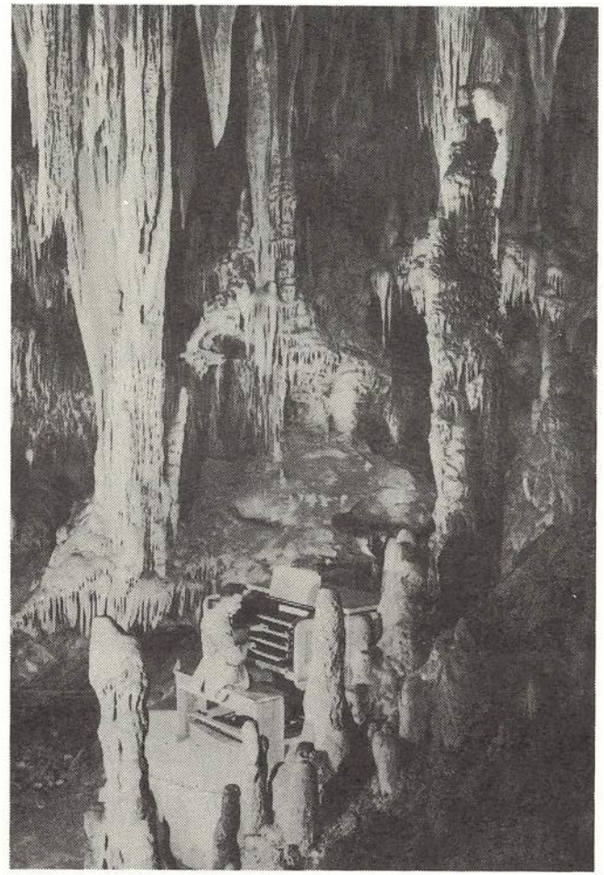
A Sermon from the Mountain

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GUEST COMPOSER-CONDUCTOR - ALICE PARKER

Thursday, January 27, 1983, 8:00 p.m.

Wilson Hall - James Madison University

This concert is supported in part by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts

Alice Parker is a graduate of Smith College and Julliard School of Music, with an honorary doctorate from Hamilton College. Ms. Parker composes only on commission for performances and her lengthy list of works attests to her success at writing music, in an idiom which is rewarding both to performers and audiences. (A listing of her major works is printed on the back cover of the program.)

Alice Parker travels widely throughout North America to conduct concerts of her own music and the choral masterworks.

In 1982 she conducted 11 soldout performances of The Ponder Heart in Jackson, MS; the premiere of In Praise of Music at Tully Hall in New York City, a performance and subsequent recordings of Songs for Eve in Deerfield, MA; and three performances of Singers Glen in Atlanta. There were also college choral concerts, church music festivals, and community chorus events.

She has years of experience in teaching piano, composition analysis, and vocal coaching. Her 20 years as arranger for the Robert Shaw Chorale gave her a great respect for folk melodies and a particular appreciation of the relationship between words and music.

She is available for concerts, lectures, and workshops as well as extended residencies combining teaching and performance. She enjoys informal discussions with musicians of all ages and easily steps into a rehearsal, classroom, or church service to demonstrate her ability to make music sound.

This concert is made possible in part through the Artist-in-Residence program sponsored by Eastern Mennonite College.

MELODIOUS ACCORD (1974)

I. WELCOME

1. House of our God
   Jackie Eakin, soprano
   Diane Smith, alto
   Les Helmuth, tenor
   Michael Simmons, bass
2. Lord, I approach thy mercy seat
3. Come, ye disconsolate
   Jeffrey Lamont, baritone

II. OLD TESTAMENT

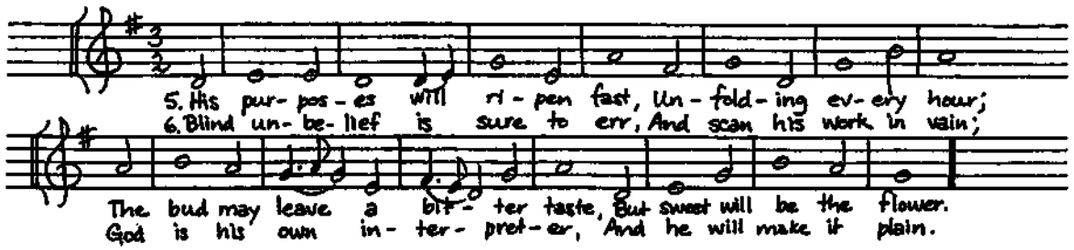
4. Be joyful in God
5. The voice of my beloved sounds
   Vivian Turner, soprano I
   Gretchen Welch, soprano II
6. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

III. NEW TESTAMENT

7. When I survey the wondrous cross
   Susan Gutschall, alto
8. Come, O thou traveller unknown
   Les Helmuth, tenor
9. O how happy are they

IV. FAREWELLS

10. That glorious day is drawing nigh
11. How sweet to reflect
    Curtis Nolley, tenor
12. How pleasant thus to dwell below
    Cheryl West, soprano
    Gretchen Welch, alto
    Curtis Nolley, tenor
    Larry Hoover, bass
13. God moves in a mysterious way



James Kluesner, trumpet I
Scott Wilson, trumpet II
George West, trombone
Williams Jones, bass trombone
Rebecca Anstein, harp

SERMON FROM THE MOUNTAIN (1968)

I. INVITATION

"We've got some difficult days ahead . . ."
Baritone: Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain . . .
Tenor and Chorus: Way up on the mountain . . .

II. BLESSINGS

"I have nothing but praise . . ."
Baritone: Blessed are they that mourn . . .
Soprano and Chorus: He's the Lily of the Valley

III. EXHORTATION

"We need to recapture the gospel glow . . ."
Baritone: If any man will come after me . . .
Chorus: I want to live so God can use me . . .

IV. THE RULE

"One day the South will recognize its real heroes . . ."
Baritone: Ye have heard that it hath been said . . .
Contralto and Chorus: My feets is tired . . .

V. THE PROMISE

"Christianity clearly affirm that in the long struggle . . ."
Baritone: There is now no condemnation . . .
Tenor and Chorus: Well, I feel all right . . .

IV. THE REWARD

"The greatest stumbling block in the stride toward freedom . . ."
Baritone: Love your enemies . . .
Baritone and Chorus: Let justice roll down like waters . . .

WILLIAM CALE, baritone
SHARMANE DAVIS, soprano
LINDA FARQUHARSON, contralto
KENNETH NAFZIGER, tenor

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Thursday, January 27, 1983	"Melodious Accord" and "The Sermon From the Mountain" Guest Conductor: Alice Parker 8 p.m., Wilson Hall, James Madison University
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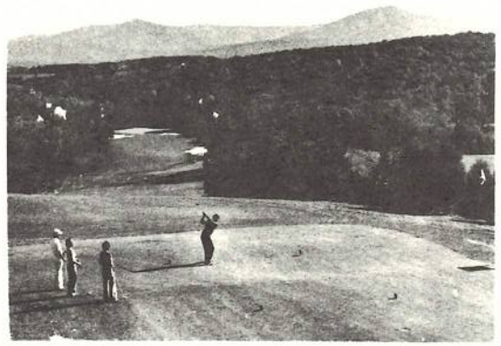
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