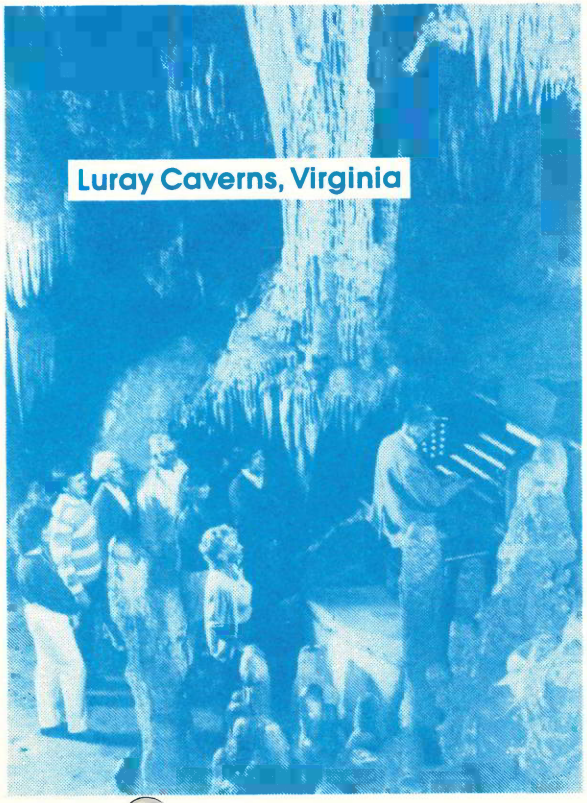
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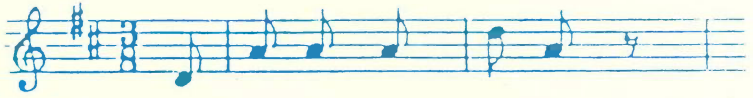
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"Ye Now Are Sorrowful"
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"Lacrymosa" (1756-1828)

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"Credo" (1797-1828)

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"Sanctus" (1845-1924)

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Marge Maust, Mezzo-soprano
"Dona Nobis Pacem"

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Recitative (Obadiah and Elijah) "Man Of God"
Aria (Elijah) "It Is Enough"
Recitative (Tenor) "See, Now He Sleepeth"
Chorus "Lift Thine Eyes"
Chorus "He, Watching Over Israel"
Recitative (Mezzo-soprano) "Arise, Elijah"
Recitative (Elijah) "O Lord, I Have Laboured In Vain"
Aria (Mezzo-soprano) "O Rest In The Lord"
Chorus "He That Shall Endure To The End"
Recitative (Elijah) "Night Falleth Round Me"
Recitative (Soprano) "Arise, Now!"
Chorus "Behold, God The Lord Passed By"
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Chorus and Quartet "Holy Is God The Lord"

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From *Messiah* George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

"Worthy Is The Lamb"

"Hallelujah"

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From *The Peaceable Kingdom* Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

"Have Ye Not Known?"

Have ye not known? Have ye not heard? Hath it not been told you from the beginning? Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

Isaiah 40:21

"Ye Shall Have A Song"

Ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the Lord.

Isaiah 30:20

From ***A German Requiem*** Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul longeth, yea fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out for the living God. O blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore.

Psalm 84:1-2, 4

"Ye Now Are Sorrowful"

Ye now are sorrowful, howbeit, ye shall again behold me and your heart shall be joyful, and your joy no man taketh from you.

John 16:22

Yea, I will comfort you as one whom his own mother comforteth.

Isaiah 66:13

Look upon me; ye know that for a little time labour and sorrow were mine, but at the last I have found comfort.

Ecclesiasticus 51:27

From *Requiem,* K.626 W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

"Lacrymosa"

O how tearful that day on which the guilty shall rise from the embers to be judged. Spare them then, O God. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest.

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From *Mass in G* Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

"Credo"

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. Begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made. Who for us and our salvation came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary. And was made man. Crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, he suffered and was buried. And on the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and he sits at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; and of his kingdom there will be no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son and together with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who spoke to us through the Prophets. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. I await the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

From *Requiem* Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

"Sanctus"

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Isaiah 6:3

From *Mass in B Minor* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Osanna"

Hosanna in the highest.

"Agnus Dei"

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

John 1:29

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

Grant us peace.

From *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Recitative (Obadiah and Elijah)

Man of God, now let my words be precious in thy sight. Thus saith Jezebel: "Elijah is worthy to die." So the mighty gather against thee, and they have prepared a net for thy steps, that they may seize thee, that they may slay thee. Arise, then, and hasten for thy life; to the wilderness journey. The Lord thy God doth go with thee: He will not fail thee, He will not forsake thee. Now begone, and bless me also.

Though stricken, they have not grieved! Tarry here, my servant: the Lord be with thee. I journey hence to the wilderness.

Aria (Elijah)

It is enough, O Lord now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer; now let me die, for my days are but vanity! I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts, for the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, and thrown down thine altars, and slain all thy prophets with the sword: and I, even I only am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

Recitative (Tenor)

See, now he sleepeth beneath a juniper tree in the wilderness: and there the angels of the Lord encamp round about all them that fear Him.

Chorus

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved: thy Keeper will never slumber.

Chorus

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

Recitative (Mezzo-soprano)

Arise, Elijah, for thou hast a long journey before thee. Forty days and forty nights shall thou go to Horeb, the mount of God.

Recitative (Elijah)

O Lord, I have laboured in vain; yea, I have spent my strength for nought! O that Thou wouldst rend the heavens, that Thou wouldst come down; that the mountains would flow down at Thy presence, to make Thy name known to Thine adversaries, through the wonders of Thy works! O Lord, why hast Thou made them to err from Thy ways, and hardened their hearts that they do not fear Thee? O that I now might die!

Aria (Mezzo-soprano)

O rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy ways unto Him, and trust in Him, and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

Chorus

He that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

Recitative (Elijah)

Night falleth round me, O Lord! Be not Thou far from me! Hide not Thy face, O Lord, from me; my soul is thirsting for Thee, as a thirsty land.

Recitative (Soprano)

Arise, now! get thee without, stand on the mount before the Lord; for there His glory will appear and shine on thee! Thy face must be veiled, for He draweth near.

Chorus

Behold, God the Lord passed by! And a mighty wind rent the mountains around, brake in pieces the rocks, brake them before the Lord: but yet the Lord was not in the tempest. Behold, God the Lord passed by! And the sea was upheaved, and the earth was shaken: but yet the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there came a fire: but yet the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came a still small voice; and in that still voice, onward came the Lord.

Recitative (Mezzo-soprano)

Above Him stood the Seraphim, and one cried to another:

Chorus and Quartet

Holy, holy, holy is God the Lord, the Lord Sabaoth! Now His glory hath filled all the earth.

From *Messiah* George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

"Worthy Is The Lamb"

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:12, 9, 13

"Hallelujah"

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

Revelation 6, 11:15, 19:16

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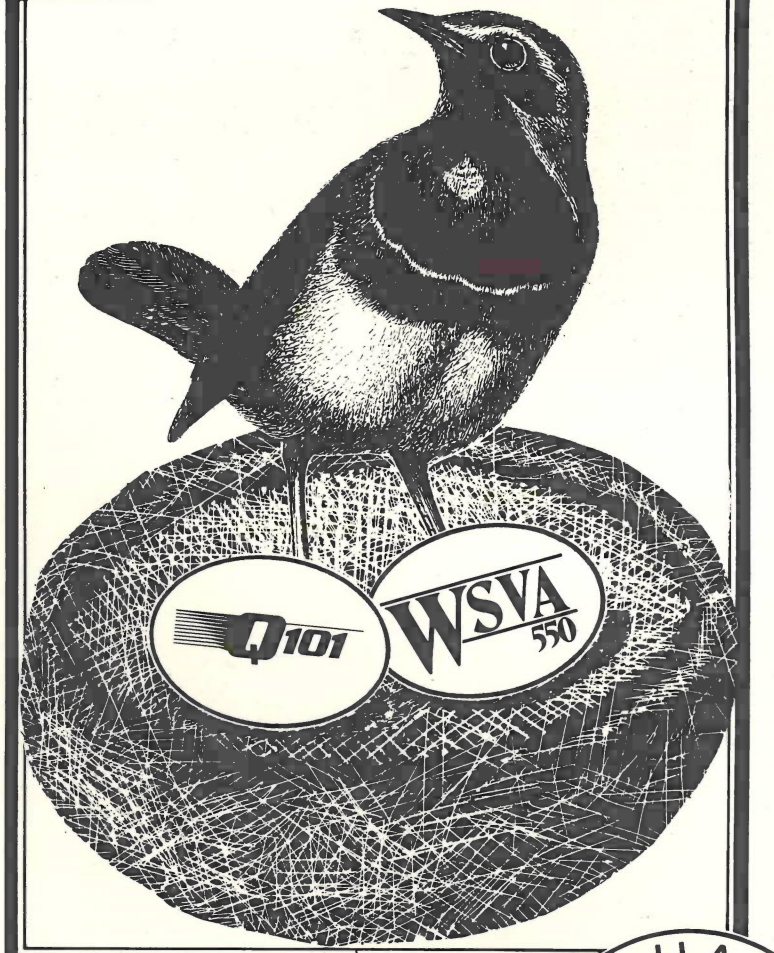
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