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MEZZO-SOPRANO

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Program

Neun Deutsche Arien, HWV 202-210 Georg Friedrich Händel
(1685-1759)

4. Süsse Stille, sanfte Quelle

9. Flammende Rose, Zierde der Erden

Canticle II Abraham and Isaac op.51 Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

There will be a 10-minute intermission

When I Walked Roseless Tracks John Alexander Blyth
(1956-)

Whose Woods These Are

Winter

The Life I Never Led Alan Menken
(1949-)

A Trip to the Library Jerry Bock
(1928-2010)

Stars and The Moon Jason Robert Brown
(1970-)

Shy Mary Rodgers
(1931-2014)

Alto's Lament Zina Goldrich
(1964-)

Süsse Stille, sanfte Quelle

Sweet silence, gentle spring of peaceful composure.
Even my soul will be pleased
When after a time of
Extreme vanity,
I imagine that peace before my eyes
has been eternally prepared for us!

Flammende rose, Zierde der Erden

Burning rose, jewel of the earth
Enchanting splendor of the shining garden!
My eyes which perceive your excellence
must before your grace in amazement confess,
that a divine hand has made you.

Canticle II Abraham and Isaac op.51

The five works to which Britten gave the title "canticle" are all settings of texts of a religious or spiritual nature and each is scored for a different combination of voices and instruments. The tale of how Abraham is summoned by God to offer up his own child Isaac for sacrifice is set as a highly dramatic scene, using two voices, tenor and alto, which not only perform the respective roles of father and son but also, singing in rhythmic unison, the other-worldly sound of the voice of God.

* The grouping of three songs with guitar are written by Canadian composer John Alexander Blyth, and feature text by Thomas Hardy, Robert Frost, and Blyth.

Out of respect for the performers and those audience members around you, please turn all beepers, cell phones and watches to their silent mode. Thank you.