

John & Martha's 50th Anniversary - music by Flute Song

Overture to The Barber of Seville one of the most beloved operas of all times by Gioachine Rossini and arranged by Richard McHenry. It was first introduced in 1816 as *The Useless Precaution* and in 1825 it became the first Italian opera ever performed in America.

Scarborough Fair an English ballad derived from a Scottish ballad traced back to 1670 and arranged for flute choir by Amy Rice-Young. It is the story of a young man who asks his former lover to perform a series of impossible tasks in order for him to take her back.

Morning Has Broken a Gaelic melody arranged by Amy Rice-Young. Popular lyrics were written by Eleanor Farjeon in 1931 and made popular by Cat Stevens on his album *Teaser and the Firecat*.

Havah Nagilah a traditional Jewish song arranged by Phyllis Louke. It is sometimes called "Let's be Happy" and is often played at celebrations to signal the guests to begin dancing.

Black is the Color of my True Love's Hair (4) a traditional folk tune arranged by Ricky Lombardo. The tune was first known in the Appalachians in 1915 but it is probably from Scotland.

Simple Gifts a Shaker dance song by Elder Joseph Brackett and arranged by Ricky Lombardo. Elder Brackett wrote this tune while living in the Shaker community of Alfred, Maine in 1848.

Amazing Grace by John Newton and arranged by Ricky Lombardo. This nineteenth-century American hymn was written by a minister several decades after he was a slave trader.

The Galway Piper/The Rakes of Mallow an Irish folk tune arranged by Rubank. Mallow is a town in county cork and a rake was a fashionable youth who led a somewhat dissolute life.

Air for the G String by J.S. Bach and arranged by Bill Holcombe. This air is the second movement in the third of Bach's *Orchestral Suites* which he wrote for Prince Leopold of Köthen.

Londonderry Air an anthem of Northern Ireland arranged by Ricky Lombardo. No one really knows when it was first performed, but it was certainly before 1800. The tune was first published in 1855 and was called *Londonderry Air* in 1894. In the US, the tune is more commonly known as "Danny Boy" - its lyrics were written in 1910 and set to this tune in 1913 by Frederic Weatherly who had never even been to Ireland!

Canon in G by J. Pachelbel and arranged by Chris Walker. This famous piece is more commonly known as "Canon in D Major" (although we are playing it in the key of F major). Many couples choose this piece instead of the traditional bridal march. You may remember about ten years ago it was the background music for a *General Electric* television

The Ash Grove a traditional Welsh tune arranged by Tracy Kirkman for Jean Rowley. In Wales the song is called *Llwyn Onn* and is beautiful when sung in its native tongue.

Moonlight Sonata by L. van Beethoven and arranged by Rick Pierce. Beethoven included the phrase "Quasi una fantasia" in the title of this piece because it does not follow a traditional sonata pattern. Schroeder often plays this piece for Lucy.