

III - COMBINED MIXED CHOIRS

In Praise of the Orphan Girl (Folksong) .. E. Melngailis

The orphan girl, a symbol of goodness, does not crave for wealth, but because of her beauty and naturalness she is blessed with worldly goods also.

Song of Spring (Folksong) .. Jekabs Poruks

With the disappearance of snow, nature and the more tender feelings of young people awaken.

Conductor: E. Ozolins

The Miller's Daughter (Folksong) .. B. Skulte

The miller's daughter greets her lover, who has come back from war and can now claim his bride.

Conductor: K. Svenne

By Staburags (I. Kalnare) .. I. Sakss

A boatman stops near the rock Staburags and finds there the girl who will become his bride.

Conductor: V. Rullis

My Country Speaks (I. Kalnare) .. T. Ilstere

This song is directed to the Latvian in exile, always hopeful of return to the land which is so close to him that even its soil, trees and fields seem to speak to him.

Aurora of the North (Cantata) .. J. Vitols

An aurora in the northern skies promises in the approach of dawn a day of toil to liberate our country.