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ABRAHAM ELLSTEIN: YIDDISH STAGE SONGS

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Great Songs of the Yiddish Stage, Volume 1  
**ABRAHAM ELLSTEIN (1907–1963)**  
& Other Songwriters of His Circle

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| 1  | <b>Der Nayer Sher (Ellstein)</b><br>Simon Spiro, tenor                                      | 2:18 |
| 2  | <b>Oygn (Ellstein)</b><br>Elizabeth Shammash, mezzo-soprano                                 | 4:02 |
| 3  | <b>Ikh Vil Es Hern Nokh Amol (Ellstein)</b><br>Amy Goldstein, soprano<br>Simon Spiro, tenor | 3:43 |
| 4  | <b>Ikh Zing (Ellstein)</b><br>Robert Bloch, tenor                                           | 3:29 |
| 5  | <b>Abi Gezunt (Ellstein)</b><br>Amy Goldstein, soprano                                      | 2:38 |
| 6  | <b>Zog Es Mir Nokh Amol (Ellstein) *</b><br>Bruce Adler, tenor                              | 2:51 |
| 7  | <b>Di Grine Kuzine (Schwartz)</b><br>Joanne Borts, mezzo-soprano                            | 3:25 |
| 8  | <b>Vos Geven Iz Geven Un Nito (Meyerowitz)</b><br>Simon Spiro, tenor                        | 3:57 |
| 9  | <b>Oy Mame, Bin Ikh Farlibt (Ellstein)</b><br>Elizabeth Shammash, mezzo-soprano             | 3:01 |
| 10 | <b>Zog, Zog, Zog Es Mir (Trilling)</b><br>Nell Snaidas, soprano                             | 3:51 |
| 11 | <b>Der Dishvasher (Yablokoff)</b><br>Robert Abelson, baritone                               | 4:31 |
| 12 | <b>Du Shaynst Vi Di Zun (Trilling)</b><br>Nell Snaidas, soprano<br>Robert Bloch, tenor      | 6:33 |
| 13 | <b>Vos Iz Gevorn Fun Mayn Shtetele? (Ellstein)</b><br>Benzion Miller, tenor                 | 5:39 |
| 14 | <b>Mazi (Ellstein)</b><br>Elizabeth Shammash, mezzo-soprano                                 | 3:17 |
| 15 | <b>Ikh Bin a "Boarder" Bay Mayn Vayb (Doctor) *</b><br>Bruce Adler, tenor                   | 2:25 |
| 16 | <b>Der Alter Tsigayner (Ellstein)</b><br>Simon Spiro, tenor                                 | 5:17 |

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Elli Jaffe, conductor

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The American Yiddish musical theater, a vibrant expression of the immigrant experience, became famous during its heyday in the 1920s–1940s. Combining the musical flavors of Viennese operetta, Tin Pan Alley, and eastern European nostalgia, these songs and duets are quintessential American popular music—with a Yiddish voice. Volume 1 spotlights the hit songs of Abe Ellstein, one of the genre's premier songwriters. New, historically accurate orchestrations re-create the unforgettable glory days of Yiddish radio and film, the uproarious vaudeville houses, and the thrill of a night at the theater on old New York's fabled "Second Avenue."



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