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Sigmund
ROMBERG
(1887-1948)

Romberg conducts Romberg, Volume 1

Shirlee Emmons, Lois Hunt, Genevieve Rowe, Sopranos

Jo Cameron, Lillian Cornell, Mezzo-Sopranos

Stuart Churchill, Eric Mattson, Richard Wright, Tenors

Lawrence Brooks, William Diehl, Warren Galjour, Baritones

RCA Victor Chorus • The Robert Shaw Chorale • Robert Shaw, Chorus master

BLOSSOM TIME:

1 Blossom Time Waltzes 3:10

2 Tell Me Daisy 4:44

3 Song of Love 3:13

4 THE BLUE PARADISE: Auf Wiedersehen 5:01

5 MAYTIME: Will You Remember 3:19

THE STUDENT PRINCE:

6 Drinking Song 2:50

7 Deep in my Heart, Dear 3:41

8 Ballet Music 3:24

9 Golden Days 4:49

10 Serenade 4:56

11 Student Prince Waltzes 3:02

12 ROSALIE: West Point Song 4:11

13 THE NIGHT IS YOUNG: When I Grow Too Old to Dream 3:01

DESERT SONG:

14 Riff Song 3:43

15 One Alone 3:14

16 Romance 3:32

17 French Military Marching Song 4:22

18 Desert Song Waltz 3:27

19 One Flower Grows Alone in Your Garden 4:58

20 Desert Song Medley 3:15

Sigmund Romberg is often considered to be the link between two musical worlds, the richly melodic operetta and the American stage musical. Born in Hungary, he emigrated to America in 1909 where he found work as a pianist and conductor at a bistro which became a stepping-stone to a composing career in Tin Pan Alley and later Broadway. Romberg contributed songs to some 66 stage shows and 7 screen musicals. At the height of his career, two companies across the street from each other, performed *Maytime* simultaneously. During WWII, Romberg gave his time to entertain the American troops. *The Student Prince Ballet Music* was recorded only a few weeks from before his death in 1951.

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