

In spite of the political disturbances of the year Schumann regarded 1849 as one of the most fruitful in his career. His compositions of 1849 include a wealth of choral music, written principally for the choral society he had established in Dresden, both for mixed choir and for female voices.

Robert SCHUMANN

(1810–1856)

Romanzen und Balladen I, Op. 67

- 1 No. 1 Der König von Thule 2:30
- 2 No. 2 Schön-Rohtraut 1:59
- 3 No. 3 Heidenröslein 1:47
- 4 No. 4 Ungewitter 2:10
- 5 No. 5 John Anderson 2:47

Romanzen und Balladen II, Op. 75

- 6 No. 1 Schnitter Tod 2:53
- 7 No. 2 Im Walde 2:00
- 8 No. 3 Der traurige Jäger 3:18
- 9 No. 4 Der Rekrut 1:10
- 10 No. 5 Vom verwundeten Knaben 2:29

Romanzen I, Op. 69 13:02

- 11 No. 1 Tamburinschlägerin 1:42
- 12 No. 2 Waldmädchen 1:14
- 13 No. 3 Klosterfräulein 1:33
- 14 No. 4 Soldatenbraut 1:11
- 15 No. 5 Meerfey 3:48
- 16 No. 6 Die Kapelle 3:22

Romanzen und Balladen III, Op. 145 10:04

- 17 No. 1 Der Schmid 1:13
- 18 No. 2 Die Nonne 2:09
- 19 No. 3 Der Sänger 1:50
- 20 No. 4 John Anderson 2:26
- 21 No. 5 Romanze vom Gänsebuben 2:15

Romanzen und Balladen IV, Op. 146 11:09

- 22 No. 1 Brautgesang 2:02
- 23 No. 2 Der Bänkelsänger Willie 1:40
- 24 No. 3 Der Traum 1:48
- 25 No. 4 Sommerlied 3:18
- 26 No. 5 Das Schifflein * 2:11

Romanzen II, Op. 91 14:17

- 27 No. 1 Rosmarien 1:40
- 28 No. 2 Jäger Wohlgemut 1:38
- 29 No. 3 Der Wassermann 1:45
- 30 No. 4 Das verlassene Mägdlein 1:41
- 31 No. 5 Der Bleicherin Nachtlid 4:12
- 32 No. 6 In Meeres Mitten 3:06

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