

The Lithuanian Vladas Jakubénas (1904–78) is one of a lost generation of Baltic composers. A student of Schreker in Berlin, he returned home to help build the musical culture of his country. But the Nazi invasion and Soviet occupation drove him into exile and, after five years in refugee camps in Germany, he settled in Chicago, playing an important role in the Lithuanian diaspora in North America. These choral songs show the deep identification of his late-Romantic style with the folk-music of the land he was forced to leave behind.



VLADAS JAKUBÉNAS Choral Songs

1	O I Would Go	3:25	10	In Silence Thou art Celebrated	2:14
2	The Song of the Exiles and the Deportees	4:22	11	Over the Seas, Beyond the Nemunas River	1:39
3	Our Mother's Tongue	5.12	12	Oh, Father is Giving His Dear Daughter Away	1:50
4	At Evening Prayer	5:12	13	I Used to Walk in my Garden	3:16
5	Many Lovers Have I Had	3:21	14	Oh, A Girl is Growing, Growing	2:19
6	Hush, Little Sister	1:18	15	Mother Raised Her Daughter	3:19
7	Jesus, Thou art my Life	3:45	16	High Hills, Level Meadows	1:52
8	O, If I Only Could See Him	2:47	17	A Little Bird is Sitting, Perched	1:56
9	Here I Am, O King of Glory	4:36	18	Across the Seas	2:26

Vilnius Municipal Choir Jauna Muzika

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