

SONGS OF SMALLER CREATURES AND OTHER AMERICAN CHORAL WORKS

ABBIE BETINIS (b. 1980)

*Toward Sunshine, Toward Freedom:
Songs of Smaller Creatures** (9:07)

- 1 the bees' song (1:11)
- 2 a noiseless, patient spider (4:08)
- 3 envoi (3:42)

LEE KESSELMAN (b. 1951)

*Buzzings** (4:11)

- 4 I. To make a prairie (1:33)
- 5 II. A Bee his burnished Carriage (1:05)
- 6 III. Bee! I'm expecting you! (1:28)

ERIC WHITACRE (b. 1970)

7 *When David Heard* (11:43)

STACY GARROP (b. 1969)

*Sonnets of Desire, Longing, and Whimsy** (7:45)

- 8 I. Now by this moon,
before this moon shall wane (2:45)
- 9 II. Time does not bring relief;
you all have lied (3:13)
- 10 III. I shall forget you presently, my dear (1:41)

DAVID DEL TREDICI (b. 1937)

11 Acrostic Song from *Final Alice* (4:47)

NED ROREM (b. 1923)

Seven Motets for the Church's Year (11:06)

- 12 While All Things Were in Quiet Silence (1:53)
- 13 Before the Morning Star Begotten (0:58)
- 14 Lay Up for Yourselves (1:00)
- 15 Praise Him Who Was Crucified (1:00)
- 16 God Is Gone Up (1:23)
- 17 Today the Holy Spirit Appeared (2:19)
- 18 Rejoice We All in the Lord (2:17)

PAUL CRABTREE (b. 1960)

*Five Romantic Miniatures** (6:50)

- 19 Abe (1:38)
- 20 Lisa (0:43)
- 21 Homer (0:50)
- 22 Marge (1:17)
- 23 Homer (2:12)

ERIC WHITACRE

24 *Sleep* (4:25)

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TT: (60:42)

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