

THE SINGING WINE-WAITER



Clad in classic black, a sommelier stands beside a festive table and presents to his guests an assortment not of wines but of various vocal works. Before the *a cappella* musical presentation, he offers judicious and amiable advice concerning the selection of an appropriate title, just as should be expected from fashionable hotel service in the grand style - enriched here, however, with unexpected replies of deftly delivered wordplay.

Does the melancholic mood of the selected song agree with Madame, or would something sweeter be more to her taste? An earnest warning is uttered concerning the dryness of certain ironical texts. Here a prickling Italian title is recommended, there a delightful Austrian selection receives its due praise. Now and again comes an elucidation of the house tradition that the particular title just selected is to be sung by the guest himself ...



Within this servant so devoted to elegance and discretion is hidden a nimble string-puller who employs subversive charm and tactful impudence with the purpose of animating his guests to share laughter and sometimes even to sing together in raucous chorus. He knows how to usher his listeners into spontaneous and fun-filled role-play as a prelude to serving them a draft of exquisite music with his warm, lyrical tenor voice.

Upon leafing inquisitively through the "Musical Wine List," guests find many surprises and sometimes even their favorite songs among this extensive offering of operetta melodies, Broadway hits, Canzoni di Napoli, film tunes, rock oldies, jazz standards and German popular songs from the Twenties and Thirties. Passed on from hand to hand, already eagerly awaited at the neighboring table, the choice assortment of titles sets in motion a rising wave of enthusiasm and a rollicking sequence of songs.



Repertoire

SINGING WINE-WAITER

POTS AND PANS TENOR

JAZZ STANDARDS

Nice Work If You Can Get It
Chattanooga Choo-Choo
Begin The Beguine
Embraceable You
Night And Day
I Got Rhythm
Star Dust

ROCK OLDIES

Suzanne
Downtown
Crocodile Rock
Born To Be Wild
Hit The Road, Jack
In The House Of The Rising Sun
Oh Lord, Won't You Buy Me A Mercedes Benz

CANZONI DI NAPOLI

Marechiaro
Torna a Surriento
Santa Lucia
Non ti scordar di me
'O Sole mio
Santa Lucia luntana
Piscatore è Pusilleco

DEUTSCHE SCHLAGER

Das gibt's nur einmal
In der Bar zum Krokodil
Veronika, der Lenz ist da!
Schöner Gigolo, armer Gigolo
Püppchen, du bist mein Augenstern
Mein Papagei frißt keine harten Eier
Ich werde jede Nacht von Ihnen träumen



BROADWAY SONGS

You're Getting To Be A Habit With Me
On The Street Where You Live
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Anything Goes
It's De-Lovely
Let's Do It
Maria

FILM MELODIES

Moon River
Time Goes By
Singing In The Rain
The Way You Look Tonight
Top Hat, White Tie And Tails
Somewhere Over The Rainbow
Money Makes The World Go Round

OPERETTA MELODIES

Gern hab' ich die Frau'n geküßt
Schenkt man sich Rosen in Tirol
Immer nur Lächeln
Da geh' ich zu Maxim
Komm in die Gondel
Dein ist mein ganzes Herz
Ach, wie so herrlich zu schau'n

DEUTSCHE SCHLAGER

Capri-Fischer
Ausgerechnet Bananen
Mein kleiner grüner Kaktus
Der Onkel Doktor hat gesagt
Ich fahr' mit meiner Klara in die Sahara
Auf der Reeperbahn nachts um halb eins
Ich brech' die Herzen der stolzesten Frau'n

