

# 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

