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DON COSSACK
RUSSIAN MALE CHORUS

SERGE JAROFF, *Conductor*

Wednesday Evening, January 13, 1932, at 8:15

HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

I

- THE RESPONSORY *Gretchaninoff*
Honor to Thee, O Lord! Let us say with all our hearts, "Lord, have mercy upon us!"
- HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD!.....*Lvovskiy*
At vespers on Good Friday, this phrase is repeated forty times. The diminuendo of the voices suggests the lowering of the cross—the gradual crescendo, the elevation.
- THE LORD'S PRAYER.....*Old Church Melody*
Our Father, who art in Heaven.
- GOD PRESERVE US*Tchesnokoff*
Prayer said for the heads of the Russian Church, both at home and abroad, as well as for all true believers.

II

- PLEA OF THE BLIND BEGGAR.....*C. Shvedoff*
Kind sir, think of your parents, your grandparents, all whose names you can remember. Bring them to the house of God. We beggars must pray the Most High for the grace of those who clothe and feed us. Refrain (tenor and baritone)—Give to the blind in the name of God! Help, kind sir!
- ON THE ROAD TO PETERSBURG.....*Arr. by Serge Jaroff*
CHORUS—On the road to Petersburg, a little bell is tinkling.
SOLO—My dear one writes to me, "Wait not for the lad thou lovest, Dunja. He will come no more to thee."
CHORUS—On the road to Petersburg, a little bell is tinkling.
- BENEATH THE SNOW MY RUSSIA LIES.....*Folk Song*
Beneath the snow my Russia lies. Wailing winds sing to her their sad songs. The roads are lost in whirling snowdrifts. O thou blind and awful force, thou who bringest death in thy wake.

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