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Lincoln's Birthday Concert

BY THE

EVA JESSYE CHOIR

EVA JESSYE, *Director*



PROGRAM OF NEGRO MUSIC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1935

2.30 p. m.



THE AUDITORIUM
John Wanamaker New York

— PROGRAM —

PART I.

SPIRITUALS

- 1 a. Send Our Angels down
b. Swing low, sweet Chariot—Slow down, sweet Chariot
c. Somebody's knocking at your Door
d. Joshua fought the Battle of Jericho
- 2 a. Won't You tell Me
b. How long the Train been gone?
c. Plenty good Room
- 3 I been 'buked and I been scorned *Hall Johnson*
- 4 a. Gwine Up
b. My Father took a Light
c. Po' ol' Laz'rus
- 5 a. Wade in de Water
b. On Mah Journey *Boatner*
c. Hold On *Hall Johnson-Jessye*

— PROGRAM —

PART II.

SECULAR

- 1 Who's gonna mourn for Me? *Jacques Wolfe*
- 2 Winter's Approach *Dunbar-William Grant Still*
- 3 Death Chant (African Ballet "Sadji") ...*William Grant Still*
- 4 Water Boy (Convict Song) *Robinson*
- 5 Po' lil' black Chile' (Opera Deep River) *Frank Harling*
- 6 Fantasia: Morning, Noon, Night *Duke Ellington*
- 7 Troubles was hard *Traditional*
- 8 Sorrow Song *Porter Grainger*
Voices heard:
(Religion, Rebellion, Despondency, Superstition, Tragedy)
- 9 *Lincoln Tribute . . . Original Hymn of Emancipation*
JOHANN TESTMAN at the Organ

Note:—Over-direction is studiously avoided, in order to obtain the flavor of spontaneity. All arrangements by the director, unless otherwise indicated.

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR

HELEN DOWDY	SARA DAIGEAU	HOWARD GRAHAM
LILLIAN COWAN	DARLENE DUVAL	EDWARD BROADNAX
ROSALIE KING	WILLIAM O'NEIL	ARTHUR MCLEAN
LAVETTA ALBRIGHT	JOSEPH CRAWFORD	JOSEPH JAMES
PEARL HAYMER	CHARLES ALFORD	ROBERT WILLIAMS

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