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Workshop B25: 21 Spirituals for the 21st Century
Covenant Fine Arts Center, Room 252
Saturday January 30, 2016

About the 21 Spirituals Concert and Anthology

- a. About the composer
- b. About the Raise Chorale

Why 21 Spirituals for the 21st Century

Brief History of the Spiritual

History of the Concert Spiritual and the Fisk Jubilee Singers

What is meant by the phrase 21st Century Spiritual

The 21 Spiritual's Collection

Introduction

Processional - We're Marching To Zion*

Life of Prayer and Praise

Reading 1: It's Me, It's Me, It's Me Oh Lord

Reading 2: Every Time I Feel The Spirit

Reading 3: Praise Him***

Life of Jesus

Reading 4: Sweet Little Jesus Boy***

Reading 5: Oh Mary Don't You Weep*

Reading 6: Ride On King Jesus

Reading 7: Were You There

Reading 8: Jesus He Rose From The Grave*

Life of Trials, Hope and Perseverance

Reading 9: I'm Determined To Walk With Jesus***

Reading 10: There Is A Balm In Gilead

Reading 11: I'll Stand*

Life of Freedom

Freedom up North

Reading 12: Go Down Moses

Reading 13: Somebody's Knocking At Your Door

Reading 14: Get On Board, Little Children

Freedom in Christ

Reading 15: Lord I Want To Be A Christian

Reading 16: I Opened My Mouth To The Lord**

Freedom in Heaven

Reading 17: Oh What A Beautiful City

Reading 18: I Want To Be Ready

Reading 19: Walk Together Children

Reading 20: We Shall Overcome***

Reading 21: Soon I Will Be Done

Finale:

Reading 22: No Matter What I'm Gonna Keep

On Praising the Lord

** = Original Songs written in the style of Concert Spirituals*

*** = Traditional Spiritual, transcribed by Raymond Wise, Arranger Unknown*

**** = Congregational Spirituals/Hymns arranged in the style of Concert Spirituals*

ASK THE ARRANGER/COMPOSER:

Questions and answers

For more information or to order your copy visit www.raiseonline.com

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