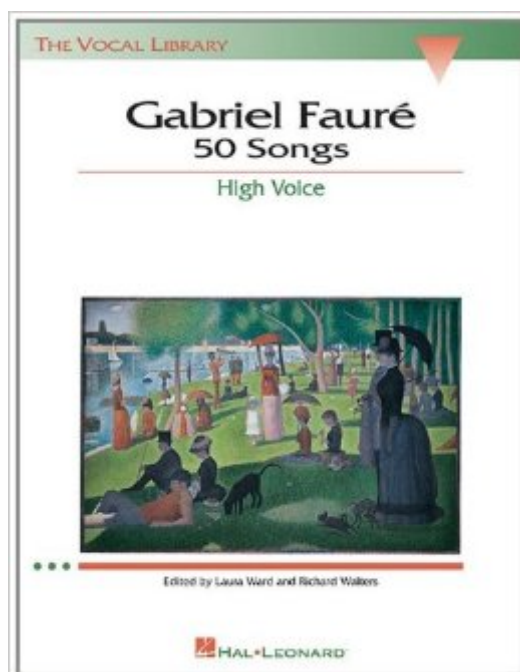


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Gabriel Faure: 50 Songs: High Voice (The Vocal Library)



Synopsis

(Vocal Collection). A substantial new edition of this beloved art song literature, standard fare for collegiate singers. Historical notes are included for each song, and a line by line English translation for study. George Seurat's great painting "Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte" adorns the cover.

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The song repertoire and their keys in the HIGH voice featured in this edition are as followed:A

Clymene E Minor
Adieu F# Major
Après Un Reve D Minor
En Sourdine F# Major
Green Ab Major
Spleen E Minor
Madrigal F Major
Lydia F Major
Clair De Lune C Minor
Arpege F# Major
Au Bord De L'eau C# Minor
Au Cimetiere E Minor
Aurore G Major
Automne C# Minor
Avant Que Tu Ne T'en Ailles Db Major
C'est L'extase Eb Major
Chanson Bb Major
Chanson D'amour G Major
Dans La Foret De Septembre F Minor
Dans Les Ruines D'une Abbaye A Major
Donc, Ce Sera Par Un Clair Jour D'ete Bb Major
En Priere F Major
Fleur Jetee F Minor
J'ai Presque Peur, En Verite E Major
Ici-bas! F# Minor
J'allais Par Des Chemins Perfides F# Major
Larmes C Minor
La Lune Blanche F# Major
La Rose F Major
Le Secret E Major
Les Berceaux C Minor
Les Matelots F# Major
Les Roses D'ispahan D Major
L'hiver A Cesse Bb Major
Mai G Major
Mandoline Ab Major
N'est-ce Pas? G Major
Nell Gb Major
Notre Amour E Major
Prison E Minor
Puisque L'aube Grandit G Major
Rencontre Db Major
Reve D'amour F Major
Serenade Toscane C Minor
Seule! G Minor
Soir Eb Major
Sylvie Ab Major
Toujours F# Minor
Tristesse D Minor
Une Sainte En Son Aureole Ab Major

Excellent edition for vocal study: good translations, good keys, easy to read. An extra added feature is some historical information about individual and groups of songs.

If you enjoy singing French melodies, then this collection of Faure's 50 most well-known and oft performed songs is perfect! It's an absolute pleasure to make a selection from the ones in the book. The printing is very easy on the eyes, and each song is preceded by the French text side by side with the translation. From the young student to the seasoned performer, the Faure: 50 songs will delight all!

The book is brand new, except it had a slight warp to the binding, otherwise it would've gotten 5 stars. Any book of this size should really come in a spiral-bound format so it lays flat on the music stand.

Beautiful songs, though the transposition to medium voice is only one or two halftones from the original, not so much for deeper men's voices.

This was definitely one of my best purchases! The book was in perfect condition, the text and translation is the right font and is very informative. I appreciate the fact that the index has two sides, one chronological side and the other alphabetical. The preface is very educational and shows a singer how to approach performing the delicate genre of melodie. I highly recommend this book for any level singer who shows in interest in Faure, Melodie, or building up their repertoire library.

This is the Fauré collection that most tenor and soprano students will purchase. The companion "Low Voice" edition is for lower voice types. My only pet peeve (as an accompanist, playing the pieces for personal enjoyment rather than learning), is that many of the pieces have been transposed, so if one wanted only the pieces in original keys, they would have to also buy the "Low Voice" edition and go back and forth between volumes. Dover publishes some art song collections that retain the original key for each piece, and I prefer to purchase these when available for a particular composer.

This collection is your typical Faure. Though I wasn't 100% pleased with the selection, I thought the number of songs in the book made the purchase worth it.

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