The United States Air Force Band Of The Golden Gate Travis Air Force Base California

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Captain Philip C. Chevallard, Commander & Conductor

GOOD OL' DAYS

The turn of the Century. America! High-wheeled bicycles. Horseless carriages. Victorian mansions. Red, white, and blue bunting. Fashionable ladies with parasols. Families with baby carriages. Gleeful children playing in a sylvan park. And in the background, a military band concert resounding from the gazebo. Ah, those were the good ol' days!

And now, a century later, the United States Air Force Band of the Golden Gate has recreated the tradition of those days in this recording: the overture, the marches, the novelty numbers, the virtuoso soloists and button-popping, unabashed patriotism! Listen to the stirring strains of von Suppe's "Light Cavalry" Overture, and a trilogy of Leroy Anderson's finest compositions. The soloists, too, are most noteworthy. MSgt Daisy Jackson's "Golden Age of Operetta" recaptures the tradition of Jenny Lind. "Fluffy Ruffles", featuring the dazzling talents of SSgt Fred Brunz, proves that the xylophone is a FUN instrument, especially when we are reminded of its "vaudeville" roots. And speaking of fun, Fucik's "The Old Bear With the Sore Tail", featuring TSgt Tom Chaparas, bassoon, is filled with it! In contrast, TSgt Carolyn de Kock's tender rendition of "Far Away Places" reminds us of the great balladeers of the past.

Then, to round it all out, an intense "shot in the arm" of patriotism as we present our special guest artist, Miss Constance Towers, reading a stirring personification of the American flag entitled "My Name is Old Glory".

It's all here—the variety, the excitement, the joy of a "band in the park" concert, updated to make it as fresh and as all-American as today. America! Its colors shining brighter than ever; its pride soaring higher than an eagle. Indeed, in countless ways, THESE are the Good Ol' Days!

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PERSONNEL

FLUTE/PICCOLO SrA Robyn Leadbitter SMSgt Dean Anderson

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN SSgt Candis Hanson CMSgt Thomas Watts

CLARINET MSgt Jerome Debello SSgt Raphael Sanders Sgt Chauncey Roach Ms. Debra Debello TSgt Mark Shrode A1C Joseph DeBrunner

BASS CLARINET TSgt Donald Hughes

BASSOON TSgt Thomas Chaparas

ALTO SAXOPHONE A1C James Ward A1C Tony Alvis **TENOR SAXOPHONE** SrA Brian Coggins

CORNET SrA Mark Faricy Sgt Kenneth Trimmins A1C Andrew Held MSgt John Brown

TRUMPET Sgt Cynthia Mitchell SrA Doug Leadbitter

FRENCH HORN SSgt Ellen Polachek A1C Karl Kemm

TROMBONE SrA Wayne Solomon Sgt William Tolbert Sgt Matthew Baloun

BASS TROMBONE SrA William Cox EUPHONIUM Sgt David Baxley

TUBA A1C Barry Wilmoth

STRING BASS SSgt Richard Bershears Mr. Tom Derthick

PERCUSSION SSgt Fred Brunz TSgt David Meigel TSgt Carolyn de Kock SSgt Jackie Townsend

KEYBOARDS A1C Terry Baker

VOCALS TSgt Carolyn de Kock MSgt Daisy Jackson*

*Member, The United States Air Force Band, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.

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An Outdoor Overture	Aaron Copland 09:19		
The Thunderer March	John Philip Sousa 02:52		
The Old Bear With the Sore Tail	Julius Fucik/Arr. Maston 04:33		
TSgt Tom Chaparas, Bassoon			
His Honor	Henry Fillmore 03:14		
	Arr. CMS Thomas Watts		
'Vilia' from "Merry Widow"			
'Romance' from "Desert Song"			
'Italian Street Song' from "Naughty Marietta"			
MSgt Daisy Jackson, Sop			
Light Cavalry Overture Fra	nz von Suppe/Arr. Fillmore 06:48		
Leroy Anderson Remembered			
"Serenata"			
"Belle of the Ball"			
"Bugler's Holiday"			
MSgt John Brown, SrA Mark Faricy, A1C Andrew Held, Trumpets			
Fluffy RufflesGeorge Hamilton Gr SSgt Fred Brunz, Xyloph			
Far Away Places			
South Rampart Street ParadeRay Bauduc, Bo MSgt John Brown, Trum			
My Name is Old Glory SMS Don Miller (USAF retire Miss Constance Towers, Sp	ed), Text		
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10	Belle Of The Ball Leroy Anderson	02:41
11	Bugler's Holiday Leroy Anderson	02:13
12	Fluffy Ruffles George Hamilton Green/Arr. W. L. Cahn & Kidd	02:37
13	Far Away Places Richard Whiting/Arr. CMS Thomas Watts	02:53
14	South Rampart Street ParadeRay Bauduc, Bob Haggart Arr. Paul Yoder	02:23
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