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One of America's most prolific and successful composers, Mrs H. H. A. ("Amy") Beach was one of the first women composers whose works were as highly regarded as those produced by men. Best known during her lifetime for her well-crafted songs and short piano pieces, she was also the first American woman to compose in the larger forms. Beach's 117 art songs span the whole of her compositional career. By incorporating musical ideas from many cultures and musical traditions within a late-Romantic framework, Beach's songs show her skilful craftsmanship and profound understanding of text.

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Amy BEACH (1867-1944)

Songs

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| 1 | The Rainy Day | 1:57 | 20 | Juni (<i>June</i>) | 1:59 |
| 2 | Ariette | 1:56 | 21 | Je demande à l'oiseau | |
| 3 | When far from her | 1:39 | | (<i>I ask the bird</i>) | 1:52 |
| 4 | Empress of Night | 2:05 | 22 | Go not too Far | 1:19 |
| 5 | Le Secret (<i>The Secret</i>) | 2:45 | 23 | Shena Van | 2:26 |
| 6 | Ecstasy | 2:04 | 24 | Baby | 2:15 |
| 7 | Within thy Heart | 2:06 | 25 | Hush, Baby Dear | 2:13 |
| 8 | Sleep, Little Darling | 3:42 | 26 | A Prelude | 1:20 |
| 9 | Nacht (<i>Night</i>) | 2:22 | 27 | O Sweet Content | 2:45 |
| 10 | Forgotten | 2:06 | 28 | Ein altes Gebet | |
| 11 | Dearie | 2:01 | | (<i>An Old Prayer</i>) | 2:09 |
| 12 | Far Awa' | 1:29 | 29 | Der Totenkranz | |
| 13 | The Year's at the Spring | 0:50 | | (<i>The Funeral Wreath</i>) | 2:19 |
| 14 | Ah, Love, but a day! | 2:57 | 30 | The Candy Lion | 1:37 |
| 15 | I Send my heart up to thee! | | 31 | A Thanksgiving Fable | 1:21 |
| 16 | Come, ah Come | 2:48 | 32 | In the Twilight | 3:05 |
| 17 | Canzonetta | 1:53 | 33 | The Host | 1:25 |
| 18 | Ich sagte nicht | 2:13 | 34 | May Flowers | 1:40 |
| | (<i>I did not say</i>) | 2:41 | 35 | I sought the Lord | 2:22 |
| 19 | Wir drei (<i>We Three</i>) | 2:49 | 36 | Though I take the wings of morning | 2:51 |

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