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RICHARD STRAUSS

Lieder

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The "last songs".

The songs of Richard Strauss belong to the Romantic tradition begun by Schubert and Schumann, and form a wonderful conclusion to it, like a sunset glow. *"Out of the musical ideas, which - God knows how - have been readying themselves within me (and once, as it were, the receptacle is full to the brim), a song can appear in the twinkling of an eye, as soon as I run into a poem in an anthology that even approximately corresponds to what I have in my mind">/I>, Strauss confessed; and it is indeed a mark of his genius that he could express in his music the quintessence of the 205 poems he set all through his creative life. Here is a magnificent anthology of them.*

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- Birgit Remmert
Contralto
- Jan Schultsz
Piano
- Richard Strauss

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