

A Rock & A Hard Place: Songs of Obsessive, Wonderful, Terrible Love

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PART ONE

a rock & a hard place

Stornello, G.

Die Verschwiegenen Op. 10 No. 6, R. Strauss

Il risentimento Rossini

The Devil & the Deep Blue Sea, Harold Arlen

isolation

In solitaria stanza 6 Romanze (1838) No. 1, Verdi

Die Nacht Op. 10 No. 3, R. Strauss

Canzonetta spagnuola, Rossini

In My Solitude, Ellington

existentialism

Il tramonto 6 Romanze (1845) No. 1, Verdi

Heimkehr Op. 15 No. 5, R. Strauss

Why was I born, Kern

inebriation

Heimliche aufforderung Op. 27 No. 3, R. Strauss

Brindisi (1st version), Verdi

A Case of You, J Mitchell

PART TWO

Le dame de Monte Carlo, Poulenc

Opera Scene from *Craiglistlieder*, Gabriel Kahane

Recitative: Hello Potential Roommates

Aria: I have a compulsion

Recitative: Let me emphasize

Aria: When you're sitting on the couch

Recitative: On infrequent occasions