



# Songs of Romance and Realism

Programme notes for the second set

## *Marriage may be the next step?*

Daisy Bell Harry Dacre Sung by the computer in the film "2001!" 1892  
Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer do, I'm half crazy all for the love of you

## *But take note of a perspective from across the Channel*

Les amoureux/The lovers Georges Brassens Your dreams may be the best part of your love 1952  
They dream about tomorrow, about the azure blue paper that will cover their bedroom walls

La non-demande/The non proposal Georges Brassens Marriage isn't the only route you can take 1966  
I have the honour not to ask for your hand in marriage, let's not sign our names at the bottom of a document

## *What can go wrong? The romance might not get started...*

Madeleine Jacques Brel He waits for his beloved...she's a bit late... 1961  
Madeleine is my horizon, she's my America, who cares if her cousin Gaston says she's too good for me

## *...or you wish it had never got started, and you end up bitter and maudlin...*

You don't know what love is de Paul/Raye Featured in the 1999 film "The Talented Mr Ripley" 1941  
Do you know how a lost heart fears the thought of reminiscing? And how lips that taste of tears lose their taste for kissing?

## *...or it ended badly, but you can maintain a sense of humour...*

Memoirs Maxine Green Inspired by the 1975 film "Farewell my Lovely" 2001  
Remember me in your memoirs, recall me with nostalgia, I'll think of you with deep neuralgia

## *...or it's over, but you can still look back wistfully.*

Once in a while Michael Edwards Recorded by Elkie Brooks 1937  
I know that I'll be contented with yesterday's memory, knowing you think of me once in a while

## *But sometimes everything works out fine*

My baby just cares for me Donaldson/Kahn Nina Simone's recording reached No. 5 in 1987 1928  
My baby don't care for cars and races, my baby don't care for high tone places

## *And to sum it all up in the light of experience*

Un boeuf/A jam on the Quay Hearnshaw/Green Roses bloom on bushes of thorns 2002  
Woman, if you wait for Mr Perfect you'll have to wait a month of Somedays

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