

Louise Ashcroft | mezzo soprano

Repertoire List

Roles, Arias, Scenes, Songs and Duets

Opera and Music Theatre Roles (Performed)

Carpenter	<i>One Million Tiny Operas About Britain</i>	Annie/Jenny/Joyce/Jill
Humperdinck	<i>Hansel und Gretel</i>	Sandman
Purcell	<i>Dido and Aeneas</i>	Dido
Gay	<i>The Beggar's Opera</i>	Lucy
Verdi	<i>La Traviata</i>	Flora
Mozart	<i>The Magic Flute</i>	Third Woman
Sondheim	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Cinderella's Stepmother

Opera Scenes

Britten	<i>Albert Herring</i>	Florence Pike
Moore	<i>The Ballad of Baby Doe</i>	Augusta Tabor

Opera Arias and Duets

Walton	<i>The Bear</i>	I was a faithful constant wife
Bizet	<i>Carmen</i>	L'amour est un oiseau rebelle
		Près des remparts de Séville
Mozart	<i>La Clemenza Di Tito</i>	Parto, ma tu, ben moi
		Deh, per questo istante solo
Mozart	<i>Don Giovanni</i>	Là ci darem la mano
Saint-Saëns	<i>Samson et Dalila</i>	Amour, vines aider
		Mon cœur s-ouvre à ta voix
Tchaikovsky	<i>Eugene Onegin</i>	I'm not disposed to meditation
Ponchielli	<i>La Gioconda</i>	Voce di donna
Massenet	<i>Werther</i>	Va laisse couler mes larmes
Handel	<i>Rinaldo</i>	Cara sposa, amante cara
	<i>Giulio Cesare</i>	Al lampo dell'armi quest alma
		guerriera
Gluck	<i>Orfeo e Euridice</i>	Che farò senza Euridice

Oratorios and Cantatas

Handel	<i>Messiah</i>
Haydn	<i>Stabat Mater</i>
Britten	<i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>
Bach	<i>St. Matthew's Passion</i>

The recital platform

English and American Song

Britten	Tell me the truth about love As it is plenty
Dring	The nightclub proprietress
Bernstein	Who am I?
Purcell	If music be the food of love (3rd setting) Sweeter than roses Bonvica's song Lost is my quiet 'Twas within a furlong of Edinborough town
Quilter	When icicles hang by the wall The fuchsia tree Now sleeps the crimson petal
Head	Foxgloves Sweet chance that led my steps abroad
Elgar	Pleading
Vaughan Williams	Linden lea Silent noon
Hundley	Come ready and see me
Ireland	Weathers
Rubbra	Take, o take those lips away

German Lieder

Schubert	Gretchen am spinnrade Die junge nonne Ave Maria Auf dem wasser zu singen An die musik Du bist die ruh Der Zwerg Der König in Thule Wandrer's Nachtlid Erster Verlust Der Tod und Dan Mädchen Die Sterne An den Mond Bundeslied
Schumann	Meine Rose Gedichte der Königin Maria Stuart Requiem
Brahms	Von ewiger liebe Die Mainacht
Strauss	Zueignung
Liszt	Einst

French Melodie

Faure	Les berceaux En sourdine Nocturne Prison Claire de lune Pleurs d'or
Poulenc	Priez pur paix Le chemins de l'amour
Bizet	Adieu de l'hôtesse arabe
Chausson	Le colibri
Duparc	La fuite

Italian Song

Pergolesi	Se tu m'ami
Donizetti	Sovra il campo della vita
Lotti	Pur dicesti, o bocca bella
Bellini	Vaga luna

Lighter Repertoire Songs

Coward	Come the wild, wild weather
Eisler	All or nothing There's nothing quite like money And the times are dark and fearful Song of a German mother
Gershwin	Blah, blah, blah
Kern	Bill, <i>Showboat</i>
<i>Gilbert & Sullivan</i>	Silver'd is the raven hair, <i>Patience</i> Alone and yet alive, <i>The Mikado</i>
Weill	Saga of Jenny and One life to live, <i>Lady in the Dark</i> I'm a stranger here, <i>One Touch of Venus</i>
Herman	I was beautiful, <i>Dear World</i>
Rogers & Hammerstein	You'll never walk alone, <i>Carousel</i> Getting to know you and Hello young lovers, <i>The King & I</i>

