

Sebastian Gottschick's adaptations of Ives' songs and short instrumental pieces in this sense not only pay homage to the composer but develop his work further. The multifaceted ensemble and the instrumentation Gottschick chose allow him to be highly differentiated in his approach to the specific Ives sound that oscillates between crude realism and symbolist fragmentation: he either deliberately avoids this sound (for instance by using a vibraphone in Grantchester) or he pushes to the point of prismatic refraction. Apart from this, Gottschick's selection proceeds in a continuous, multi-perspective order that can be interpreted as a drama en miniature, a model of an ordinary day from the snatches of dreams in the morning to the falling night, and finally also as the epitome of the diversity of life itself. Behind all that the power and intangible nature of memories, Ives' lifelong theme, becomes visible and audible. *Wolfgang Rathert*

CHARLES IVES: A SONGBOOK

Arranged for voices and chamber ensemble by Sebastian Gottschick

Jeannine Hirzel, *mezzosoprano* · Omar Ebrahim, *baritone*

ensemble für neue musik zürich:

Hans-Peter Frehner, *flute* · Manfred Spitaler, *clarinet* · Lorenz Raths, *horn* · Lorenz Haas, *percussion*

Viktor Müller, *piano* · Urs Bumbacher, *violin* · Nicola Romanò, *cello* · Anna Trauffer, *double bass*

Sebastian Gottschick, *conductor*

1	Memories	2:30	10	The Housatonic At Stockbridge	3:32	19	Weil' auf mir	1:37
	<i>A: Very Pleasant – B: Rather Sad</i>					20	Like A Sick Eagle	1:44
2	The Circus Band	2:26	11	Intermezzo: No. 96	3:42	21	A Farewell To Land	1:17
3	The Things Our Fathers Loved	1:38	12	The New River	1:01	22	Intermezzo: In the Night	2:40
4	Old Home Day	3:49	13	Walking	2:31	23	The Incantation	1:40
5	Tom Sails Away	2:24	14	Watchman!	1:56	24	Evening	1:23
6	Down East	2:52	15	At the River	2:31			
7	Intermezzo: Scherzo: All the Way Around And Back	1:13	16	General W. Booth Enters Into Heaven	5:18		Total Time DDD ²/_{Bit}	57:18
8	The See'r	1:01	17	Serenity	2:42			
9	Grantchester	4:12	18	Intermezzo: Gyp The Blood	1:26		ISRC 130.1200668 – ISRC 130.1200691	

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