

## Test Your Knowledge

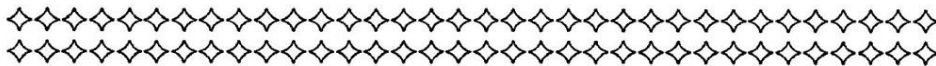
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1. In the 1937 film, "Fram för Framgang," Jussi sang (in Swedish) a famous Rossini folksong that got him into serious trouble with the Stockholm police: he slipped into the radio station and illegally broadcast this number to the nation! Which Rossini song did Jussi sing at the beginning of this film? For extra credit, what Verdi aria did Jussi sing (also in Swedish) while standing in his sailboat later in the film?
2. In the 1953 film, "Resan till Dej," what Verdi aria did Jussi sing a portion of (the second half) and what Nordqvist song did he also sing?
3. In July 1956, an amateur photographer filmed a short sequence of Jussi performing in concert at the Furuvik Park in Sweden. What operetta selection was he singing? For double credit, was the sound synchronized and was the excerpt in color or black and white?
4. Jussi appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show in New York in February, 1957. What numbers did he sing and with which soprano did he sing a duet?
5. In the Voice of Firestone performances that were released on videocassette, what Victor Herbert operetta number did Jussi sing three times and when?
6. What famous pianist supposedly had a temper tantrum in his dressing room when he learned that Jussi and Renata Tebaldi would perform three numbers (the back-to-back arias from Act I of *Boheme* as well as "O Soave Fanciulla") on NBC TV's "Producers' Showcase" in 1956, while he was scheduled to perform only a single piano selection?

**Answers are on page 31**

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