

Test Your Knowledge

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“Test Your Knowledge,” is a regular feature of the Journal. Tom will challenge you regarding your knowledge of Jussicology- general items and obscure trivia that will provide some good fun and definitely test your erudition. You provide the answers- if you can!

1. What patriotic Swedish song (that Jussi performed many times in concert during his career) did he sing in the final scene of the film “*Fram för framgång?*”
2. One of the Swedish songs that Jussi performed in numerous concerts was Carl Sjoberg’s “Tонера;” in 1952 , this song was recorded in English by Jussi under what title?
3. In what American city did Jussi sing the role of Florestan from Beethoven’s *Fidelio* for the only time in English?
4. In 1940 Jussi recorded the song “Ich Mochte Sweben” (If I Could Fly) by the Swedish composer Emil Sjogren; what other song by the same composer did Jussi perform many times in concert and record for the first time in 1929?
5. As Eric Odde (1932-1933) Jussi recorded three film songs by Jules Sylvain, the pseudonym of which Swedish composer?
6. Jussi sang in opening night performances of the Metropolitan Opera on three occasions. What roles did he sing and in what years did he perform these? (And which sopranos sang the lead roles in these three operas?)

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