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CHORAL GROUP

Eileen Aliprandini	Kathleen Sullivan
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Mary Graham	Betty Galop
Mary Nora Sullivan	Marie Bernard
Therese Hickner	Dolores Maloney
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Marian O'Neil	Betty Renner
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ENSEMBLE

Joan Allard	Jean Mullin
Patricia Cahoon	Nancy Errington
Geraldine Kurtz	Rosella Fitzgerald
Lenore Silverberg	Patricia Mathisen
Katherine Krmpotich	Marian O'Neil
Marjorie Quant	Dolores LaVigne
Jean Marie Hansen	Mary Jean Wiesen

Accompanist: Joan Bartosic

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THE AVE MARIA CHORAL CLUB
AND
THE NODAKS

in the Première Presentation of

THE SONG OF TEKAKWITHA



from the Poem by

ROBERT E. HOLLAND, S.J.

with Music and Dramatic Setting by

SISTER M. EDWINA, O.S.B.

The Rockhurst Auditorium

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THE SONG OF TEKAKWITHA

A Musical Drama

The Play is adapted from *The Song of Tekakwitha* (Fordham University Press, 1942; second printing, 1943), a poem in the Kalevala meter used by Longfellow for *The Song of Hiawatha*. Through 3860 lines *The Song* narrates the life and story of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha, The Lily of the Mohawks: North America's first native-born candidate for sainthood. The music of the Play is original, composed to the words of the text of the Poem. The scenes of the Play are the main episodes of *The Song*: a Prelude, two parts, and a Postlude.

The Characters

KATERI TEKAKWITHA

The Lily of the Mohawks Irene Volk

NINTHA, *Kateri's Aunt* Katherine Krmpotich

THE BLACKROBES Laureen Stoughton
Patricia Wardwell

ONSIGONGO, Mohawk Chief

Kateri's Uncle Mary Helen Niece

NARRATOR Joyce Harder

PRELUDE

Introduction Betty Pfeffer

Overture Ensemble

Prayer Joyce Harder

"The Invitation" Choral

Solo Harriette Rankin

PART I

TEKAKWITHA'S CHILDHOOD

"Lullaby-a-Baby" Choral

TEKAKWITHA'S GIRLHOOD

"Night Has Come" Carolyn Volk

Bow-and-Arrow Fantasy Irene Volk

Eileen Aliprandini

Margaret Butler

Therese Hickner

Kathleen Sullivan

Harvest Dance Nora Rutten

Gunda Axtman

Patricia Bear

Alice Grommesh

Doris Keltgen

Alice Rocheleau

Veronica Van Slyck

Marie Ann Kimbal

Yvette Martineau

Margaret McGinley

Mary Ellen Tooley

THE WEAVING OF THE BLANKET

The Coming of the Blackrobes

The Martyrdom of René Goupil

PART II

THE POURING OF THE SAVING WATERS

"Alleluia" Choral

"Down the Mohawk" Dorothy Haug

TEKAKWITHA RECEIVES HER WHITE LORD

"Rapt in Prayer" Katherine Henry

"I Receive Thee" Jane Carey

"Tekakwitha's Vowing" Choral

Solo Marie Bernard

POSTLUDE

THE SUNLIGHT OF HER LIFE ETERNAL

"Life Eternal" Choral

She is dead, but still she liveth

In her deeds to show us heaven!