A Toast to Prohibition:  
Songs of Temperance and Temptation

*Drink From the Mountain Spring* (1844)  
*Ask Me not to Sip the Wine*  
*A Sober Spouse for Me* (1844)  
*Brandy and Water* (1853)  
*Initiation Ode #1* (tune: *Savior, Like a Shepherd*)  
*The National Prohibition Wave*

*R.L. Cooke, Esq.*  
*Asa Hull, Hull’s Temperance Glee Book*, 1875  
*Henry Russell*  
*Julien Carle, harm., Linda Kachelmeier*  
*Ritual of the Independent Order of Good Templars, 1864*  
*J.B. Herbert (Anti-Saloon League Songbook, c. 1914)*

*Champagne Charlie Polka* (1868)  
*Sign the Pledge for Mother's Sake* (1867)  
*It must be Settled To-Night* (1881)  
*Willie Has Signed the Pledge* (1871)  
*Teetotaller's Reel* (a.k.a. *Temperance Reel*)  
*The Reformed Blacksmith* (1880)  
*Just to Pay our Respects to Maguiness* (1886)  
*Queer People* (1903)  
*King Alcohol* (tune: *King Andrew, 1834*)  
*La Fumatrice* (*The Smoker*)  
*Carrie Nation* (tune: *John Brown’s Body*)  
*Battle Song of the Y’s* (1889)  
*Close up the Booze Shop* (tune: *Brighten the Corner*)  
*Under the Anheuser Bush* (1903)  
*Battle Hymn of Minnesota* (tune: *John Brown’s Body*)  
*Beautiful Sparkling Water* (1870)  
*America Never Took Water* (1919)  
*How are you going to wet your whistle?* (1919)  
*National Prohibition Wave* (reprise)

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Intermission (15 minutes)

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Bugbey’s Champagne Galop (1870)  
No Beer no Work (1919)  
At the Prohibition Ball (1919)  
That’s a Plenty Rag (1914)  
The Alcoholic Blues (1919)  
He is My Guide (1907)  
I’ve got the Prohibition Blues (1919)  
I’ll See You in C-U-B-A (1920)  
The Moonshiner’s Dance part 1 (1927)  
I Like My Bootleg Man (1929)  
Help Just a Little  
Temperance is Coming (1932)  
Okay Beer (1932)  
A Toast to Prohibition (1932)  
God Be With You (1882)  
Modřanská polka (“Beer Barrel Polka,” 1927)

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Alcoholism is no joke. But drinking—or not drinking—has been an abiding source of song for generations. Perhaps no era has given us as much vocal music celebrating or abhorring drink as the contentious American Prohibition. Tonight we honor the struggle, the drinking songs and the ardent anti-drinking songs, all of them full of spirit.

–The Rose Ensemble