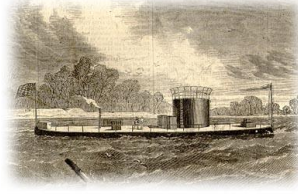


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Dear Sister Jeanne and Brother Kevin,

Marianne Ek, a long time VASA member in Sacramento, and I recently compiled an extensive guide for potential Swedish-American and Scandinavian music titles for use by our lodge. Like the cultural topics list we sent you in September we feel this guide would be of great interest to all lodges.

To that end you will find a copy of the guide enclosed with this letter. In addition, if you will provide the appropriate contact person(s) I will forward a digital copy of the guide to be posted on VASA's website for easier use by everyone as the document to enable others to research and customize individual presentations. Please encourage other lodges to share their ideas and existing presentations.

Sources for lyrics and music scores can be found with online searches which will also turn up Youtube videos and Spotify and Amazon music streaming audio sources to hear how the songs may be performed. Some Youtube videos will have closed caption lyrics in Swedish and English.

Yours in Truth and Unity,

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enclosure: Music play lists

Holiday music - categories (Jul,Both,List,Sing,Misc, PRN, dance)

Song title

Stilla natt, heliga natt! (Silent Night, Holy Night)	Both
Fler Visor Från Andra Länder (We wish you a Merry Christmas)	Both, Sing
Staffan var en stalledräng	Both
Sankta Lucia (this sheet music in better key for children)	Both
Goder afton	Both
Nu tändas tusen juleljus	Both
Stilla natt, heliga natt!	Both, Sing
This page and the following pages were all pieces/dances performed by Monitor's Children's Club at St. Lucia, Midsommar and Sweden Day events.	
Sockerbagaren	Both
Tre pepparkaksgubbar	Both
Vi äro musikanter	Both, dance
Räven raskar över isen	Both
Små grodorna (occasionally for Midsommar)	Both, misc
Nu är det jul igen	Both
Nu ha vi ljus här i vårt hus	Both, sing

Härlig är jorden	Jul, sing
När juldagsmorgon glimmar (When Christmas morning glimmers)	Jul, sing
Staffan var en stalledräng	Jul, sing
Karusellen	Jul, sing, dance
Å jänta å ja	sing,dance
Pryd ditt bus för Juletiden (Deck the Halls) (English and Swedish lyrics)	Jul, sing
Imse vimse spindle	Both, misc
Dagen är kommen (O come, all ye faithful)	Jul, sing
Jul, Jul, Strålände Jul!	Jul
Gläns över sjö och strand (a hymn)	Jul
Var hälsad, sköna morgonstund	Jul, sing
Jungfru, jungfru	Jul, dance
Å jänta å ja (Hambo)	dance
Uppå Skansen	sing
Nu ha vi ljus (sol)	Jul
Ej Upplysta Gårdar	Jul
Det Är Advent	Jul
Karusellen	Jul, dance

Räven rasker över isen	Jul
Blinka lilla stjärna (Twinkle, Twinkle)	Both
Tomtarnas julnatt	Jul
Staffansvisan (lyrics only)	Jul
Two pages of a typical program for Monitor's St. Lucia celebration	

Key to categories:

Jul = Jul/Christmas

SL = St. Lucia

Both = Jul and St. Lucia

List = listening

Sing = Sing-a-Long

Misc = Miscellaneous

PRN = as needed

Dance = dance demo

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General music - Categories (List,Sing,Misc, PRN, demo)

Song title

GOD BLESS AMERICA	VLM
The Swedish Birthday song and other occasions	VLM
Helan Gär	VLM
Du Gamla, Du Fria	VLM
AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL	VLM
Barnatro	Sing
En gång jag seglar i hamn	Sing
Hälsa dem Därhemma	Sing
Johan på Snippen	Sing
Kan Du Vissla, Johanna – Schottische	Sing
(Can You Whistle Johanna?)	Sing
Kostervalsen	Sing
Kostervalsen (additional lyrics)	Sing
Med en Enkel Tullipan (With a Simple Tulip)	Sing
(sometimes an alternate birthday song)	
Gärdebylåten (sometimes wedding music)	Misc
Min älskling (My Darling)	Sing

Nidälven	Sing
Säg det i toner	Sing
Sjung och le! (Sing and Smile)	Sing
Swedish Rhapsody (Midsummer Vigil) – with English and Swedish lyrics	Sing, list Sing
Vårvinder Friska	Sing
Vårkänslor (Spring Feelings)	Sing
I sommarens soliga dagar (In the Sunny Days of Summer)	Sing Sing
Styrmans Valsen (Pilot's Waltz)	Sing, demo
Ny Fiskar Vals (New Fisherman's Waltz)	Sing, demo
Balen I Karlstad – Schottis (The Ball in Karlstad)	demo
Lördags Valsen (Saturday Waltz)	demo
Konvaljens Afsked (The Lily's Farewell)	demo

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