

Song cycles

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From the *New Grove dictionary of music and musicians*:

Song cycle:

- a composite form of vocal music consisting of a group of individually complete songs
- for solo or ensemble voices
- with or without instrumental accompaniment
- may relate a series of events, or a series of impressions, or may simply be a group of songs unified by mood
- the texts may be by a single author or from several sources

LC examples:

The form is stated explicitly in the title statement:

89-751995

245 10 An Mauern hin : a **song-cycle** based on the poetry by G. Trakl / Christoph Campestrini.

92-768274

245 10 Bald sing' ich das Schweigen : ein **Liederzyklus** für Gesang und Klavier, Opus 79 / Gottfried von Einem ; nach Gedichten von Lotte Ingrisch.

90-753355

245 10 An Mauern hin : **Zyklus** für Sopran und Orchester nach Gedichten von Georg Trakl (1887/88) / Christoph Campestrini.

88-751683

245 10 Cäsar Fleischlen-**Zyklus** : für eine mittlere Singstimme und Klavier, komponiert 1926 / Karl Höller.

85-751907

245 10 --and waken green : a **cycle of songs** for medium voice and piano / seven poems by Douglas Worth ; music by David Ward-Steinman.

86-750135

245 10 Arcobaleno : a **cycle of seven songs** for bass / Rocco DiGiovanni ; poetry by Nicola Rossi-Lemeni.

94-702002

245 02 A **cycle** for voice and percussion / words by Emily Dickinson ; music by Dawn LaBuy.

92-752760

245 10 Adjustable tears : 1977 : a **cycle of three blues** for soprano, clarinet & bass / [words and music by] Meyer Kupferman.

92-757398

245 10 Aftonland : **sangsyklus** til dikt av Pär Lagerkvist : for soprano (or tenor) and chamber ensemble / Arne Nordheim.

95-702430

245 00 Concertino pre flautu a slá?. orchester ; Ako padajú hviezdy : **cyklus piesni** na slová P. Koyša, op. 31 ;

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Portréty : pre organ / A. O?enáš.

The form is not stated in the title statement:

When the word "cycle" or phrase "song cycle" or an equivalent is not stated in the title, generally LC adds a note to that effect and a corresponding subject heading.

84-760395

245 10 Five lyrics of Louise Bogan : for mezzo-soprano and flute / Warren Benson.

500 Song cycle.

92-753987

245 14 The Auden poems : for voice, violin, cello, and piano / Ned Rorem.

500 Song cycle.

92-753900

245 10 Between two worlds / [words by] Robert Bly and Jacob Boehme ; [music by] John Harbison.

500 Song cycle for soprano, 2 violoncellos, and 2 pianos.

97-701931

245 10 Afschied van een landschap : voor stem en (bas-)klarinet (1994) / Alex Manassen.

500 Song cycle for high voice and piano.

When the title a publisher has given to a collection of songs by one composer implies or states that it is a song cycle and it was not the intent of the composer for the songs to form a song cycle, do not use the subject heading "Song cycles."

93-722531

100 1 Rooth, Anna-Greta, 1901-1993.

240 10 Songs. Selections

245 10 4 sånger till dikter av Gabriela Mistral : röst och piano / Anna-Greta Rooth ; [tolkning, Hjalmar Gullberg].

650 0 Songs (Medium voice) with piano.

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