



SURBITON ORATORIO SOCIETY

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Christmas Music

Saturday, 19th December, 1959

ST ANDREW'S HALL SURBITON

JULIAN SMITH

Baritone

JOHN WILKINSON

IAN STIRLING


Piano

Conductor :

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PROGRAMME - - - - - SIXPENCE

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

CAROLS

- "Gloria in Excelsis" *Eric Thiman*
 "I saw a maiden" *arr. Edgar Pettman*
 "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" *arr. Charles Wood*

PIANO DUETS

- "The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" *Handel arr. Gordon Bryan*
 Variations in G Major *Mozart*

CAROLS

- "In Dulci Jubilo" *R. L. Pearsall*
 "Shepherds in the fields abiding" *French Melody, arr. Charles Wood*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

- "See amid the winter's snow" *Goss*

- 1 See amid the winter's snow,
 Born for us on earth below,
 See the tender Lamb appears,
 Promised from eternal years.
Chorus:
 Hail, thou ever blessed morn!
 Hail, Redemption's happy dawn!
 Sing thro' all Jerusalem,
 Christ is born in Bethlehem.
- 2 Lo, within a manger lies
 He Who built the starry skies;
 He, Who throned in height sublime,
 Sits amid the cherubim!
- 3 "As we watched at dead of night,
 Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
 Angels singing peace on earth,
 Told us of a Saviour's birth."
- 4 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,
 By Thy face so meek and mild,
 Teach us to resemble Thee,
 In Thy sweet humility. —*E. Caswell.*

SONGS

- "Blow, blow thou winter wind" *Arne*
 "The Kings" *Cornelius*
 "Winter, This endris night" *Milford*

CAROLS

- "Come to Bethlehem" *Warlock, arr. Dom Gregory Murray*
 "Patapan" *arr. Martin Shaw*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

- "While Shepherds watch'd" *Este's Psalter, arr. Geoffrey Shaw*

- While shepherds watch'd their flocks by
 night,
 All seated on the ground,
 An angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around.
- "Fear not," said he; for mighty dread
 Had seized their troubled mind;
 "Glad tidings of great joy I bring
 To you and all mankind.
- "To you in David's town this day
 Is born of David's line
 A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord;
 And this shall be the sign.
- "The heavenly Babe you there shall find
 To human view display'd,
 All meanly wrapp'd in swathing bands,
 And in a manger laid."
- Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
 Appear'd a shining throng
 Of Angels, praising God, who thus
 Address'd their joyful song:
- All glory be to God on high,
 And to the earth be peace;
 Good-will henceforth from heav'n to men
 Begin and never cease. —*Nahum Tate.*

— INTERVAL —

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

- "Good King Wenceslas" *Trad.*

All voices:
 Good King Wenceslas looked out,
 On the Feast of Stephen,
 When the snow lay round about,
 Deep and crisp and even:
 Brightly shone the moon that night,
 Though the frost was cruel,
 When a poor man came in sight,
 Gathering winter fuel.

Male voices:
 'Hither, page, and stand by me,
 If thou know'st it, telling,
 Yonder peasant, who is he?
 Where and what his dwelling?'

Female voices:
 'Sire, he lives a good league hence,
 Underneath the mountain,
 Right against the forest fence,
 By Saint Agnes' fountain.

Male voices:
 'Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
 Bring me pine-logs hither:
 Thou and I will see him dine,
 When we bear them thither.'

All voices:
 Page and monarch, forth they went,
 Forth they went together;
 Through the rude wind's wild lament
 And the bitter weather.

Female voices:
 'Sire, the night is darker now,
 And the wind blows stronger;
 Fails my heart, I know not how:
 I can go no longer.'

Male voices:
 'Mark my footsteps, good my page;
 Tread thou in them boldly:
 Thou shalt find the winter's rage
 Freeze thy blood less coldly.'

All voices:
 In his master's steps he trod,
 Where the snow lay dinted;
 Heat was in the very sod
 Which the Saint had printed.
 Therefore, Christian men be sure,
 Wealth or rank possessing,
 Ye who now will bless the poor,
 Shall yourselves find blessing.

—*J. M. Neale.*

CAROLS

- "Christmas is coming" *Old rhyme, arr. Walford Davies*
 "The Holly and the Ivy" *Trad. arr. Donald Cashmore*

SONGS

- "Schwarzbraun ist die Hazelnuss" *Wanderlied*
 "I wonder as I wander" *Appalacian*
 "La Noël passée" *French arr. Britten*

CAROLS

- "Past Three a Clock" *G. R. Woodward*
 "To a Baby" *arr. Malcolm Sargent*

PIANO DUETS

- Three Waltzes *Brahms*
 Ballet *Debussy*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

“ Once in Royal David’s City ” *H. P. Gauntlett*

Solo :
Once in Royal David’s city,
Stood a lonely cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.
He came down to earth from heaven.
Who is God and Lord of all;
And his shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly mother
In whose gentle arms He lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood’s pattern,
Day by day like us he grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.
And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And he leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.
Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God’s right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.
—*Cecil Francis Alexander.*

CAROLS

“ He Is Born ” *arr. David Stanley Smith*
“ Silent Night ” *arr. Malcolm Sargent*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

“ O come, all ye faithful ” *Anon., 18th Century*

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and Triumphant,
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:
Born, to redeem us,
Behold the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
Lord.
True God of true God,
Light of Light Eternal,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin’s womb,
Son of the Father,
Begotten, not created;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
Lord.

Sing Choir Angelic
Sing ye Hallelujah
Sing ye that stand around the heavenly
throne:
“ Glory to God
All Glory in the Highest ”:
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
Lord.
Hail, Lord Incarnate,
Born for us this morning;
Jesu, to Thee be praise and glory given:
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
Lord.
—*F. Oakley.*

Next Performance :

Handel’s “ MESSIAH ”—Date to be announced

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