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## Elijah

( MENDELSSOHN )

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

MAPLE ROAD, SURBITON

**Saturday, 20th October 1962**

**at 7.30 p.m.**

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JOHN LAWRENSON ( Bass )

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PROGRAMME - - - - - 3s. 6d.



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## PART I.

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| INTRODUCTION       | As God the Lord of Israel liveth.             |
| OVERTURE           |   |
| CHORUS             | Help, Lord!                                   |
| DUET & CHORUS      | Lord, bow Thine ear to our prayer             |
| RECIT.             | Ye people, rend your hearts                   |
| AIR                | If with all your hearts                       |
| CHORUS             | Yet doth the Lord see it not                  |
| RECIT.             | Elijah, get thee hence                        |
| DOUBLE QUARTET     | For He shall give His angels charge over thee |
| RECIT.             | Now Cherith's brook is dried up               |
| RECIT., AIR & DUET | What have I to do with thee, O man of God?    |
| CHORUS             | Blessed are the men who fear Him              |
| RECIT. & CHORUS    | As God the Lord of Sabaoth liveth             |
| DOUBLE CHORUS      | Baal, we cry to thee                          |
| RECIT.             | Call him louder                               |
| CHORUS             | Hear our cry, O Baal                          |
| RECIT.             | Call him louder                               |
| CHORUS             | Baal, hear and answer                         |
| AIR                | Lord God of Abraham                           |
| QUARTET            | Cast thy burden upon the Lord                 |
| RECIT.             | O Thou, who makest Thine angels spirits       |
| CHORUS             | The fire descends from heaven                 |
| AIR                | Is not his word like a fire?                  |
| AIR                | Woe unto them who forsake Him!                |
| RECIT.             | O man of God, help thy people                 |
| RECIT. & CHORUS    | O Lord, Thou hast overthrown Thine enemies    |
| CHORUS             | Thanks be to God                              |

INTERVAL (5 minutes)

## PART II.

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| AIR                         | Hear ye, Israel                                 |
| CHORUS                      | Be not afraid                                   |
| RECIT. & CHORUS             | The Lord hath exalted thee                      |
| CHORUS                      | Woe to him                                      |
| RECIT.                      | Man of God                                      |
| AIR                         | It is enough                                    |
| RECIT.                      | See, now he sleepeth                            |
| TRIO                        | Lift thine eyes                                 |
| CHORUS                      | He, watching over Israel                        |
| RECIT.                      | Arise, Elijah                                   |
| AIR                         | O rest in the Lord                              |
| CHORUS                      | He that shall endure to the end                 |
| RECIT.                      | Night falleth round me                          |
| CHORUS                      | Behold, God the Lord passed by                  |
| RECIT., QUARTET &<br>CHORUS | Holy, Holy, Holy                                |
| CHORUS                      | Go, return upon thy way                         |
| RECIT.                      | I go on my way in the strength of the Lord      |
| AIR                         | For the mountains shall depart                  |
| CHORUS                      | Then did Elijah                                 |
| AIR                         | Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun |
| RECIT.                      | Behold, God hath sent Elijah                    |
| CHORUS                      | But the Lord, from the north has raised one     |
| QUARTET                     | O come every one that thirsteth                 |
| CHORUS                      | And then shall your light break forth           |

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