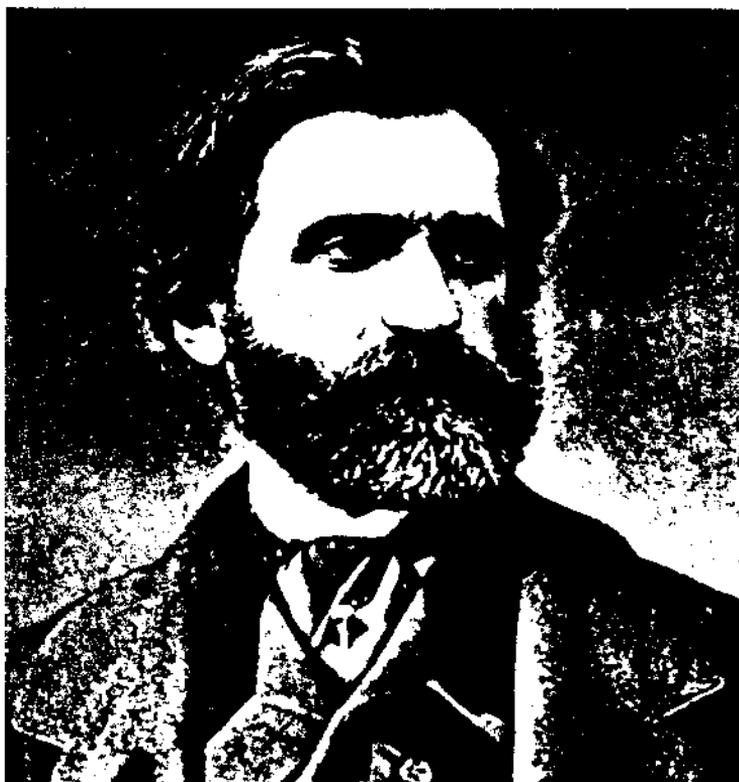


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REQUIEM

THE ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS CHORAL SOCIETY

conducted by
DEREK WATMOUGH

Assembly Hall Theatre
Royal Tunbridge Wells

Sunday, 12th April, 1981, 3 pm
Programme : 25p

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77th Season

VERDI REQUIEM

PENELOPE THORN (*Soprano*) NEIL McKINNON (*Tenor*)
SUSAN MASON (*Alto*) JOHN HANCORN (*Bass*)

John Hancorn is one of four winners of the South East Arts' Young Musicians Platform, 1980.

Orchestra led by
Jane Pamment
Conductor
Derek Watmough

REQUIEM

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion, et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem: exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

DIES IRAE

Dies irae, dies illa,
Solvat saeculum in favilla,
Teste David cum Sybilla.
Quantus tremor est futurus,
Quando iudex est venturus,
Cuncta stricte discussurus!

TUBA MIRUM

Tuba mirum spargens sonum,
Per sepulchra regionum,
Coget omnes ante thronum.
Mors stupebit et natura,

Cum resurget creatura,
Judicanti responsura.

LIBER SCRIPTUS

Liber scriptus proferetur,
In quo totum continetur,
Unde mundus judicetur.
Iudex ergo cum sedebit,
Quidquid latet apparebit,
Nil inultum remanebit.
Dies irae, dies illa,
Solvat saeculum in favilla,
Teste David cum Sybilla.

QUID SUM MISER

Quid sum miser tunc dicturus,
Quem patronum rogaturus,
Cum vix justus sit securus!

REX TREMENDAE

Rex tremendae majestatis,
Qui salvandos salvas gratis,
Salva me, fons pietatis.

RECORDARE

Recordare, Jesu pie,
Quod sum causa tuæ viae,
Ne me perdas illa die.
Quærens me, sedisti lassus,
Redemisti crucem passus,
Tantus labor non sit cassus.
Juste iudex ultionis,
Donum fac remissionis
Ante diem rationis.

INGEMISCO

Ingemisco tanquam reus,
Culpa rubet vultus meus,
Supplicanti parce, Deus.
Qui Mariam absolvisti,
Et latronem exaudisti,
Mihi quoque spem dedisti.
Preces meae non sunt dignae,
Sed tu bonus fac benigne,
Ne perenni cremer igne.
Inter oves locum præsta,
Et ab hoedis me sequestra,
Statuens in parte dextra.

CONFUTATIS

Confutatis maledictis,
Flammis acribus addictis,
Voca me cum benedictis.
Oro supplex et acclinis,
Cor contritum quasi cinis,
Gere curam mei finis.
Dies irae, dies illa,
Solvat sæculum in favilla,
Teste David cum Sybilla.

LACRYMOSA

Lacrymosa dies illa,
Qua resurget ex favilla,
Judicandus homo reus.
Huic ergo parce Deus.
Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem !
Amen.

OFFERTORIO

Domine Jesu Christe, rex gloriae, libera animas
omnium fidelium defunctorum de poenis inferni
et de profundo lacu.

Libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas tartarus,
ne cadant in obscurum : sed signifer sanctus
Michael repræsentet eas in lucem sanctam,
quam olim Abrahae promisisti et semini ejus.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus.

Tu suscipe pro animabus illis, quarum hodie
memoriam facimus, fac eas, Domine, de morte
transire ad vitam, quam olim Abrahae promisisti
et semini ejus.

Libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum de
poenis inferni et de profundo lacu, de morte
transire ad vitam,

SANCTUS

Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis !
Benedictus, qui venit in nomine Domini.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis !

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis
requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis
requiem sempiternam.

LUX AETERNA

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in
aeternum, quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux
perpetua luceat eis.

LIBERA ME

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna, in die illa
tremenda ; quando coeli movendi sunt et terra.
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego et timeo, dum discussio
venerit atque ventura ira.

Dies irae, dies illa, dies calamitatis et miseriae,
dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux
perpetua luceat eis.

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna, in die illa
tremenda ; quando coeli movendi sunt et terra.
Dum veneris judicare saeculum per ignem.

Libera me, Domine, de morte aeterna, in die illa
tremenda. Libera me, Domine.

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We would also like to express our thanks to the staff and management of the Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells, for their assistance and advice in the presentation of our three major concerts each season.

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