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The Daily Telegraph

RICHARD HICKOX

CBE

A Celebration

A message from Brian Couzens

It is more than 14 years since we made our first recording with Richard Hickox. His indefatigable enthusiasm for championing rare and interesting music – especially British music – blended ideally with Chandos' artistic credo, and still does today.

Since the first recording, both Chandos and Richard have developed together and produced some extraordinary recordings. Richard's discography is enormously varied whilst maintaining the highest possible standards in all areas – an essential aspect of any conductor who makes recordings. It is a tribute to his musicianship that so many of his recordings have been unanimously well received and earned prestigious awards worldwide.

It is fitting that, at the time of the release of this CD, Richard Hickox has been made Commander of the Order of the British Empire for his services to music. I might add that his personal loyalty to Chandos Records, his sheer professionalism to his art – and to the musicians – are qualities which are increasingly rare in the recording world today and qualities with which we, at Chandos, are proud to be associated.



Brian Couzens
August 2002

A message from Richard Hickox

I hope you will enjoy this eclectic collection that Chandos has compiled from the more than 150 recordings that we have made together.

Many of my favourite composers are featured, in performances from ensembles with whom I have formed the closest relationships over the last thirty years. The collection includes an extract from the first volume of the complete orchestral works of Frank Bridge with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales (I have been the orchestra's Principal Conductor since 2000). Bridge is a most unjustly neglected master composer about whom I feel passionately, and I am excited to be able to bring him more into focus with the general musical public.

I am Associate Guest Conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra with whom, for the last 20 years, I have enjoyed a close and happy relationship. Of the more than 60 recordings I have made with them, perhaps the most significant is the premiere recording of the original version of Vaughan Williams's *A London Symphony* – a piece I adore. The recording won the 2001 *Gramophone* Record of the Year Award as well as winning the orchestral categories of the 2001 *Gramophone* Awards and the 2002 *Classical Brits*. From the London Symphony Orchestra we also have an extract from Britten's *War Requiem* (a work and a recording particularly close to my heart, which won my first *Gramophone* Award in 1992).

Another *Gramophone* Award winner was the recording of Delius's *Sea Drift* – an ecstatic work with Bryn Terfel and the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. I was Principal Guest Conductor of the Orchestra from 1992 to 1995, and our memorable association

culminated in the first ever complete cycle in concert of the nine symphonies of Ralph Vaughan Williams.

But my discography and interests have by no means been limited to English music. One of my most treasured projects has been the recording of the complete Haydn Masses (Haydn is, perhaps, my favourite composer) with Collegium Musicum 90 – a wonderful period instrument orchestra of which, with Simon Standage, I am Co-Director.

I have been a friend and supporter of Gian-Carlo Menotti since his days as Intendant of the Rome Opera. I was Music Director of his Spoleto Festival, Italy from 1998 to 2001, and am thrilled that an extract of his *Apocalypse* is included in this collection.

The bedrock of my career has been the City of London Sinfonia, whom I helped to found in 1971, and I am delighted that they are so well represented here, particularly with Rossini's *Stabat Mater* (one of my very favourite works). Together we won a *Grammy* for our recording of *Peter Grimes*.

I am privileged to have been an exclusive Chandos artist for ten years now. It has been the closest and happiest collaboration, and we have plans for many more exciting projects to come.



Richard Hickox CBE
August 2002

CDI – Orchestral Works

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)
Orchestral Works
Pageantry: King's Herald
London Symphony Orchestra

CHAN 9410
4:23

Percy Grainger (1882–1961)
Orchestral Works 2
Country Gardens
BBC Philharmonic

CHAN 9584
2:15

Gian Carlo Menotti (b. 1911)
Improperia (extract)
Apocalisse
Spoleto Festival Orchestra

CHAN 9900
5:20

Frank Bridge (1879–1941)
Orchestral Works, Volume 1
Two Poems for Orchestra: Allegro con brio
BBC National Orchestra of Wales

CHAN 9950
4:14

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)
King Arthur Suite: Variations (extract)
BBC Philharmonic

CHAN 9487
5:46

Sir Malcolm Arnold (b. 1921)
Guitar Concerto, Op. 67: Finale
Craig Ogden/Northern Sinfonia

CHAN 9963
4:39

William Alwyn (1905–1985)
Elizabethan Dances: Waltz Tempo, Languidamente
London Symphony Orchestra

CHAN 8902
2:19

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Lento – Allegro risoluto (extract)
A London Symphony (original 1913 version):
London Symphony Orchestra

Gustav Holst (1874–1934)
St Paul's Suite: Finale (The Dargason)
City of London Sinfonia

Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)
London Symphonies, Volume I
Symphony No. 104 (London): Finale. Spiritoso
Collegium Musicum 90

Gerald Finzi (1901–1956)
Violin Concerto: Molto sereno (extract)
Tasmin Little/City of London Sinfonia

Ottorino Respighi (1879–1936)
Ancient Airs & Dances' Suite III: Italiana
Sinfonia 21

Sir Malcolm Arnold
The Bridge on the River Kwai: Colonel Bogey (Kenneth Alford)
London Symphony Orchestra

CHAN 9902
6:43

CHAN 9270
3:27

CHAN 0655
6:35

CHAN 9888
5:07

CHAN 9415
2:38

CHAN 9100
4:11

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CD2 – Choral and Vocal Works

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)
Caractacus, Op. 35: Processional Music
London Symphony Chorus/London Symphony Orchestra

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)
Magnificat: opening chorus
Collegium Musicum 90

George Dyson (1883–1964)
The Canterbury Pilgrims:
The Haberdasher and his Fraternity. The Merchant
Robert Tear/London Symphony Chorus and Orchestra

Benjamin Britten
War Requiem: Libera me (extract)
Heather Harper/London Symphony Chorus and Orchestra

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
St Paul: Mache dich auf, werde Licht!
BBC National Chorus of Wales/BBC National Orchestra of Wales

Herbert Howells
Hymnus Paradisi: Requiem aeternam (extract)
Joan Rodgers/BBC Symphony Chorus/BBC Symphony Orchestra

Giuseppe Verdi (1813–1901)
Requiem: Dies irae (extract)
London Symphony Chorus/London Symphony Orchestra

CHAN 9156/7
7:23

CHAN 0518
2:54

CHAN 9531
6:28

CHAN 8983/4
5:30

CHAN 9882(2)
4:31

CHAN 9744
8:44

CHAN 9490
2:17

Frederick Delius (1862–1934)

Sea Drift (extract)
Bryn Terfel/Waynflete Singers/Southern Voices
Members of the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Joseph Haydn

Paukenmesse, Credo: Et resurrexit
Nancy Argenta/Catherine Denley/Mark Padmore/Stephen Varcoe
Collegium Musicum 90

Sir Edward Elgar

Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands: The Dance
London Symphony Chorus/London Symphony Orchestra

Percy Grainger

Works for Chorus and Orchestra 2
Scotch Strathspey and Reel
Joyful Company of Singers/City of London Sinfonia

Edmund Rubbra (1901–1986)

Song of the Soul (extract)
Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chorus/City of London Sinfonia

Gioachino Rossini (1792–1868)

Stabat Mater; Finale: In sempiterna saecula
London Symphony Chorus/City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9214

5:06

CHAN 0633

4:26

CHAN 9436

3:50

CHAN 9554

7:08

CHAN 9847

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CHAN 8780

5:48

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Richard Hickox discs on Chandos

William ALWYN

Symphony No. 1 • Piano Concerto No. 1 (premiere recording)
Howard Shelley (piano) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9155

Symphony No. 2 • Overture to a Masque (premiere recording) • Symphonic Prelude 'The Magic Island' • Overture 'Derby Day' • Fanfare for a Joyful Occasion
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9093

Symphony No. 3 • Violin Concerto (premiere recording)
Lydia Mordkovich (violin) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9187

Symphony No. 4 • Elizabethan Dances • Festival March
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8902

Symphony No. 5 'Hydriotaphia' • Piano Concerto No. 2 (premiere recording) • Sinfonietta for Strings
Howard Shelley (piano) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9196

Symphonies Nos 1-5 • Sinfonietta for Strings
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9429(3) (3-CD set)

Piano Concerto No. 1 • Piano Concerto No. 2 • Overture to a Masque • Elizabethan Dances
Howard Shelley (piano) • London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9935

Concerto for Oboe, String Orchestra and Harp (premiere recording)
Concerto grosso No. 1 for Chamber Orchestra
Concerto grosso No. 2 for String Orchestra
Concerto grosso No. 3 for Woodwind, Brass and Strings (premiere recording)
Nicholas Daniel (oboe) / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 8866

Lyra Angelica • Autumn Legend • Pastoral Fantasia (premiere recording)
Tragic Interlude (premiere recording)
Nicholas Daniel (cor anglais)/Stephen Tees (viola)/Rachel Masters (harp)/City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9065

FILM MUSIC

Odd Man Out Suite • The Fallen Idol Suite • The History of Mr Polly Suite
Calypso from 'The Rake's Progress'
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9243

Sir Malcolm ARNOLD

Symphonies Nos 1 and 2
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9335

Symphonies Nos 3 and 4
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9290

Symphonies Nos 5 and 6
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9385

Concerto for 28 Players • Little Suite No. 1 • Little Suite No. 2 • A Manx Suite (premiere recording)
Variations for Orchestra on a Theme of Ruth Gipps (premiere recording)
City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9509

ENGLISH GUITAR CONCERTOS

Serenade for Guitar and Strings • Guitar Concerto
(Also contains Five Bagatelles by Sir William Walton and Guitar Concerto by Sir Lennox Berkeley)
Craig Ogden (guitar) / Northern Sinfonia
CHAN 9963

FILM MUSIC, Volume 1

The Bridge on the River Kwai • Whistle Down the Wind • The Sound Barrier • Hobson's Choice
The Inn of the Sixth Happiness
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9100

Johann Sebastian BACH

Mass in B minor
Nancy Argenta / Catherine Denley / Mark Tucker / Stephen Varcoe / Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0533/4 (2 CD set)

Magnificat in D major

(Also contains 'Ostro picta, armata spina' and Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi)
Emma Kirkby / Tessa Bonner / Michael Chance / John Mark Ainsley / Stephen Varcoe
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0518

Sir Lennox and Michael BERKELEY

The BERKELEY EDITION, Volume 1
Sir Lennox Berkeley: Symphony No. 1 • Serenade
Michael Berkeley: Concerto for Horn and String Orchestra (premiere recording)
Coronach
David Pyatt (horn) / BBC National Orchestra of Wales
CHAN 9981

ENGLISH GUITAR CONCERTOS

Sir Lennox Berkeley: Guitar Concerto (also contains Five Bagatelles by Sir William Walton and Serenade for Guitar and Strings and Guitar Concerto by Sir Malcolm Arnold)
Craig Ogden (guitar) / Northern Sinfonia
CHAN 9963

Johannes BRAHMS

Ein deutsches Requiem
Felicity Lott / David Wilson-Johnson / London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8942

Frank BRIDGE

ORCHESTRAL WORKS, VOLUME 1

Enter Spring • Isabella • Two Poems for Orchestra • Mid of the Night (premiere recording)
BBC National Orchestra of Wales
CHAN 9950

Benjamin BRITTEN

Cantata misercordium • Deus in adjutorium meum • Chorale on an Old French Carol
(also contains Requiem da Camera by Gerald Finzi and Psalms 86 and 148 by Gustav Holst)
John Mark Ainsley / Stephen Varcoe / The Britten Singers / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 8997

Spring Symphony • Welcome Ode • Psalm 150
Elizabeth Gale / Alfreda Hodgson / Martyn Hill / Southend Boys' Choir / London Symphony Chorus
Choirs and Orchestra of the City of London School for Girls / Choirs of the City of London School
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8855

War Requiem • Sinfonia da Requiem • Ballad of Heroes (premiere recording)
Heather Harper / Philip Langridge / Martyn Hill / John Shirley-Quirk / Roderick Elms (organ)
Choristers of St Paul's Cathedral / London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8983 / 4 (2-CD set)
Gramophone Awards in Choral and Engineering & Production categories

The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra • Suite on English Folk Tunes 'A time there was'
Johnson over Jordan Suite • Four Sea Interludes
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9221

The Rape of Lucretia
Jean Rigby / Donald Maxwell / Alan Opie / Alastair Miles / Patricia Rozario / Ameral Gunson
Catherine Pierard / Nigel Robson / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9254 / 5 (2-CD set)

Peter Grimes
Philip Langridge / Janice Watson / Alan Opie / Ameral Gunson / Yvonne Barclay
Pamela Helen Stephen / John Graham Hall / John Connell / Anne Collins / John Fryatt
Roderick Williams / Matthew Best / Opera London / London Symphony Chorus / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9447 / 8 (2-CD set)
Grammy Award

An American Overture • King Arthur: Suite for Orchestra (premiere recording)
The World of the Spirit (premiere recording)
Susan Chilcott / Pamela Helen Stephen / Martyn Hill / Stephen Varcoe / Hannah Gordon
Carmac Rigby / Britten Singers / BBC Philharmonic
CHAN 9457

Paul Bunyan
Peter Coleman-Wright / Kenneth Cranham / Kurt Streit / Susan Gritton / Timothy Robinson
Francis Egerton / Graeme Broadbent / Jeremy White / Roderick Earle / Lillian Watson
Pamela Helen Stephen / Leah-Marian Jones
The Royal Opera Chorus / The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House
CHAN 9781(2) (2-CD set)

Billy Budd
Philip Langridge / Simon Keenlyside / John Tomlinson / Alan Opie / Matthew Best / Alan Ewing
Francis Egerton / Quentin Hayes / Clive Bayley / Mark Padmore / Richard Coxon
London Symphony Chorus / Tiffin Boys' Choir / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9826(3) (3-CD set)

Violin Concerto
(Also contains Violin Concerto by John Veale)
Lydia Mordkovich / BBC Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9910

Max BRUCH

Symphony No. 1 • Violin Concerto No. 3
Lydia Mordkovich (violin) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9784

Symphony No. 3 • Violin Concerto No. 2
Lydia Mordkovich (violin) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9738

George BUTTERWORTH

The Banks of Green Willow (Also contains A London Symphony by Ralph Vaughan Williams)
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9902

Doreen CARWITHEN

Overture 'ODTAA' (One Damn Thing After Another) • Concerto for Piano and Strings
Overture 'Bishop Rock' • Suffolk Suite (all premiere recordings)
Howard Shelley (piano) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9524

Frederick DELIUS

Sea Drift • Songs of Sunset • Songs of Farewell
Bryn Terfel / Sally Burgess / Southern Voices / Waynflete Singers
Bournemouth Symphony Chorus / Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9214

The Walk to the Paradise Garden • A Dance Rhapsody (No. 1) • A Dance Rhapsody (No. 2)
In a Summer Garden • North Country Sketches
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9355

Fennimore and Gerda
Randi Stene / Judith Howarth / Peter Coleman-Wright / Mark Tucker / Aage Haugland
Annette Simonsen / Danish National Radio Choir / Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9589

A Mass of Life • Requiem
Rebecca Evans / Joan Rodgers / Jean Rigby / Nigel Robson / Peter Coleman-Wright
Waynflete Singers / Bournemouth Symphony Chorus / Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9515(2) (2-CD set)

George DYSON

Concerto Leggero • Concerto da Camera • Concerto da Chiesa (all premiere recordings)
Eric Parkin (piano) / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9076

Symphony in G (premiere recording)
City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9200

Violin Concerto • Children's Suite after Walter de la Mare (both premiere recordings)
Lydia Mordkovitch (violin) / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9369

The Canterbury Pilgrims (premiere recording) • Overture 'At the Tabard Inn' • In Honour of the City
Yvonne Kenny / Robert Tear / Stephen Roberts / London Symphony Chorus
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9531(2) (2-CD set)
Gramophone Award

Sir Edward ELGAR

The Dream of Gerontius
(Also contains 'Blest pair of sirens' and 'I was Glad' by Sir Charles Hubert Parry)
Felicity Palmer / Arthur Davies / Gwynne Howell / London Symphony Chorus
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8641 / 2 (2-CD set)

The Kingdom • Sospiri • Sursum corda
Margaret Marshall / Felicity Palmer / Arthur Davies / David Wilson-Johnson
London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8788 / 9 (2-CD set)

The Apostles
Alison Hargan / Alfreda Hodgson / David Rendall / Bryn Terfel / Robert Lloyd / Stephen Roberts
London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8875 / 6 (2-CD set)

Caractacus • Severn Suite
Judith Howarth / Arthur Davies / David Wilson-Johnson / Stephen Roberts / Alastair Miles
London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9156 / 7 (2-CD set)

The Light of Life
Judith Howarth / Linda Finnie / Arthur Davies / John Shirley-Quirk / London Symphony Chorus
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9208

The Black Knight • Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands
London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9436

Howard FERGUSON

The Dream of the Rood • Overture for an Occasion • Partita • Two Ballads (all premiere recordings)
Anne Dawson / Brian Rayner Cook / London Symphony Chorus / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9082

Gerald FINZI

Requiem da Camera

(Also contains Deus in adjutorium meum, Cantata misericordium and Chorale on an old French carol by Benjamin Britten and Psalms 86 and 148 by Gustav Holst)

John Mark Ainsley / Stephen Varcoe / John Alley (organ) / The Britten Singers

City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 8997

Violin Concerto (premiere recording) • Prelude • Romance • In Years Defaced

Tasmin Little / John Mark Ainsley / City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9888

Alberto GINASTERA

Harp Concerto

(Also includes Harp Concerto and Concerto for Coloratura Soprano by Reinhold Glière)

Rachel Masters (harp) / Eileen Hulse / City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9094

Reinhold GLIÈRE

Harp Concerto • Concerto for Coloratura Soprano

(Also includes Harp Concerto by Alberto Ginastera)

Rachel Masters / Eileen Hulse / City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9094

Percy GRAINGER

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME ONE: ORCHESTRAL WORKS 1

BBC Philharmonic

CHAN 9493

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME THREE: WORKS FOR CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA 1

Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe / Penelope Thwaites (piano) / Joyful Company of Singers

City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9499

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME FIVE: WORKS FOR CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA 2

Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe / Geoffrey Tozer (piano)

Joyful Company of Singers / City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9554

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME SIX: ORCHESTRAL WORKS 2

BBC Philharmonic

CHAN 9584

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME NINE: WORKS FOR CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA 3

Susan Gritton / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Tucker / Stephen Varcoe / Tim Hugh (cello)

Joyful Company of Singers / City of London Sinfonia

CHAN 9653

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME ELEVEN: WORKS FOR CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA 4

Pamela Helen Stephen / Johan Reuter / Danish National Radio Choir

Danish National Radio Symphony Orchestra / Jesper Grove Jørgensen

CHAN 9721

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME FIFTEEN: ORCHESTRAL WORKS 3

Jonathan Scott (harmonium) • BBC Philharmonic

CHAN 9839

THE GRAINGER EDITION, VOLUME EIGHTEEN: WORKS FOR UNACCOMPANIED CHORUS

Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chorus

CHAN 9987

George Frideric HANDEL

Messiah

Joan Rodgers / Della Jones / Christopher Robson / Philip Langridge / Bryn Terfel

Collegium Musicum 90

CHAN 0522(2) (2-CD set)

Joseph HAYDN

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Theresienmesse • Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo (Kleine Orgelmesse)

Janice Watson / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe

Collegium Musicum 90

CHAN 0592

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Creation Mass • Missa 'rorate coeli desuper' • Alternative Gloria for Creation Mass

Susan Gritton / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe / Collegium Musicum 90

CHAN 0599

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Harmoniemesse • Salve Regina in E major
Nancy Argenta / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0612

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Missa in tempore belli (Paukenmesse) • Te Deum in C major • Incidental Music to 'Alfred, König der Angelsachsen' • Te Deum in C major
Nancy Argenta / Catherine Denley / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe / Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0633

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Nelson Mass • Ave Regina in A major • Missa brevis in F major
Susan Gritton / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0640

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Heiligmesse • Nikolaimesse
Lorna Andersen / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0645

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Missa Cellensis (Missa Sanctae Caeciliae) • Missa sunt bona mixta malis
Susan Gritton / Pamela Helen Stephen / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0667

THE HAYDN MASS EDITION

Große Orgelmesse • Missa Cellensis (No. 2)
Susan Gritton / Louise Winter / Mark Padmore / Stephen Varcoe / Ian Watson (organ)
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0674

LONDON SYMPHONIES, VOLUME 1

Symphony No. 103 ('Drum Roll') • Symphony No. 95 • Symphony No. 104 ('London')
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0655

LONDON SYMPHONIES, VOLUME 2

Symphony No. 101 ('The Clock') • Symphony No. 94 ('Surprise') • Symphony No. 102
Collegium Musicum 90
CHAN 0662

Robin HOLLOWAY

Sea-Surface Full of Clouds • Romanza
Penelope Walmsley-Clark / Margaret Cable / Charles Brett / Martyn Hill / Erich Gruenberg (violin)
Richard Hickox Singers / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9228

Gustav HOLST

Psalms 86 and 148
(Also contains Cantata misericordium, Deus in adiutorium meum and Chorale on an Old French Carol by Benjamin Britten and Requiem da Camera by Gerald Finzi)
John Mark Ainsley / Stephen Varcoe / The Britten Singers / City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 8997

Double Concerto • Two Songs without Words • Lyric Movement • Brook Green Suite
A Fugal Concerto • St Paul's Suite
City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9270

A Fugal Overture • A Somerset Rhapsody • Scherzo • Egdon Heath • Hammersmith • Capriccio
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9420

The Wandering Scholar • Suite de ballet • A Song of the Night
Ingrid Attrot / Neill Archer / Alan Opie / Donald Maxwell / Lesley Hatfield (violin) / Northern Sinfonia
CHAN 9734

Herbert HOWELLS

ORCHESTRAL WORKS VOLUME 1

King's Herald • Pastoral Rhapsody • Paradise Rondel • Procession
Threnody for Cello and Orchestra • Fantasia for Cello and Orchestra
Moray Welsh (cello) / London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9410

ORCHESTRAL WORKS VOLUME 2

Suite for Orchestra 'The B's' (premiere recording) • Three Dances for Violin and Orchestra
In Green Ways

Yvonne Kenny/Lydia Mordkovich (violin)/London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9557

MUSIC FOR STRINGS

Suite for String Orchestra • Concerto for String Orchestra • Elegy for Solo Viola, String Quartet
and String Orchestra • Serenade for Strings

Stephen Tees (viola)/City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9161

Hymnus Paradisi • A Kent Yeoman's Wooing Song (premiere recording)
Joan Rodgers/Anthony Rolfe Johnson/Alan Opie/BBC Symphony Chorus
BBC Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9744

Piano Concerto No. 1 (premiere recording) • Piano Concerto No. 2
Penguinski (premiere recording)
Howard Shelley (piano)/BBC Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9874

John IRELAND

Scherzo and Cortège • Tritons • The Forgotten Rite • Satyricon • The Overlanders
London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8994

A Downland Suite • Orchestral Poem (premiere recording) • Concertino Pastorale
Two Symphonic Studies
City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9376

A London Overture • These Things Shall Be • Greater Love Hath No Man • The Holy Boy
Vexilla Regis • Epic March
Paula Bott/Teresa Shaw/James Oxley/Bryn Terfel/Roderick Elms (organ)
London Symphony Chorus/London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 7074

William LLOYD WEBBER

Serenade for Strings • Invocation • Lento • Three Spring Miniatures • Aurora • Nocturne
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • Benedictus • Mass 'Princeps pacis' • Jesus, Dear Jesus
Tasmin Little (violin)/Julian Lloyd Webber (cello)/Skaila Kanga (harp)/Ian Watson (organ)
Choir of the Arts Educational School, London • Westminster Singers • City of London Sinfonia
CHAN 9595

Gustav MAHLER

Das klagende Lied (complete version)
Joan Rodgers/Linda Finnie/Hans Peter Blochwitz/Robert Hayward
Bath Festival Chorus/Waynflete Singers/Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 9247

Felix MENDELSSOHN

Elijah
Jeremy Budd/Rosalind Plowright/Linda Finnie/Arthur Davies/Willard White
Roderick Elms (organ)/London Symphony Chorus/London Symphony Orchestra
CHAN 8774/5 (2-CD set)

St Paul

Susan Gritton/Jean Rigby/Barry Banks/Peter Coleman-Wright
BBC National Chorus of Wales/BBC National Orchestra of Wales
CHAN 9882(2) (2-CD set)

Gian Carlo MENOTTI

Martin's Lie (premiere recording) • Five Songs • Canti della lontananza
Alan Opie/Connor Burrowes/Robin Leggate/Matthew Best/Pamela Helen Stephen
Judith Howarth/Malcolm Martineau (piano)/Tees Valley Boys' Choir/Northern Sinfonia
CHAN 9605

The Consul

Susan Bullock/Louis Otey/Jacalyn Kreitzer/Charles Austin/Victoria Livengood
Herbert Eckhoff/Giovanna Mancini/Robin Blitch Wiper/Malin Fritz/John Horton Murray
Graeme Broadbent/Spoletto Festival Orchestra
CHAN 9706(2) (2-CD set)
Apocalisse • Fantasia for Cello and Orchestra (premiere recording) • Suite from 'Sebastian'
Raphael Wallfisch (cello)/Spoletto Festival Orchestra
CHAN 9900

Violin Concerto • Three Cantatas (premiere recordings)
Julia Melinek / Jamie MacDougall / Stephen Roberts / Jennifer Koh (violin)
Spoleto Festival Choir / Spoleto Festival Orchestra
CHAN 9979

The Saint of Bleecker Street
Julia Melinek / Timothy Richards / Pamela Helen Stephen / John Marcus Bindel
Sandra Zeltzer / Amelia Farrugia / Yvonne Howard / Vitali Rozyanko / Spoleto Festival Choir
Spoleto Festival Orchestra
CHAN 9971(2) (2-CD set)

Wolfgang Amadeus MOZART

Concerto for Flute and Harp, K 299 • Oboe Concerto K 271k
(Also contains Concerto for Flute and Oboe by Antonio Salieri)
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