

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Caractacus, Op. 35 (1898)

Cantata in Six Scenes for Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, Bass,
Chorus, and Orchestra

Libretto by Harry Arbuthnot Acworth (1849–1933)

Eigen..... **Judith Howarth** soprano
Orbin **Arthur Davies** tenor
Caractacus **David Wilson-Johnson** baritone
Arch-Druid / A Bard..... **Stephen Roberts** bass
Claudius **Alastair Miles** bass

Severn Suite, Op. 87 (1930)

for Brass Band
 Orchestrated 1931–32 by the Composer

London Symphony Chorus
Stephen Westrop chorus master
London Symphony Orchestra
Richard Hickox



COMPACT DISC ONE
Caractacus, Scenes 1–3
 TT 61:27

COMPACT DISC TWO
Caractacus, Scenes 4–6
Severn Suite
 TT 58:24