

SIXTY-FIRST SEASON AT BELLE VUE

Gorton Philharmonic Society

(Established 1854.)

KINGS HALL BELLE VUE

(By kind permission)

September 12th, 1948, at Seven p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen are cordially invited to become non-playing members of the Society. The minimum annual subscription for Patrons is 10/6, Non-playing members 5/-. This modest subscription entitles a member and a friend to attend each of the six open rehearsals at Belle Vue.

Subscriptions may be paid at the Secretary's Table at the Entrance to the Hall, or to any member of the Committee.

- 1.—OVERTURE ... .. "Marco Spada" ... .. Auber  
2.—SUITE ... .. "Minnehaha" ... Coleridge-Taylor  
1.—The Pursuit 2.—Love Song 3.—The Homecoming  
3.—RECIT and ARIA... "Even Bravest Heart" ... .. Gounod  
("Faust")

Leonard Mayoh

Recit Dear gift of my sister,  
Made more holy by her prayer,  
However great the danger,  
There's nought shall do me harm,  
Thus protected by a charm.

Aria Even bravest heart may swell  
In the moment of farewell,  
Loving smile of sister kind,  
Quiet house I leave behind;  
Oft shall I think of you  
Whene'er the wine cup passes round,  
When alone my watch I keep,  
And my comrades lie asleep  
Among their arms  
Upon the tented battle ground.  
But when danger to glory shall call me,  
I still will be first in the fray,  
As blithe as a knight in his bridal array,  
Careless what fate may befall me,  
When glory shall call me.  
Even bravest heart may swell,  
In the moment of farewell,  
Loving smile of sister kind,  
Quiet house I leave behind;  
Oft shall I sadly think of you  
When far away.

- 4.—SYMPHONY No. 9 in C major ... .. Schubert  
Finale—Allegro vivace  
5.—SERENADE from String Quartet ... .. Haydn  
6.—OVERTURE ... .. "Cleopatra" ... .. Mancinelli

- 7.—SLAVONIC RHAPSODY No. 2 ... .. Friedmann

- 8.—SONGS ... (a) "Silent Worship" ... .. Handel  
(b) "Song of the Flea" ... .. Moussorgsky

Leonard Mayoh

(a) Did you not hear my lady  
Go down the Garden singing?  
Blackbird and Thrush were silent,  
To hear the alleys ringing.  
O saw you not my lady  
Out in the garden there?  
Shaming the rose and lily  
For she is twice as fair.  
Though I am nothing to her,  
Though she must rarely look at me,  
And though I could never woo her,  
I love her 'till I die.  
Surely you heard my lady  
Go down the garden singing,  
Silencing all the song-birds:  
And setting the alleys ringing,  
But surely you see my lady  
Out in the garden there,  
Riv'ling the glittering sunshine  
With a glory of golden hair.

(b) Once—long ago,—a king lived  
Who kept such a fine fat flea!  
What, a flea?  
And cherished him as dearly  
As though a son were he,  
A Flea? Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!  
He sent for his own tailor  
Who came to court in haste:  
"Now cut my Flea a doublet  
And clothe him with good taste,  
With very good taste"  
(Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!  
A flea of taste!!).  
Our flea is dressed in velvet  
And silks of golden hue,  
A riband o'er his shoulder,  
A jewelled order too. Ha! ha!  
A minister they made him,  
A diamond star he wore;  
And all his poor relations  
Got orders galore. Ha! ha!  
The courtiers male and female  
They were no longer gay:  
The Queen and all her ladies  
Were pestered night and day. Ha! ha!  
To scratch they were forbidden,  
They had to bear the prick,  
But we, when we are bitten  
Know how to scratch and kick.  
Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!

- 9.—SELECTION ... "The Mikado" ... .. Sullivan

GOD SAVE THE KING

Conductor: OSWALD E. WALLIS.

ACCOMPANIST - - ELIZABETH DODD, A.R.C.M.

Vocalist for October 10th Rehearsal, at 7-0 p.m.  
ENID POWELL (Soprano)

A collection will be taken at the "Open Rehearsal" on Oct. 10th, 1948  
on behalf of the BRITISH LIMBLESS EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION