

OUR CENTENARY YEAR 1854 - 1954

Gorton Philharmonic Society

(Established 1854.)

KINGS HALL BELLE VUE

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October 17th, 1954, 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 6/-. 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... .. "Zampa" Herold

2.—BALLET MUSIC... "The Swan Lake" ... Tchaikovsky

- 1.—Scene.
- 2.—Valse.
- 3.—Dance of the Swans.
- 4.—Hungarian Dance—Czardas.

3.—AIR "Hear ye, Israel" ... Mendelssohn

(from the Oratorio "Elijah")

Joan Moss

Hear ye, Israel; hear what the Lord speaketh;—
"Oh, hadst thou heeded my commandments!"

Who hath believed our report : to whom is the
arm of the Lord revealed?

Hear ye, Israel ; hear what the Lord speaketh :—

Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel,
and His Holy One, to him oppressed by tyrants :

"I am he that comforteth ; be not afraid,
for I am thy God ; I will strengthen thee.

Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of
a man that shall die ; and forgettest the Lord
thy Maker, who hath stretched forth the
heavens, laid the earth's foundations ? Say,
who art thou ?

I am He that comforteth ; be not afraid,
for I am thy God ; I will strengthen thee ".

4.—SUITE... .. "Sigurd Jorsalfar" Grieg

- 1.—Prelude (In the King's Hall.
- 2.—Intermezzo (Borghild's Dream).
- 3.—Homage March.

5.—NORWEGIAN FOLK SONG for Strings Halvorsen

6.—PRAELUDIUM Järnefelt

7.—OVERTURE... .. "Semiramide" Rossini

8.—SONGS ... (a) "If my songs were only winged" Hahn

(b) "The Little Shepherdess" Rossini

Joan Moss

(a) My songs should fly sweet and tender
Towards your garden blooming fair,
If my songs were only winged,
As birds of air !

They should fly forth sparkling brightly
Towards your smiling, happy home,
If my songs were only winged,
Thought—like to roam !

Near you still, pure and most faithful,
They should hasten ne'er to rove,
If my songs were only winged,
As is young love !

(b) Oh, I'm a little shepherdess
Who rises in the morning,
Greeting the day at dawning
With freshly gathered flowers.

If you would see my roses rare,
Their beauties all unfolding,
No charm or grace with holding
Come to my garden fair.

And if a storm arises
As in the night you wander,
Come to my cottage yonder,
And I will guide you home.

Oh what joy it is to share the rose
And to all the way impart;
Yet dearer still 'tis to unclose
To one alone my heart.

9.—MUSIC from "Veronique" Messenger

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Conductor : OSWALD E. WALLIS.

Accompanist - - HAROLD V. CLAYTON

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