

# GORTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Established 1854.

## BELLE VUE GARDENS

(BY KIND PERMISSION),

AUGUST 2nd, 1908, at Eleven a.m.

To assist the progress of the Society, Ladies and Gentlemen are cordially invited to become Honorary Members. All particulars may be obtained from present Members, or the Secretary.

**Annual Subscription - 4s.**

A souvenir sketch of the Society's history may be had from Members of Orchestra and Committee.

Price Twopence.

- MARCH ... "Romaine" ... Gounod  
 OVERTURE ... "Le Puits d'Amour" ... Balfe  
 AIR ... "O Divine Redeemer" ... Gounod

**Miss HILDA CROSS.**

Ah! turn me not away,  
 Receive me though unworthy;  
 Answer me from Thy throne,  
 Haste, Thee, Lord, to mine aid.  
 Thy pity show in my deep anguish,  
 Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,  
 Though righteous Thy anger, O Lord.  
 Shield me in danger! O regard me;  
 On Thee, Lord, alone will I call!

O Divine Redeemer!  
 I pray Thee grant me pardon,  
 And remember not my sins.  
 Night gathers round my soul!  
 Fearful, I cry to Thee!  
 Come to my aid, O Lord!  
 Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!  
 Hear my cry, hear my cry!  
 Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy,  
 Save in the day of retribution.

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*Ernest*  
*part*

- SELECTION ... "Mefistofele" ... Boito  
 SOLO CLARINET ... "8th Air Varie" ... Brepsant

**Mr. FRED MARKHAM.**

- OVERTURE ... "Poet and Peasant" ... Suppé  
 RECIT. AND AIR { "Noble Signors" ... Meyerbeer  
 { "From a Lady, fair and lovely" ...  
 (From "Huguenots")

**Miss HILDA CROSS.**

RECITATIVE.

Noble Signors, I salute you.

AIR.

From a Lady, fair and lovely,  
 For whose smile a King might woo;  
 Of a mission I'm the bearer,  
 Cavaliers, Cavaliers, to one of you.  
 With homage greeting the happy knight,  
 Who thus honored by lady bright,  
 No one before him has ever been  
 Smiled on with favour by beauty's queen.  
 Ah! 'tis time ye may believe me,  
 Cavaliers, in what I say,  
 Love and war shall ne'er deceive thee,  
 And now, farewell; I must away.

- SUITE ... "Faust" ... Gounod

**Conductor: Mr. J. F. RIDGWAY.**

Accompanist - - - Mr. ERNEST HILTON.

Piano supplied by Messrs. SPENCE & CO.,  
 217 and 219, Hyde Road, Ardwick.

MEMBERS are cordially invited to the Ordinary Rehearsals at the Band Room, Town Hall, Hyde Road, Gorton; Sunday Mornings at 11 o'clock.

**GEO. W. DIXON, Secretary,**  
 407, Hyde Road, West Gorton.