

13th Season.

# Gorton Philharmonic Society,

ESTABLISHED 1854.

## BELLE VUE GARDENS,

(BY KIND PERMISSION)

October 7th, 1900, at 11 a.m.

(Last Rehearsal of the season.)

MARCH..... "Roberts to the Front"..... *St. Quentin*  
(The First Time.)

OVERTURE..... "Die Felsenwühle"..... *Reisséger*  
(The Mill on the Cliff.)

AIR..... "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (*Messiah*)..... *Handel*  
Miss NORMA TIMMS.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the Earth; and tho' worms destroy the body. Yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep."

AIR..... "Pro Peccatis" (*Stabat Mater*)..... *Rossini*  
Mr. KONRAD BHAER.

Pro peccatis dux gentis  
Vidit Jesum in tormentis  
Et flagellis subditum.

Vidit suum dulcem natum  
Morientem desola'um  
Dum emisit spiritum.

Thro' the darkness thou wilt lead me,  
In my trouble thou wilt heed me  
And from danger set me free.

Lord thy mercy shall restore me,  
And the day spring set before me,  
All salvation comes from thee.

SERENADE..... "Beneath thy window"..... *Le Thiere*  
(First Time)

SUITE..... "Egyptian"..... *Luigini*

AIR..... "The Toilers"..... *Piccolomini*

MISS NORMA TIMMS.

Footsore and worn all spent with heavy toil,  
Two tatter'd lads sat, resting, on a step;  
Breaking a crust one shook his curly head,  
Half grimly smiled, and then most quaintly said:  
"How strange a thing is bread!  
If we have it not most surely we can't live;  
And yet, to win it, so many men must die!  
My father was a miner down, beyond,  
And it's little of him ever I have seen:  
But I mind me of a loud and thund'ring crash  
And a wailing and a rushing to the pit,  
And a line of shatter'd forms upon the ground,  
And my father lying 'midst them, cold and dead—  
Dead for Bread."

O happy ones of this fair earth,  
While gathered round your glowing hearth,  
Think of the toilers' load of care,  
And pray for all in God's own prayer:  
"Give us this day our daily bread."

"A fisherman was dad, quoth the other,  
And he loved me and mother more than life,  
Be the 'take' great or small he ever smil'd,  
And our poor old happy home was ever bright,  
One sailing day he said, 'I'll take the boy;  
Would I go? 'O I leaped again for joy!  
Poor mother wept a world of bitter tears,  
But we chaff'd her, and laugh'd away her fears;  
Off we sail'd, with a breeze upon the beam,  
But at dead of night it blew a fearful gale,  
Then our shiver'd mast went crashing by the  
board,  
And my father, O God help him, looked at me  
Then, with trembling hands, he lashed me to a  
plank,  
And he kiss'd me but I never saw him more—  
For the cruel wave that bore me back to life,  
Toss'd him stiff and stark at morn upon the  
shore—  
Dead for bread."

AIR..... "For the people that walked in darkness" (*Messiah*)..... *Handel*

Mr. KONRAD BHAER.

Recit.

Aria

For behold darkness shall cover the earth,  
And gross darkness the people;  
But the Lord shall arise upon them,  
And His glory shall be seen upon them,  
And the Gentiles shall come to Thy light,  
And kings to the brightness of Thy rising.

The people that walked in darkness  
Have seen a great light,  
And they that dwell in the shadow of  
death  
Upon them hath the light shined.

OVERTURE..... "Men of Prometheus"..... *Beethoven*

SELECTION..... "La fille du Regiment"..... *Donizetti*

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219, Hyde Road, Ardwick.

Accompanist..... Mr. CLIFFORD TILSLEY.

Conductor..... Mr. EDWARD MOYSES.

Gentlemen are respectfully invited to become Members.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 4/-.

**PERFECT SILENCE IS REQUIRED DURING THE  
REHEARSAL.**

A Promenade Concert, in aid of the funds of the Society, will be held in the Chinese Tea Room, Belle Vue, on Thursday, November 8th. Members, who can obtain a Complimentary Ticket by applying to the Secretary, are respectfully invited to assist. Tickets, 6d. and 1/- each.

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