

Gorton Philharmonic Society

(Established 1854.)

KINGS HALL BELLE VUE

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May 8th, 1955, 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.

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1.—OVERTURE "Masaniello"... .. Auber

2.—BALLET SUITE.. "The Sleeping Beauty"... Tchaikovsky

- 1.—Introduction and The Lilac Fairy.
- 2.—Rose Adagio.
- 3.—Polonaise.
- 4.—Panorama.
- 5.—Allegro Vivace.

3.—ARIA "Elsa's Dream" ... R. Wagner
("Lohengrin")

Joan Hadland

Oft when the hours were lonely,
I unto Heav'n have prayed,
One boon I ask'd for only,
To send the orphans aid,
I pray'd in tears and sorrow,
With heavy heart and sore,
Hoping a brighter morrow
Yet was for us in store.
Afar my words were wafted,
I dreamt not help was nigh,
But One on high vouchsaf'd it,
While I in sleep did lie.

I saw in splendour shining
A Knight of glorious mien,
On me his eyes inclining
With tranquil gaze serene,
A horn of gold beside him,
He leaned upon his sword,
Thus when I erst espied him
'Mid clouds of light he soared,
His words so low and tender
Brought life renew'd to me,
My, guardian, my defender,
He shall my champion be!

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This is the prize I offer
To him whom Heav'n shall send :—
The lands and crown I proffer,
My sire to me did lend,
As lord I will declare him,
And glory in his fame,
If in his heart he'll wear me,
I'll give him all I am!

4.—HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY No. 1 in F Liszt

5.—IDYL... .. "Springtime in Angus"... .. Eric Coates
(Suite "The Three Elizabeths")

6.—MARCHE JOYEUSE Chabrier

7.—WALTZ... .. "Voices of Spring"... .. Strauss

8.—RHAPSODIC DANCE "The Bamboula"
Coleridge-Taylor

9.—SONGS ... (a) "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes"
arr. Roger Quilter

(b) "Love went A-riding" Frank Bridge
Joan Hadland

(a) Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine,
Or leave a kiss within the cup
And I'll not ask for wine.
The thirst that from the soul doth rise
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might of Jove's nectar sup,
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honouring thee,
As giving it a hope that there
It could withered be.
But thou thereon didst only breathe
And sent'st it back to me,
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear,
Not of itself but thee.

(b) Love went a-riding over the earth,
On Pegasus he rode.
The flowers before him sprang to birth,
And the frozen rivers flowed,
Then all the youths and the maidens cried,
"Stay here with us, King of Kings."
But love said "No! for the horse I ride has wings."
Love went a-riding over the earth,
On Pegasus he rode.

10—MUSIC from "The Yeomen of the Guard"... .. Sullivan
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Conductor : OSWALD E. WALLIS.

Accompanist - - GEOFFREY ARNOLD

VOCALIST FOR JUNE 12th. "OPEN REHEARSAL"
EDWARD PARR (Tenor)