



OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE MUSICAL CLUB

in association with University College London Chamber Music Club



Concert no. 1780 on Saturday March 22nd 1997 at 5.30 p.m.
in the Housman Room, University College, Gower Street W C 1

AGM CONCERT

1 THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN (1937) B. BRITTEN

Written for a BBC Radio Feature for Michaelmas Day, with words
selected by R. Ellis Roberts

Cantata for speakers, soprano, tenor, chorus, timpani, organ & strings

I. Before the Creation

Chaos - The morning stars

II. Angels in Scripture

Jacob - Elisha - Hail, Mary -

Christ the fair glory - War in Heaven

III. Angels in Common Life and at our Death

Heaven is here - A thousand Gleaming Fires -

Funeral March for a Boy -

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High -

Lento maestoso - Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Soloists: Lyn Parkyns (soprano), Chris Baston (tenor)

Readers: Ella Bennett & Percy Timberlake

CONDUCTOR: ALAN REDDISH

2 SEVEN SONGS (1957) JOHN GARDNER

for mixed chorus and small orchestra

(The composer is 80 this year)

Hark, hark the lark (Shakespeare)

Crabbed Age and Youth "

Gather ye Rosebuds (Herrick)

Fear no more the Heat o'the Sun

Under the Greenwood Tree

It is not Growing like a Tree (Jonson)

How happy is he born and taught (Wotton)

CONDUCTOR: LYN PARKYNS

Club Chorus

Lynne Burrows

Scheherezade Dilmaghanian

John Elton

William Emery

Anthony Hetherington

Christine Hiett

Andrea Hill

Margaret Jackson-Roberts

Brigitte Lindner

Giles de la Mare

Cynthia McLaren

Norman Parkyns

Christopher Reynolds

Michael Scott

Gemma Shirley

Peter Sowerby

Linda Wood

Club orchestra

Violins: Evelyn Chadwick, Robert Balchin, Michael Friess, Kenneth Goodare,
Shirley Karney, Hilary Orr, Janet Smith, Percy Timberlake

Violas: Edmund Booth, Muriel Cullen, Sarah Watson, Christine Davis

Cellos: John Nissen, Donald Munro, Pauline Kahn Bass: Peter Peacock

Flute: Sheena Booth Oboe: Margaret McSweeney

Clarinet: Deborah Smith Bassoon: Leonard Whitehouse

Horn: Robert Pratt Timpani: Andrew Westlake Organ: Eric Stevens