



An Evening In The Cathedral

with
The Cecilian Singers
under the direction of
John Bryan *
Accompanist – David Parsons

Saturday, 30th September, 2000 at 7.30 p.m.

Programme

*** Buxtehude, D.**

Praeludium - Fuga - Ciacona, BuxWV 137

Handel, G.F.

Excerpts from Judas Maccabaeus
See, the conqu'ring hero comes!
March (*Sopranos - Sharon Highland, Amanda Fields*)
Sing unto God

*** Hollins, A.**

A Trumpet Minuet

Hatfield, S.
Brahe, M.H.
Englert, E.

Sanctus from Missa Brevis
Bless this house
All things bright and beautiful
(*Flautist - Michelle Batson, Soprano - Amanda Fields, Tenor- Anthony Kirton.*)

AUDIENCE HYMN

LORD OF THE DANCE

*** Franck, C.**

Pastorale, Op. 19

Roberton, H.S.
Erb, J.
Dawson, W.

Ev'ry time I feel de Spirit
Shenandoah
Ezekiel saw de wheel

*** Widor, C.M.**

***Allegro vivace* from *Symphonie No. 5 in f*, Op. 42**

Rutter, J.

The Lord bless you and keep you

AUDIENCE HYMN

PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

The Cecilian Singers, a mixed choir of twenty-three (23) voices, has been performing since 1971 and has pleased audiences in Canada, U.S.A., Wales, Germany and the Caribbean. The group was founded and directed by Doris Provençal who passed the baton of directorship over to John Bryan in 1999.

John Bryan is a school teacher, organist & choirmaster of St. Michael's Cathedral and the current Director of The Cecilian Singers. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from The University of The West Indies and a Bachelor of Music Degree in Organ Performance from the University of Toronto.

David Parsons is Organist of First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto, California, and a member of the typographic staff of Adobe Systems International Limited.

Lord Of The Dance

Chorister
I dance in the morning when the world was begun,
And I dance in the moon and the stars and the sun.
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Choir & Audience
***Dance then wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he;
I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.***

Chorister
I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me,
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with me and the dance went on.

Chorister
I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame;
They whipped and they striped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die.

Chorister
I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance and I still go on.

Choir & Audience
They cut me down and I leap up high:
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Words by S. Carter.
Tune - LORD OF THE DANCE

Praise To God Who Reigns Above

Praise to God Who reigns above,
Binding earth and Heav'n in love;
All the armies of the sky
Worship His dread sovereignty.

Seraphim His praises sing,
Cherubim on fourfold wing,
Thrones, Dominions, Princes, Powers,
Marshall'd Might that never cowers.

Speeds the Archangel from His face,
Bearing messages of grace;
Angel hosts His words fulfil,
Ruling nature by His Will.

Yet on man they joy to wait,
All that bright celestial state,
For in Man their Lord they see,
Christ, the Incarnate Deity.

On the Throne their Lord Who died
Sits in Manhood glorified;
Where His people faint below
Angels count it joy to go.

Oh, the depths of joy Divine
Thrilling through those Orders nine,
When the lost are found again,
When the banish'd come to reign!

Now in faith, in hope, in love,
We will join the choirs above.
Praising, with the heavenly Host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words by R.M. Benson.

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