

Tuesday 13th October 2020

7pm

Temple Church

### The Sixteen Author of Light

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# **Conducted by** *Harry Christophers*

**Soprano** *Katy Hill Alexandra Kidgell* 

**Alto**Daniel Collins
Edward McMullan

Tenor
Simon Berridge
Jeremy Budd
Mark Dobell
George Pooley

**Bass**Ben Davies
Rob Macdonald

**Lute**David Miller

The Sixteen respectfully requests that audience members reserve their applause until after each group of pieces, as indicated, rather than after each piece.

#### **Campion** Author of light

Cornysh My love she mourn'th

Ben Davies Bass

Author of light, reuiue my dying spright;

Redeeme it from the snares of all-confounding night.
Lord, light me to thy blessed way:
For blinde with worldly vaine desires, I wander as a stray.
Sunne and Moone, Starres and vnderlights I see,
But all their glorious beames are mists and darknes, being compar'd to thee.

Fountaine of health, my soules deepe wounds recure,
Sweet showres of pitty raine, wash my vncleannesse pure.
One drop of thy desired grace
The faint and fading hart can raise, and in ioyes bosome place.

Sinne and Death, Hell and tempting Fiends may rage;
But God his owne will guard, and their sharp paines and grief in time asswage.

My love she mourn'th for me, My love she mourn'th for me; Alas, poor heart, Sen we depart, Mourn ye no more for me.

In loves dance,
Sith that our chance,
Of absence needs must be,
My love, I say,
Your love do way,
And mourn no more for me

I shall not fail,
But sure retail
From all other that be,
In well and wo
My heart to go
With her that mourn'th for me.
Thus here an end;
Good Lord, defend
All lovers that true be,
And in especial
From jeopardies all
My love that mourn'th for me

# **Byrd** *Ad Dominum cum tribularer*

Ad Dominum cum tribularer clamavi, et exaudivit me.
Domine, libera animam meam a labio mendacii et a lingua dolosa.
Quid detur tibi, aut quid apponatur tibi, ad linguam dolosam?
Sagittae potentis acutae cum carbonibus desolatoriis.

Heu mihi, quia incolatus meus prolongatus est; habitavi cum habitantibus Cedar, multum incola fuit anima mea. Cum his qui oderunt pacem, eram pacificus; ego pacem loquebar, et illi bellum conclamabant.

When I was in distress I called on the Lord, and he gave ear to me. Lord, set free my soul from the lying mouth and from the deceitful tongue. What reward shall you have, what shall be laid on you, deceitful tongue? The sharp arrows of the mighty and the coals that devastate.

Woe is me, I have too long been a sojourner;
I have lived among the inhabitants of Kedar, long has my soul dwelt among them.
With those who hate peace,
I was a peacemaker;
I spoke of peace, and they called out for war.

# Cornysh Ah, Robin, gentle robin

Ah, Robin, gentle Robin, Tell me how thy leman doth, And thou shalt know of mine. Ah, Robin ...

My lady is unkind, iwis,
Alac why is she so?
She lov'th another better than
me,
And yet she will say no.
Ah, Robin ...

I cannot think such doubleness, For I find women true; In faith my lady lov'th me well; She will change for no new. Ah, Robin ...

# Campion Most sweet and pleasing are thy ways

Edward McMullan *Alto* David Miller *Lute* 

Most sweet and pleasing are thy wayes, O God,
Like Meadowes deckt with Christall streames and flowers:
Thy paths no foote prophane hath euer trod:
Nor hath the proud man rested in thy Bowers:
There liues no Vultur, no deuouring

harbor'd there.

The Wolfe his young ones to their

But onely Doues and Lambs are

Beare.

prey doth guide;
The Foxe his Cubbs with false deceit endues;
The Lyons Whelpe suckes from his Damme his pride;
In hers the Serpent malice doth infuse:

The darksome Desart all such beasts contaynes,
Not one of them in Paradice remaynes.

#### Anon I am a jolly foster

I am a loly foster I am a loly foster and haue ben many a day and foster will I be styll for shote ryght well I may for shot ryght well I may

Wherfor shuld I hang vp my bow vpon the gren wod bough I cane bend and draw a bow and shot well enough I am a loly foster

wherfor shuld I tye vp my hownd Ever blooming are the joys of vnto the gren wod spray I can luge and make a sute as well as any in may I am. a loly foster

#### Campion Never weatherbeaten sail

Katy Hill Soprano David Miller Lute

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore. Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more, Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:

O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Heaven's high Paradise. Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes: Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:

O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

#### Cornysh Woefully array'd

Woefully array'd,
My blood, man,
For thee ran,
It may not be nayed;
My body blo and wan,
Woefully array'd.

- 1. Behold me, I pray thee with all thy whole reason and be not hard-hearted, and for this encheason, sith I for thy soul sake was slain in good season, beguiled and betrayed by Judas' false treason. Unkindly entreated, with sharp cord sore freted the Jews me threated. They mowed, they grinned, they scorned me, condem'd to death, as thou may'st see; woefully array'd.
- 2. Thus naked am I nailed, O man, for thy sake; I love thee, then love me, Why sleep'st thou?

Awake, awake, remember my tender heart-root for thee brake; with pains my veins constrained to crake; thus tugged to and fro, thus wrapped all in woe, whereas never man was so entreated, thus in most cruel wise was like a lamb offer'd in sacrifice; woefully array'd.

3. Of sharp thorn I have worn a crown on my head. So pained, so strained, so rueful, so red. Thus bobbed, thus robbed, thus for thy love dead; unfeigned, not deigned, my blood for to shed. My feet and handes sore the sturdy nailes bore; what might I suffer more than I have done, O man, for thee? Come when thou list, welcome to me! Woefully array'd.

# Campion To music bent is my retired mind

#### Cornysh Hoyda, jolly rutterkin

Daniel Collins *Alto*David Miller *Lute* 

Hoyda, hoyda, jolly rutterkin.' Hoyda, hoyda, like a rutterkin.

To Musicke bent is my retyred minde,

Rutterkin is come unto our town,

And faine would I some song of pleasure sing;

In a cloak without coat or gown, Save a ragged hood to cover his crown.

But in vaine ioys no comfort now I finde,

Rutterkin can speak no English. His tongue runneth all on buttered fish

From heau'nly thoughts all true delight doth spring.

Besmeared with grease about his dish.

Thy power, O God, thy mercies, to record,

Rutterkin shall bring you all

Will sweeten eu'ry note and eu'ry word.

good luck,
A stoup of beer up at a pluck,
Till his brain be as wise as a
duck.

All earthly pompe or beauty to expresse, Is but to carue in snow, on

Celestiall things, though men

conceiue them lesse,

Yet fullest are they in

waues to write.

themselues of light:

Such beames they yeeld as

know no meanes to dye,

Such heate they cast as lifts the

Spirit high.

When Rutterkin from board will rise,

He will piss a gallon-pot full at twice.

And the over plus under the table of the new guise.

Campion Shall I come sweet love to thee?

Alexandra Kidgell Soprano
David Miller Lute

Shall I come, sweet love, to thee
When the evening beams are set?
Shall I not excluded be?
Will you find no feignèd let?
Let me not, for pity, more
Tell the long hours at your door.

Who can tell what thief or foe In the covert of the night For his prey will work my woe, Or through wicked foul despite? So may I die unredressed, Ere my long love be possessed.

But to let such dangers pass,
Which a lover's thoughts
disdain,
'Tis enough in such a place
To attend Love's joys in vain.
Do not mock me in thy bed,
While these cold nights freeze
me dead.

#### **de Monte** Super flumina Babylonis

Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus et flevimus, cum recordaremur Sion.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

In salicibus in medio ejus suspendimus organa nostra:

We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

quia illic interrogaverunt nos, qui captivos duxerunt nos, verba cantionum; For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us

et qui abduxerunt nos: Hymnum cantate nobis de canticis Sion.

required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

#### Byrd Quomodo cantabimus

Quomodo cantabimus canticum Domini in terra aliena?

How shall we sing the song of the Lord in a strange land?

Si oblitus fuero tui, Jerusalem, oblivioni detur dextera mea.

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten.

Adhæreat lingua mea faucibus meis, si non meminero tui; si non proposuero Jerusalem in principio lætitiæ meæ.

Let my tongue cleave to my jaws, if I do not remember thee: Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom, in the day of Jerusalem:

Memor esto, Domine, filiorum Edom, in die Jerusalem: qui dicunt: Exinanite, exinanite usque ad fundamentum in ea. Who say: Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.

#### Cornysh Ave Maria, Mater Dei

Ave Maria, Mater Dei,
Regina caeli, Domina mundi,
Imperatrix inferni:
Miserere mei et totius populi
Christiani,
Et ne permittas nos mortaliter
peccare
Sed tuam sanctissimam
voluntatem adimplere.
Amen

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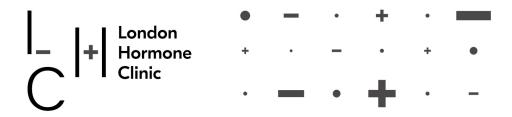
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