

Gerald Finzi made an important contribution to British twentieth-century song, choral and orchestral repertoire. His acute awareness of the frailty of existence found its musical expression not only in his song settings, but in the *Cello Concerto*, music of turbulent and tragic emotions, and his great masterpiece *Intimations of Immortality*, a deeply touching lament for the passing of the innocence of childhood.

The Best of FINZI

(1901-1956)

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| 1 | Clarinet Concerto, Op. 31: I: Allegro vigoroso | 3:32 |
| 2 | Let us garlands bring, Op. 18: I: Come away, come away, death | 3:30 |
| 3 | Seven Unaccompanied Partsongs, Op. 17: IV: Clear and gentle stream | 4:17 |
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| 5 | God is Gone Up, Op. 27: No.2 | 4:24 |
| 6 | The Fall of the Leaf, Op. 20: Andante | 9:34 |
| 7 | For St Cecilia, Op. 30: I: Delightful Goddess, in whose fashionings... | 2:23 |
| 8 | Cello Concerto, Op. 40: II: Andante quieto | 12:41 |
| 9 | Intimations of Immortality, Op. 29: Then sing, ye Birds, sing a joyous song! | 3:33 |
| 10 | A Young Man's Exhortation, Op. 14: I: A Young Man's Exhortation | 3:06 |
| 11 | Dies natalis, Op. 8: I: Intrada: Andante con moto | 5:35 |
| 12 | Earth and Air and Rain, Op. 15: VI: Rollicum-Rorum | 1:49 |
| 13 | Till Earth Outwears, Op. 19: V: It never looks like summer here | 1:20 |
| 14 | Eclogue for piano and strings, Op. 10 | 11:01 |

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Please see inside booklet for full details. Cartoon of Finzi by John Minnion.

Further information about Gerald Finzi may be found on the Website of the Finzi Trust www.geraldfinzi.org



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