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Letters brings important writings to humanity in a musical setting. *A Letter of Rights* written in commemoration for the 800th anniversary of *Magna Carta* (1215) by **Tarik O'Regan** and **Alice Goodman** is a cantata which musical structure is formed as eight sections separated by short instrumental interludes. *Triptych* by **David Fennessy** is a set of three songs composed for **Chamber Choir Ireland** over a period of four years: *Letter to Michael* (2014), *Ne Reminiscares* (Remember Not) (2017), and *Hashima Refrain* (2018). They are perhaps the expression of a single consciousness in three states of being – anticipation/longing, the absolute present, and finally, looking back.

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Tarik O'Regan & Alice Goodman

1 A Letter of Rights

35:17

David Fennessy

2 Triptych

32:45

I. Letter to Michael

8:23

II. Ne Reminiscares (Remember Not)

10:09

III. Hashima Refrain

14:13

Chamber Choir Ireland
Irish Chamber Orchestra
Paul Hillier, Conductor

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