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Serge Rachmaninoff

(1873–1943)

Francesca da Rimini, Op. 25

An opera in two scenes with prologue and epilogue

Libretto by Modest Tchaikovsky, after Dante

cast in order of appearance:

The Shade of Virgil

Dante

Lanceotto Malatesta, a Lord of Rimini

Francesca, his wife

Paolo, his brother

Spectres of Hell; the retainers of Malatesta

and of the Cardinal

BBC Singers

BBC Philharmonic



Gennady Bezzubenko *bass*

Evgeny Akimov *tenor*

Sergey Murzaev *baritone*

Svetla Vassileva *soprano*

Misha Didyk *tenor*

Stephen Betteridge *chorus master*

Yuri Torchinsky *leader*

Gianandrea Noseda

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