

Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Caractacus, Op. 35 (1898)

Cantata in Six Scenes for Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, Bass,
Chorus, and Orchestra

Libretto by Harry Arbuthnot Acworth (1849–1933)

Eigen..... **Judith Howarth** soprano
Orbin **Arthur Davies** tenor
Caractacus **David Wilson-Johnson** baritone
Arch-Druid / A Bard..... **Stephen Roberts** bass
Claudius **Alastair Miles** bass

Severn Suite, Op. 87 (1930)

for Brass Band

Orchestrated 1931–32 by the Composer

London Symphony Chorus

Stephen Westrop chorus master

London Symphony Orchestra

Richard Hickox



COMPACT DISC ONE

Caractacus, Scenes 1–3

TT 61:27

COMPACT DISC TWO

Caractacus, Scenes 4–6

Severn Suite

TT 58:24