

# Geoffrey Bush

(b. 1920)

## A Summer Serenade [19:57]

tenor solo, chorus & orchestra

- I **Prologue.** Worship ye that lovers be this May [2:42]  
chorus & orchestra
- II **Madrigal.** Love is a sickness full of woes [1:58]  
unaccompanied voices
- III **Scherzo.** Love is a pretty frenzy [3:08]  
chorus & orchestra
- IV **Dirge.** O Rose, thou art sick [3:13]  
tenor solo, chorus & orchestra
- V **Aubade.** Pack, clouds, away [2:24]  
tenor solo & orchestra
- VI **Nocturne.** Music, when soft voices die [3:22]  
unaccompanied voices
- VII **Finale.** Pleasure it is, I wis, to hear the birdés sing [2:57]  
chorus & orchestra

## Four Songs from *The Hesperides* by Robert Herrick [7:51]

baritone solo & string orchestra

- I The Impatient Lover [1:40]
- II Upon the loss of his Mistresses [3:05]
- III To Electra [1:57]
- IV Upon Julia's clothes [1:05]

TT = 51.46 **DDD**



## A Menagerie [5:06]

unaccompanied voices (SATB)

- I Tiger [1:28]
- II Cuckoo [1:52]
- III Monkey-house [1:41]

## Farewell, Earth's Bliss [18:26]

baritone solo & string orchestra

- I Sweet day, so cool [3:54]
- II O, the month of May [2:17]
- III Do not fear to put thy feet [2:26]
- IV Fear no more the heat o' the sun [3:20]
- V When May is in his prime [1:56]
- VI Fair pledges of a fruitful tree [4:22]

**Stephen Varcoe** bass-baritone

**Adrian Thompson** tenor

**Eric Parkin** piano (Summer Serenade)

**Westminster Singers**

**City of London Sinfonia**

**Richard Hickox** conductor