

GUSTAV HOLST (1874-1934)**The Cloud Messenger Op.30** (43:10)*Der Wolkenbote; Le Nuage messenger*Text from Kalidasa, translated by Holst
for contralto solo, chorus & orchestra

- [1] Adagio - Moderato maestoso (8:16)
'O thou, who com'st from heaven's king'
- [2] Allegro (6:51)
'Tarry not, O Cloud, tarry not. Rushing northward through the sky thou seemest a mountain peak...'
- [3] Andante (4:48)
Contralto solo: 'Tarry not, O Cloud, tarry not'
- [4] Moderato maestoso, senza accelerando (10:45)
Chorus (bassi): 'Tarry not, O Cloud. Bow thy head.'
- [5] Adagio - Moderato (12:30)
Chorus: 'When the dancers are weary, and the minstrels sink down to slumber'

The Hymn of Jesus Op.37 (22:25)*Das Lied Jesu; L'Hymne de Jésus*Text chosen and translated by Holst from the Apocryphal Acts of St John
for chorus, semi-chorus & orchestra

- [6] **Prelude** (5:45) Senza misura - Lento
- [7] **The Hymn** (16:40) Moderato maestoso

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