

In celebration of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday in 1899, thirteen of the leading composers and poets of the day collaborated on a collection of partsongs to rival their Elizabethan model, *The Triumphs of Oriana*. Published in a limited edition of only 100 copies, this superb sequence, studded with musical gems, provides a fascinating snapshot of the British musical renaissance on the eve of the twentieth century – and testimony to the exuberance and generosity of spirit typical of the Victorian era.

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CHORAL SONGS in Honour of Queen Victoria

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| 1 A. M. GOODHART Lady on the silver throne (Gosse) | 4:31 |
| 2 ARTHUR SOMERVELL With still increasing blessings (Marquis of Lorne) | 2:23 |
| 3 C. H. LLOYD A thousand years, by sea and land (Newbolt) | 5:01 |
| 4 EDWARD ELGAR To her beneath whose steadfast star (Myers) | 5:16 |
| 5 C. V. STANFORD Out in the windy West (Benson) | 5:06 |
| 6 FREDERICK BRIDGE For all the wonder of thy regal day (Earl of Crewe) | 2:58 |
| 7 JOHN STAINER Flora's Queen (Stainer) | 5:34 |
| 8 CHARLES WOOD A Century's Penultimate (James) | 5:03 |
| 9 A. C. MACKENZIE With wisdom, goodness, grace (Austin) | 3:42 |
| 10 HUBERT PARRY Who can dwell with greatness! (Dobson) | 3:05 |
| 11 H. WALFORD DAVIES Hark! the world is full of thy praise (Bridges) | 4:44 |
| 12 GEORGE MARTIN The seaboard's her mantle's hem (Davidson) | 3:35 |
| 13 WALTER PARRATT The Triumph of Victoria (Warren) | 2:20 |

Spiritus Chamber Choir
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