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ELGAR: The Dream of Gerontius

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ELGAR
(1857-1934)**The Dream of Gerontius, Op. 38**William Kendall, Tenor (Gerontius) • Sarah Fryer, Mezzo-Soprano (Angel)
Matthew Best, Bass-Baritone (Priest, Angel of Agony)
Bournemouth Symphony Chorus, Chorus-Master Neville Creed
Waynflete Singers, Chorus-Master David Hill
Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
David Hill, ConductorTotal
Playing
Time
93:52**Part I (CD1)**

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| 1 | Prelude | 9:57 |
| 2 | Jesu, Maria - I am near to death (Gerontius) | 5:31 |
| 3 | Rouse thee, my fainting soul (Gerontius) | 4:02 |
| 4 | Sanctus fortis, Sanctus Deus (Gerontius) | 10:35 |
| 5 | Proficiscere, anima Christiana (The Priest and assistants) | 6:27 |

Part II (CD 2)

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| 1 | I went to sleep | 8:41 |
| 2 | It is a member of that family | 5:58 |
| 3 | But hark! Upon my sense comes a fierce hubbub | 5:07 |
| 4 | I see not those false spirits | 7:51 |
| 5 | But hark! A grand mysterious harmony (Soul of Gerontius) | 8:54 |
| 6 | Thy judgement now is near (Angel) | 6:39 |
| 7 | I go before my Judge (Soul of Gerontius) | 6:26 |
| 8 | Softly and gently, dearly-ransomed soul (Angel) | 7:40 |

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