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1893 CHORAL UNION SERIES 1894

FIFTH SEASON. SECOND CONCERT.
(Complete Series, No. XXV.)

Tuesday Evening, December 19, 1893.

Handel's "Messiah"

BY THE

CHORAL UNION, (270 Voices.)

Assisted by

MRS. GENEVRA JOHNSTONE BISHOP, Soprano, Chicago.

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And a Complete Orchestra.

MR. HERMANN ZIETZ, Concert Master.

(Of the University School of Music.)

ALBERT A. STANLEY, Conductor.

Concert begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The next Concert in this Series will be a Piano Recital by VLADIMAR de PACHMANN, the World renowned Pianist, on the Evening of January 23.

THE MESSIAH.

PART I.

Overture, - - - Orchestra.

REC.—(Tenor.)—Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness. Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

AIR.—(Tenor.)—Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

CHORUS.—And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

REC.—(Alto.)—Behold! a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call his name EMANUEL, God with us.

AIR (Alto) AND CHORUS.—O thou that telleth good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain: O thou that telleth good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up and be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

REC.—(Bass.)—For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee. and his glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and the kings to the brightness of thy rising.

AIR.—(Bass.)—The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

CHORUS.—For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

PASTORAL SYMPHONY.

REC.—(Soprano.)—There were shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

REC.—(Soprano.)—And lo! the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

REC.—(Soprano.)—And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

REC.—(Soprano.)—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

CHORUS.—Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men.

AIR.—(Soprano.)—Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold thy King cometh unto thee!

He is the righteous Savior, and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

REC.—(Alto.)—Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

AIR.—(Alto.)—He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

AIR.—(Soprano.)—Come unto Him, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and He shall give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

PART II.

CHORUS.—Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

AIR.—(Alto.)—He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

CHORUS.—All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.

And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

REC.—(Tenor.)—Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man, neither found He any to comfort Him.

AIR.—(Tenor.)—Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow.

REC.—(Soprano.)—He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgression of Thy people was he stricken.

