

# The Victoria League

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## CELEBRITY EMPIRE CONCERT

IN THE PRESENCE OF

H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF KENT

MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1946, at 7 p.m.

### The Luton Girls' Choir

*Conductor : ARTHUR E. DAVIES.*

Patricia Davies

*Soprano*

Robert Easton

*Bass*

Harry Mortimer

*Trumpet*

Dr. G. Thalben Ball

*Organ*

### The Band of the Coldstream Guards

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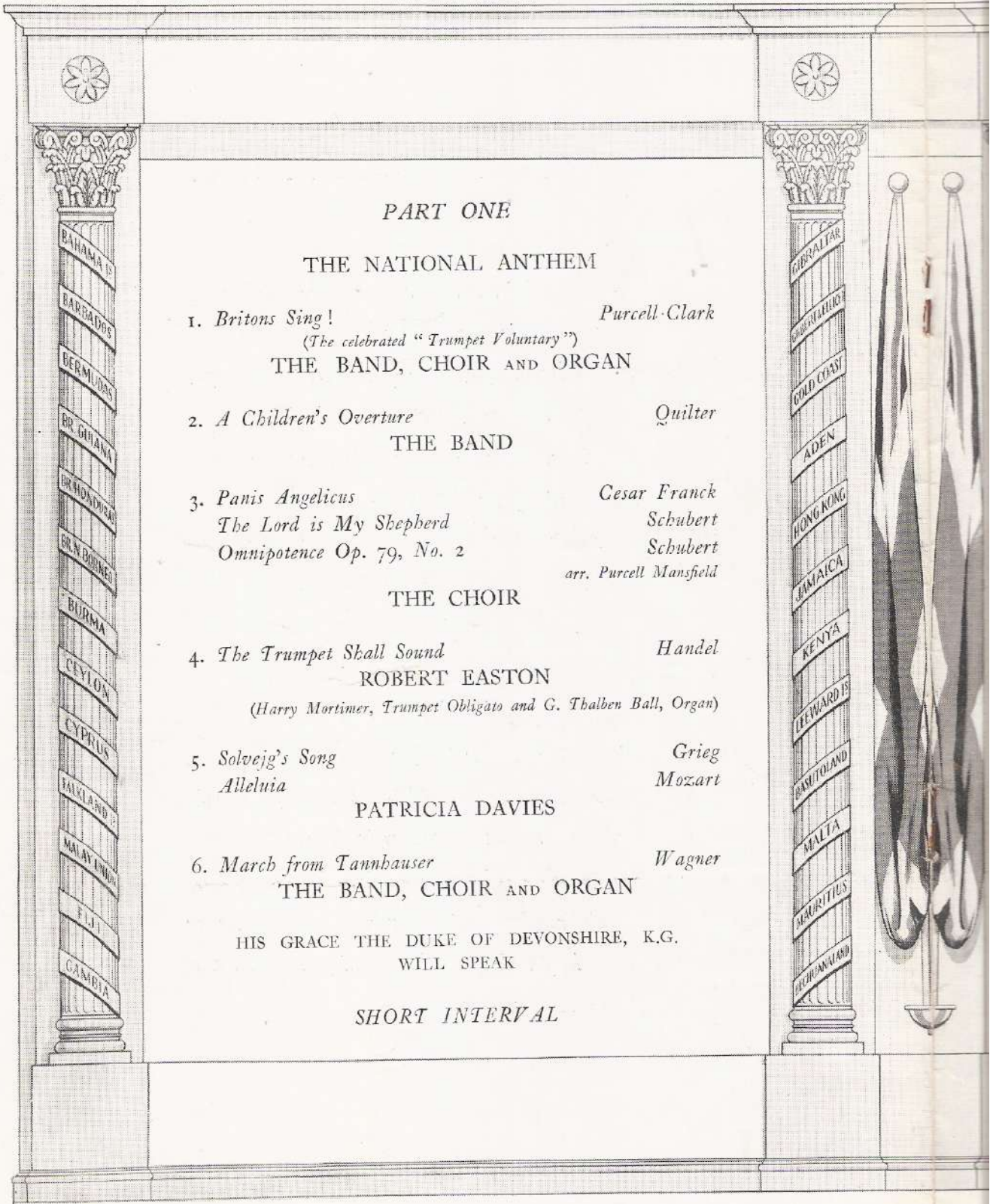
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PART ONE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. *Britons Sing!* Purcell-Clark  
(The celebrated "Trumpet Voluntary")  
THE BAND, CHOIR AND ORGAN

2. *A Children's Overture* Quilter  
THE BAND

3. *Panis Angelicus* Cesar Franck  
*The Lord is My Shepherd* Schubert  
*Omnipotence Op. 79, No. 2* Schubert  
arr. Purcell Mansfield

THE CHOIR

4. *The Trumpet Shall Sound* Handel  
ROBERT EASTON  
(Harry Mortimer, Trumpet Obligato and G. Thalben Ball, Organ)

5. *Solvejg's Song* Grieg  
*Alleluia* Mozart  
PATRICIA DAVIES

6. *March from Tannhauser* Wagner  
THE BAND, CHOIR AND ORGAN

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G.  
WILL SPEAK

SHORT INTERVAL

PART TWO

7. *England, My England* Vaughan Williams  
*Land of Our Birth* Vaughan Williams  
(Theme from "Thanksgiving for Victory")

THE BAND, CHOIR AND ORGAN

8. *National Fantasia* Motherland  
THE BAND arr. Pope

9. *Let the Bright Seraphim* Handel  
(With Harry Mortimer, Trumpet Obligato and G. Thalben Ball, Organ)

PATRICIA DAVIES

10. *Dozen in the Forest* Landon Ronald  
arr. Purcell Mansfield

- O Lovely Night* Landon Ronald  
arr. H. Geehl

THE CHOIR

11. *Caprice, Zelda* Percy Code  
HARRY MORTIMER

12. *Toccata in F* Widor  
G. THALBEN BALL

13. *None but the Weary Heart* Tchaikowsky  
*The Song of Flea* Moussorgsky

ROBERT EASTON

14. *I Hear Your Voice* Tolchard Evans  
arr. Arthur Davies

- The Bells of St. Mary's* Emmil Adams  
arr. Clarence Lucas

- My Heart and I* R. Tauber  
(from "Old Chelsea") arr. Bert Thompson

- Someday We Shall Meet Again* H. Parr Davies  
(from "The Lisbon Story") arr. Arthur Davies

THE CHOIR



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