

LUTON. PARISH CHURCH

*“Soundings
by Swann”*

FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1969

Programme Sixpence

THE LUTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

presents

"Soundings by Swann"

DONALD SWANN, at the piano, makes an informal exploration
of his music with

THE SWANN SINGERS

BARRY WILSHER (narrator)

CLIVE SIMMONDS (organ)

A CHILDREN'S CHOIR from

Cockernhoe Church of England School
Breachwood Green County Primary School
Luton Parish Church Choir

KAY BARRETT

ALISON MILES

SHEILA BARRY

WENDY MORRIS

GILLIAN CHAPMAN

MICHAEL DUMBRILL

JANE CLARIDGE

PETER DUMBRILL

WENDY HOWLETT

PAUL GUESS

SUSANNA LONEY

ROBERT GUESS

YVETTE LOVETT

SIMON HACKETT

KATE McDONALD

PAUL LOVELL

specially formed and trained by CLIVE SIMMONDS

production supervised by JILL WILSHER

1. "Praise the Lord who reigns above"
Words by Charles Wesley
Piano, organ and choirs
2. "O come let us sing unto the Lord"
Adult choir, piano and whistling
3. "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel"
Adult choir, piano and organ
4. "The rat race"
Words and music by Sydney Carter
Solo—Donald Swann
5. "Bird of Heaven"
Words and music by Sidney Carter
Donald Swann and adult choir
6. "The Story of Bontzye Schweig"
By Leslie Paul, based on a Yiddish tale of Isaac Perez
Narrator—Barry Wilsher
Adult and children's choirs, piano, organ and schofar

INTERVAL

7. Carols from the book "Sing round the year"
"The Clock Carol"
Words by Paul Townsend
Children's Choir
"I lie down with God" (from Irish)
2 child soloists
"The fruit of the tree" (harvest carol)
Words by David Marsh
Children's choir
"Jubilate Domino"
Words by David Marsh
Adult and children's choirs, piano and organ

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8. Twenty-third psalm in the Hopi Bible
Quartet from adult choir

9. "The Message" (from the Vietnamese)
Poem by Thich Nhat Hahn
Solo—Donald Swann

10. "Hail, gladdening light"
4th century Greek, tr. Keble
Adult choir

11. "Lord, why did you tell me to love all men, my brothers?"
(from the French)
Words by Michael Quoist from "Prayers on Life"
Solo—Donald Swann

12. Choruses (see back of Programme)
"When he comes back"
by Malcolm Stewart
"I want to go out"
by David Goodall
"The West Indian Lord's Prayer"
"Lord of the dance"
By Sydney Carter
Donald Swann with adult choirs, organ and audience

13. Pilgrims' hymn for peace, truth and unity

CHORUSES

1. When he comes back
When he comes back
Our lamps will be burning to welcome him
When he comes back.

(MALCOLM STEWART)

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2. *All* I want to go out
I want to go home
I want to be single
I want to belong
I want to grow up
I want to stay young
Solo I want to do both and all at once and anything else that takes
my fancy whether it hurts or helps to pass the time of day.
All Show me the way.
All Now tell me a tale
Or say me a prayer
Bring on the preacher
And let him declare
We're going to heaven
For heaven's up here
Solo But what of the folks who stay below and live and die and never
recollect the tales they heard in their forgotten youth.
All Tell me the truth.
All On Saturday night,
I sat all alone,
And when it was Sunday
Went out on my own
I came to the church
They opened the door
Solo But when I got in the congregation looked the same as me and
everyone as lonely as a man without a wife.
All Looking for life
All I want to get out
I want to stay here
I want to be welcomed
I want to keep clear
I want to believe
I want to be sure
Solo Show me the man who knows the way, the truth, the life, and
who is yesterday, today and everlastingly the same.
All Tell me his name.

(DAVID GOODALL)

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3. Hallowed be Thy name
(West Indian Lord's Prayer)

4. LORD OF THE DANCE

Dance then wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance said he
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance said he

(SYDNEY CARTER)

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5. PILGRIM'S HYMN FOR PEACE, TRUTH AND UNITY

We ask that we live and we labour in peace, in peace
Each man shall be our neighbour in peace, in peace
Distrust and hatred will turn to love,
All the prisoners freed,
And our only war will be the one
Against all human need.

We work for the end of disunion in truth, in truth
That all may be one communion in truth, in truth
We choose the road of peace and prayer
Countless pilgrims trod,
So that Hindu, Moslem, Christian Jew
We all can worship one God.

We call to our friends and our brothers, unite! unite!
That all may live for others, unite! unite!
And so the nations will be as one,
One the flag unfurled,
One law, one faith, one hope, one truth,
One people and one world.

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