

Music for a Garden in Spring

The Singers at Howick

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conductor **Donald Halliday**

Lindsey Nicholls *soprano*

Nico Tyack *guitar*

Howick Church

20 May 2006, 7.30 pm



PROGRAMME

Morley Now is the month of Maying

Parsons Ave Maria

Victoria Sancta Maria

Tariq O'Reagan Locus iste

Morley April is in my Mistress face

Roberton All in the April evening

Solo

Where'ere you walk (from 'Semele'/Handel)

Lassus Margot labourez les vignes

Crecquillon Vous perdez temps de me dire
mal d'elle

Janequin Ce moys de May

Sermisy Au joli bois

Arcadelt Margot labourez les vignes

Guitar solo

Introduced by Nico Tyack

Britten Five Flower Songs Op. 47

1. To Daffodils
2. The Succession of the Four Sweet Months
3. Marsh Flowers
4. The Evening Primrose
5. Ballad of Green Broom

Weelkes In pride of May

arr. Cashmore My love is like a red, red rose

Tyneside songs

- My bonny lad
- Bobby Shaftoe

THE SINGERS

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The Singers is a choir based in Newcastle upon Tyne. Singers come mainly from Newcastle and Northumberland but some singers travel considerable distances to participate in choir events. Currently we have singers who travel from Sheffield, Chester, Bradford, Leeds and Durham. Rehearsing one weekend each month, the choir aims to maintain a sweetness and clarity of tone which is particularly appropriate for the earlier choral repertoire which is one of its specialities. The choir has sung at numerous venues, has recorded and broadcast, and has been a finalist in the BBC/Sainsbury's Choir of the Year competition. Future engagements include Beverley Minster, Durham Cathedral, Hexham Abbey, Southwark Cathedral, and St Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh. In July of this year The Singers will be performing Paco Pena's Flamenco Requiem in The Sage Gateshead with the Paco Pena Flamenco Group and the Gateshead Children's Choir.
