

The Fourth Choir Presents

# Had I Not Seen The Sun



A Celebration of  
Winter Nights and  
Northern Lights

THE  
FOURTH  
CHOIR

Artistic Director  
Dominic Peckham

Saturday 27 February 2016  
St Sepulchre-without-Newgate

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## Ascendit Deus

Music: Peter Philips (c.1560 – 1628), Text: Psalms 46 and 102

*God is gone up with a merry noise,  
and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.  
He gave gifts to men. Alleluia.  
The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven. Alleluia.*

## Too much I once lamented

Music: Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656), Text: Anon.

## Phoenix

Music: Ola Gjeilo (b.1978), Text: Agnus Dei from the Latin Mass

## Otche Nash (The Lord's Prayer)

Music: Nikolai Kedrov (1871 – 1940), Text: Gospel of Matthew

## Ave Verum

Music: Philip Stopford (b.1977), Text: Pope Innocent VI (1282 – 1362)

## Three Shakespeare Songs

Music: R. Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958),

Text: William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)

Full Fathom Five – Ariel's Song from The Tempest

The Cloud-Capp'd Towers – Prospero's speech from The Tempest

Over Hill, Over Dale – Spirit's Song from A Midsummer Night's Dream

## Unleash the Beauty of Your Eyes

Music: Alexander Campkin (b. 1984)

Text: Sappho (630-570 BC), translation by the composer

- Interval -

## The Singing Heart

Music and Text: Bob Chilcott (b.1955)

## An Oíche (Night)

Music: Michael McGlynn (b.1964), Text: Traditional Irish

*Do you remember that night when you were at the window  
Without a hat or glove or coat on you?*

*I gave my hand to you and you clasped it to you  
Without a hat or glove or coat on you?  
And the lark spoke  
My love, come to me some night  
Do you remember that night?  
And the night was so cold...*

## **Two Poems by Emily Dickinson**

Music: Tarik O'Regan (b.1978), Text: Emily Dickinson (1830 – 1886)

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I Had No Time To Hate

## **Sonnet 76**

Music: Alfred Janson (b.1937), Text: William Shakespeare

## **Come Away Death**

Music: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi (b.1963), Text: Song from Twelfth Night by Shakespeare

## **Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?**

Music: Nils Lindberg (b.1933); Text: Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare

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## **The Fourth Choir**

The Fourth Choir is an LGBT-friendly choir and our ambition is to represent the LGBT community in London's world-class classical music scene. The Choir was founded in September 2013 and much has happened since then. The Choir has performed twice at the Royal Festival Hall, appeared on BBC's Newsnight and sung at the Café de Paris, Finsbury Town Hall, the chapel of King's College London, and the Hackney Empire.

## **Dominic Peckham, Artistic Director**

Dominic is regarded as one of the UK's finest young conductors and an ambassador of choral music both in performance and through his critically acclaimed educational work. He is Artistic Director of The Royal Opera House's 'RM19', Assistant Musical Director of The National Youth Choirs of Great Britain, Director of The Ulster Youth Training Choir and Principal Guest Conductor and Adjudicator of The Voice Festival UK. He was guest Vocal Director of the BBC Choir of the Year, and Guest Speaker for 'Sing Up' and Guest Chorus Master of English National Opera.

## **Andrea Brown, Associate Music Director**

Andrea is currently undertaking a sabbatical year at Royal Academy of Music. Most recently, she was Director of Music at Morley College leading a number of ground-breaking projects and collaborations with numerous stakeholders including the BBC Singers and Southbank Centre. Andrea first studied singing at the RSAMD and later won a scholarship for further study at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

# The Dark Lady & the Tender Churl

Shakespeare Memorial Concert on the 400th Anniversary of his Death

An evening of Sonnets, both spoken and sung, in choral arrangements from his time to our own



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Drink in the spirit of Shakespeare in the Tudor Hall where he himself worked in 1602

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Thursday 7th April 2016, 7.45pm

St James's Church, Spanish Place, London

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