



# Elgar

## From the Bavarian Highlands

### Parry

Songs of Farewell

### Jonathan Dove

The Passing of the Year

### Philip Glass

Three Songs

Hertfordshire Chorus  
Rufus Frowde piano  
David Temple conductor

7.30pm Saturday 17th October 2026  
St Albans Cathedral  
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Tickets £32, £24, £10  
£5 children & students  
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*Joy, loss, and hope - music that reflects our lives through the passage of time.*

Elgar's *From the Bavarian Highlands* sets words written by his wife Alice, inspired by walking holidays in the Alps. It reveals the composer's lighter side, glowing with infectious warmth and the pleasures of the everyday. This work features on our newly released album of music by Parry and Elgar on Signum Records.

Both Parry's and Jonathan Dove's works are shaped by loss. Parry's *Songs of Farewell* is a tribute to his students at the Royal College of Music who died on the battlefields of the First World War. Jonathan Dove dedicated *The Passing of the Year* to the memory of his mother, setting seven texts that trace the shape of a human life through the turning of the seasons.

Philip Glass's *Three Songs* is a rare choral piece in his repertoire, a work of captivating beauty. Commissioned to celebrate Quebec's 450th anniversary in 1984, it draws on poetry by North American and Francophone writers to reflect on loneliness, brotherly love and the resilience of hope.



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**Hertfordshire Chorus** is one of the country's foremost symphonic choirs.

Conducted by David Temple MBE, it appears frequently with the BBC Concert Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra and is often broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and BBC Radio 2.

Critically acclaimed recordings include *The Armed Man* (Karl Jenkins), *Nova! Nova!* (Carol arrangements by Louis Halsey), *Ode to a Nightingale* (Will Todd), *Codebreaker* (James McCarthy), and the world premiere recording of Parry's *De profundis* and *God is our hope and strength* for Signum Records.



### Next concert

### Christmas at Haileybury

6pm Sunday 13th December 2026  
Haileybury College