

## OUR GUEST CELEBRITIES.....

We offer a sincere and hearty welcome to our Guests tonight, and we are absolutely certain that you will thoroughly enjoy this musical experience that they bring you.

The Middleton Festival Choir is a ladies choir of international repute, having twice won the Ladies Choral Competition at the Cleveland Inter-Tie Festival; and has won the Choral Challenge Competition (against the winners of all the choral classes) at the Blackpool Musical Festival.

The Festival Choir also includes within its ranks, the 'Middleton Singers' all of whom are pupils of the Musical Director... Betty Middleton, who lives in Saltburn in County Cleveland. We also offer a warm welcome to their accompanist... Margaret Reed, from Normanby.

The Middleton Festival Choir and the Middleton Singers perform many concerts each year, both within their native county of Cleveland, and within the region generally. Annually, when augmented by some thirty male voices, the Festival Choir gives successful performances of "Messiah".

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....

The members of Lyons Male Voice Choir wish to express their sincere thanks for help in presenting this concert, to the following individuals and organisations:-

The Rector and P.C.C. of St Nicholas Church.

Mr. J. Steel, Head Teacher, Hetton Lyons Primary School.

The Ladies Committee of Lyons Male Voice Choir.

Lyons Male Voice Choir gratefully acknowledge the help given by Tyne and Wear County Council and the Hetton Town Council in financial aid towards the promotion of their musical activities.

## LYONS MALE VOICE CHOIR.

(HETTON - LE - HOLE)

in concert with

## THE MIDDLETON FESTIVAL CHOIR.

ON Saturday May 12th 1984, at 7:00 p.m.

IN St Nicholas' Parish Church, Hetton.

## CONCERT PROGRAMME.

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### Lyons Male Voice Choir:

"The Boar's Head" Bax  
"Tiger, Tiger" Armstrong Gibbs  
"The Way You Look Tonight" Mercer Arr. Simmons

### The Middleton Festival Choir:

"All Creatures Now Are Merry Minded" Bennet  
"I Waited For The Lord" (Hymn of Praise) Mendelssohn  
(Soloists... Julia Weeks and Diane Leek)  
"Little Bo-Peep" (with apologies to Mendelssohn) Nelson  
"See The Gipsies" (Hungarian Folk Song) Arr. Kodaly

### Lyons Male Voice Choir:

"My Love's An Arbutus" Underwood  
"Israelisches Liebslied" Otto Groll  
"Crucifixion" Winfred Siegler

### The Middleton Festival Choir:

"A Ballad of Trees and the Master" Helyer  
"Peter Piper" Kuhne  
"Blow The Wind Southerly" Arr. Clements  
"The Wedding Ring" Russell-Smith  
(Soloist... Claire Watson)

### The Middleton Festival Choir and Lyons Male Voice Choir:

"God So Loved The World" (Crucifixion) Stainer.

### Lyons Male Voice Choir:

"Hodie Christus Natus Est" Palestrina  
"The Smuggler's Song" Williams  
"Matona, Lovely Maiden" Lassus  
"Vive L'amour" Arr. Parker/Shaw

### The Middleton Festival Choir Youth Group:

"A Serenade To A Beautiful Day" Revell

### Janet Lax:

"The Singer" Head

### The Middleton Festival Choir Youth Group:

"Funiculi, Funicula" Denza  
(Soloist... Susan Nichol)

### The Middleton Festival Choir:

"Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow?" Arr. Sturdy  
"This Old Man" Fulleylove  
(Soloist... Helen Pearson)  
"The Cloud" Fletcher  
"Steal Away" Arr. Robertson  
(Soloist... Angela Mathieson)  
"Ya Ba Bom" (Jewish Folk Tune) Arr. Goldman

### The Middleton Festival Choir and Lyons Male Voice Choir:

"Hallelujah" (Messiah) Handel

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