

# WILLIAM WALTON (1902-83)

## Henry V: A Shakespeare Scenario

(1943-4; arr. Christopher Palmer, 1988)

1	Prologue	8:59
2	Interlude: At the Boar's Head	5:58
3	Embarkation	3:23
4	Interlude: 'Touch her soft lips and part'	2:15
5	Harfleur	3:48
6	The Night Watch	5:21
7	Upon the King	3:43
8	Agincourt	14:43
9	Interlude: At the French Court	5:11
10	Epilogue	6:59
		60:28

### Samuel West (narrator)

#### BBC Singers

Stephen Betteridge (chorus-master)

#### Trinity Boys Choir

David Swinson (chorus-master)

### BBC Symphony Orchestra/ Leonard Slatkin

Total CD duration 68:09

Recorded at Studio 1, Maida Vale, on 16-17 November 2001  
Producer: Ann McKay. Engineer: Neil Pemberton

An introduction to the music on this CD, as well as suggestions for further listening, are published in *BBC Music Magazine*, March 2002.

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## TOP NEW CDS

*BBC Music Magazine's* critics have chosen the following discs as the top CDs of March 2002. Listen to excerpts from these discs on this month's cover CD.

### 11 Beethoven: Irish, Welsh & Scottish Songs

Sophie Daneman (soprano), Paul Agnew (tenor), Peter Harvey (baritone), Alix Verzier (cello), Alessandro Moccia (violin), Jérôme Hantaï (fortepiano)

*Naïve Astrée E 8850 (distr. Harmonia Mundi)*

The Pulse of an Irishman 1:19

### 12 Bruckner: Symphony No. 8 in C minor

Berlin PO/Günter Wand RCA Red Seal 74321 82866 2

Finale: Feierlich, nicht schnell (excerpt) 1:40

### 13 Gibbons: The Woods so Wild: keyboard works

John Toll (harpsichord, organ) Linn CKD 125

The Italian Ground 1:52

### 14 Collection: The Flowering of Genius – works by

Tallis, Guerrero, Victoria, Sheppard, Byrd & Monte

The Sixteen/Harry Christophers Coro COR 16001 (distr. Select)

John Sheppard: Verbum caro (excerpt) 2:50

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