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**CONCERT SEASON
1985-1986**

MERRY ENGLAND

A Comic Opera in Two Acts

(Concert Performance)

Written by Basil Hood

Music by Edward German

By arrangement with Chappell & Co. Ltd.

First produced on 2nd April 1902, at the Savoy Theatre, London.
Last performed by the Oldham Choral Society in 1977.

Characters

The Earl of Essex	Maurice Rushby
Sir Walter Raleigh	Roy Dillon
Queen Elizabeth	Nancy Murphy
Bessie Throckmorton	Jane Evans
Lady in Waiting	Margaret Lindsay
Jill-All-Alone	Muriel Harrison
The May Queen	Edward Session
Long Tom	Wilfred Murphy
The Royal Forester	Roger Pugsley
Butcher	Norman Hill
Baker	Alan Mellor
Tinker	
Tailor	

with the

Manchester Opera Orchestra
(leader: Kay Thomas)

and

Oldham Choral Society
(Chorus of Lords, Ladies, Townsfolk, etc.)

Conducted by

John Bethell

Queen Elizabeth Hall, Oldham, Sunday April 20th 1986
Promoted by the Oldham Metropolitan Borough.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the death of Edward German
Born Whitchurch, Shropshire 1862, Died London 1936.