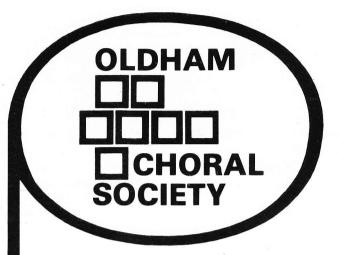
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CONCERT SEASON 1985-1986

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
Sir Walter Raleigh
Queen Elizabeth
Bessie Throckmorton
Lady in Waiting
Jill-All-Alone
The May Queen
Long Tom
The Royal Forester

Butcher
Baker
Tinker
Tailor

Maurice Rushby Roy Dillon Nancy Murphy

Jane Evans Margaret Lindsay Muriel Harrison Edward Session

Wilfred Murphy Roger Pugsley Norman Hill Alan Mellor

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.