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(ON A CHANT BY DR. PHILIP HAYES)

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PREFATORY NOTE.

THE Organ Music of the older English composers has for some years been much neglected, owing chiefly to its slight texture and the antiquated character of its registering, which make a *literal* performance of it unsuited to organs of the present day.

Some of it, however, is too good to be allowed to fall into oblivion. The character of its general outline is in no way destroyed by a judicious modification of details to suit modern requirements.

Probably some of the "filling in" which the thinness of certain passages now seems to demand was actually *intended* in performance.

The object of the present series is to provide a selection of the best of these pieces, adapted only so far as necessary to make them practicable and effective on modern organs.

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Born at Norwich, July 5, 1775. Pupil of Dr. Randall, at Cambridge. Succeeded Thomas Norris as Organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 1790. Succeeded Dr. Philip Hayes in the appointments of Organist of St. John's College, St. Mary's Church, and University Professor of Music, 1797. Afterwards settled in London as a Teacher, and became the first Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, 1823; resigned this appointment, 1831. Died at Taunton, December 29, 1847. Buried at Bishop's Hall, near Taunton. Composer of Oratorios, an Ode, Church Music, Glees, Organ Pieces, &c.; Author of Works on Harmony, &c.

INTRODUCTION and FUGUE.

From a set of Twelve Fugues for
the Organ on Chant Themes.

on a Chant by D^r Philip Hayes*

D^r Crotch.

INTRODUCTION.

Lento. ♩ = 66.

MANUAL.

f G⁴ 4, 8, & 16 *f*! (Sw. to Oboe coup^d) *p* Sw. *mp* (L. H. Ch. ad lib.)

PEDAL.

f 16 & 8 ft, G⁴ coup^d

f G⁴ *mp* Sw.

cresc. *f* G⁴ (Full Sw. added.) *dim.*

dim. *rall.* *p* Sw. (to Oboe.)

G⁴ to Ped. in. *mp*

*In the Original Edition of this piece the Chant is erroneously attributed to T. Norris.

FUGUE.

Larghetto con moto. ♩ = 58.

mf Gt 8 ft
L.H.

L'istesso tempo. (♩ = ♩)

add Princ!
(cresc. poco a poco)

First system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music features a complex texture with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. A label "L.H." is placed above the middle staff in the third measure.

Second system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat. The music continues with complex textures. A label "add Full Sw." is placed above the top staff in the third measure. A label "*f* (cresc. poco a poco)" is placed above the middle staff in the third measure.

Third system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat. The music continues with complex textures. A label "(poco dim.)" is placed above the middle staff in the fourth measure.

Fourth system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle in bass clef, and the bottom in bass clef. The key signature has one flat. The music continues with complex textures. A label "add 15th." is placed above the top staff in the third measure. A label "add to Ped." is placed above the bottom staff in the third measure.

First system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bottom staff is in bass clef. The music features a series of chords and melodic lines. A crescendo marking *(cresc.)* is placed above the second measure of the top staff. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 4/4 time signature.

Second system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The music continues with various chords and melodic fragments. Performance instructions include "add to Gt" above the first measure of the top staff, "(close Sw.)" below the first measure of the top staff, and "add to Ped." above the first measure of the bottom staff. A crescendo marking *(cresc.)* appears above the fourth measure of the top staff. The system ends with a double bar line and a 4/4 time signature.

Third system of musical notation. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The music features a series of chords and melodic lines. A fortissimo marking *ff* is placed above the third measure of the top staff, followed by the instruction *rall. molto*. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 2/2 time signature.

Fourth system of musical notation, titled "THE CHANT. $\text{♩} = 58.$ ". It consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The tempo is marked *Adagio.*. The music is characterized by sustained chords and a slow melodic line. Dynamic markings include *p Ch.*, *p Sw.*, *dim.*, and *pp*. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 2/2 time signature.

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