HUNG FROM A GOLDEN GALAXY

Romantic Poetry and Music

Tennyson
(flanked by Shakespeare, Coleridge, Byron and Browning)

Chopin and Schumann

performed by John Bryden (piano)

and Six Readers, directed by Patrick Boyde

Thursday 18 November 2021

7.30 pm

Old Divinity School, St John’s College
Pieces, Poems and Performers

I  First Love, Innocence and Promise

Chopin
Tennyson  The Lover’s Tale (Invocation)  Patrick Boyde

Schumann
Shakespeare  The Tempest (Miranda and Ferdinand)  Kacper Rybinski
  Elena Violaris

II  Elegies, Decline and Fall

Chopin
Tennyson  Morte d’Arthur (Excalibur & the Barge)  Adrian Poole

Schumann
Byron  Manfred (scene from Act 3)  Patrick Boyde

III  Lost Love, Jealousy and Madness

Chopin
Browning  My Last Duchess  Anthony Bowen

Schumann
Tennyson  Maud (final poems in Part 1 and 2  Reuben Thomas

IV  Curses and Resolutions

Chopin
Tennyson  The Lady of Shalott  Omnes seriatim

Schumann
Coleridge  The Ancient Mariner (scenes)  Omnes seriatim