

BRITISH MUSIC SOCIETY.

(LIVERPOOL CENTRE)

RUSHWORTH HALL
ISLINGTON.

THURSDAY EVENING
MARCH 30TH, 1922 AT 8.

M. BELA BARTOK

(The Eminent Hungarian Pianist-Composer)

IN

A PIANOFORTE RECITAL OF HIS OWN WORKS.

PROGRAMME:

I.

- (a) HUNGARIAN PEASANT DANCES (Composed in 1914) *Bartok*
These are very old Hungarian Tunes, known now only to aged peasants. They were used only for dancing, and played generally on bagpipes, but sometimes sung to the dance.
- (b) EVENING IN THE COUNTRY (Composed in 1908) *Bartok*
This piece has two tunes. Both are in a certain pentatonic scale, being imitations of old Transylvanian-Hungarian folk tunes, which are based on this scale.
- (c) BEAR DANCE (Composed in 1908) *Bartok*
Impression of a bear dancing to the song of his leader and growling to the accompaniment of a drum.
- (d) ALLEGRO BARBARO (Composed in 1910) *Bartok*

II.

- (a) SONATINA (Composed in 1915) *Bartok*
Roumanian dance tunes are used here in their original form without alteration. They are not sung, but are played only on instruments (violin, bagpipes, peasant flute).
- (b) TWO DIRGES (Composed in 1916) *Bartok*
- (c) SUITE (Opus 14) (Composed in 1916) *Bartok*
- (d) FIRST ROUMANIAN DANCE (from Opus 8a). (Composed in 1909) *Bartok*
The themes, while original, are not themselves folk tunes, but are inspired by Roumanian Folk music.

An Interval of 15 minutes, enabling members to adjourn to the Clubroom and Library, where refreshments may be obtained.

III.

- (a) VARIATIONS ON A HUNGARIAN FOLK TUNE (Composed in 1918) .. *Bartok*
- (b) ROUMANIAN PEASANT DANCES (Composed in 1915) *Bartok*
Roumanian dance tunes are used here in their original form without alteration. They are not sung, but are played only on instruments (violin, bagpipes, peasant flute).
- (c) FIRST ELEGY (from Opus 8b.) (Composed in 1908) *Bartok*
- (d) FIRST BURLESQUE (A Quarrel) .. }
SECOND BURLESQUE (un peu gris) } (Opus 8c) (Composed 1909-1910) .. *Bartok*
THIRD BURLESQUE }

With the indulgence of the Ladies smoking is permitted.