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Add. Ms 31702: Benda: Cantata “Bald, bald, erscheint das Heil der frommen”: Clark (or Clak): “Kyrie” from Mass in D.

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PUBLISHER’S NOTE

The European Music Manuscript collection at the British Library includes many special bequests of outstanding quality, the Stefan Zweig and Dragonetti collections being just the two best known. Among the individual acquisitions however, there are also autographs of immense significance by French, German, Austrian, Russian, Czech and Spanish composers.

Filmed in numerical sequence, the collection is presented in four units, each comprising approximately 17 reels, and covers manuscripts from the Egerton, King’s, Sloane, Stowe, Additional, Zweig and Royal collections.

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German and Austrian Music is represented by 29 Beethoven manuscripts, including autograph sketches at Egerton Ms. 2327, one of the World’s most important Haydn collections, with 23 manuscripts, including all the London Symphonies, 37 Mozart manuscripts, including the Dragonetti opera collection and the autographs of Chamber works and motets at Add. Ms. 31748-50.

There are also ten Schubert manuscripts, six of them autographs, including dances for piano and “An die Musik”, two Mendelssohn autographs and, among many others, manuscripts by Meyerbeer, Pachelbel, Schumann, J.C., C.P.E. and J.S.Bach (the entire Wohltemperierte Klavier being at Add. Ms. 35021 in a manuscript of 1744. Other composers include Telemann, Dittersdorf, Weber, Stamitz and Schutz, with his autograph of Der Schwanengesang of 1671 at Zweig Ms. 84.

The largest single collection within the programme however is the sequence of 53 Hummel manuscripts, mostly autograph, covering almost his entire canon, and appearing in Unit Two.

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