

Winchester College Quiristers' CD 1988 re-issue
Songs by Mozart, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms

*'The exceptionally professional, intelligent and musical
Winchester Quiristers....a unique combination of alertness,
happiness and real sense of performance'*

**This was the review written by *The Times* critic Hilary Finch
when the Quiristers won the prestigious TV competition
Fanfare for Young Musicians, singing Schubert's beautiful
Nacht und Träume, featured on this disc**

This recording was first released in 1988, mostly in cassette form - CDs were still very new. Containing twenty-one songs, it has been steadily in demand world-wide, so the record company Meridian is now re-issuing it as a CD with new covers and a booklet giving full texts in German, Italian and English, together with translations, and a photo of the Quiristers of 1988. We are delighted to tell you that copies at £10 each will be available from January 2009, either at *Cornflowers*, or by post (p&p extra) from The Friends of Winchester College's office, (an order form is printed below; profits will go to The Friends and towards Music Bursaries.) The new front cover of the disc is a rare photo of St. Catherine's Hill topped by a double rainbow. The back cover has the same view through the mists of a January dawn.

On the disc, the Quiristers sing part-songs, duets and solos by four great composers of the classical and romantic age, directed by Julian Smith and accompanied on the piano by the incomparable Robert Bottone. The recording has been called unique, perhaps the only collection of such music produced by a Collegiate group of just sixteen boys.

Reviewing the disc when it was first released, William McVicker in *Hi-Fi News* writes of the 'high quality of sound....excellent control of tone and dynamics....their intonation and German pronunciation are very good. It is refreshing to hear boys making a properly-produced sound.....

Julian Smith is to be complimented on the professionalism of his Quiristers.'

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