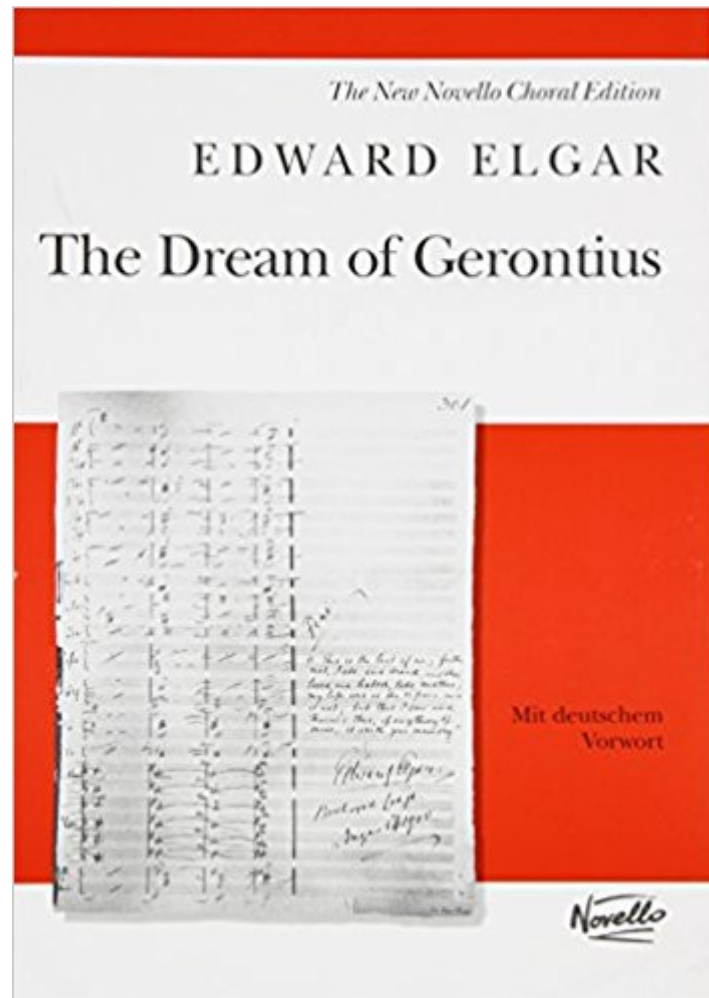




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DREAM OF GERONTIUS V/S NEW EDIT



Synopsis

(Music Sales America). Edward Elgar's *The Dream Of Gerontius* is a splendid oratorio for Mezzo-soprano, Tenor and Bass with Chorus and Orchestra. It is based on the epic poem, *The Dream of Gerontius* by John Henry Newman written in 1865. The original vocal score of *Gerontius* was actually printed before Elgar's had even finalised or completed his final orchestration and as such it was printed without many of the markings that were added in the later full score. This new edition brings vocal and full scores into agreement for the first time having been authentically and effectively edited by Hywel Davies and Bruce Wood, and also includes helpful notes on the background to the work as well as an outline of the editorial procedure and list of sources. This New Novello Choral Edition of the vocal score with piano reduction of the orchestral material includes a detailed foreword listing history, sources and editorial procedure.

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Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman was England's greatest Catholic convert and theologian of the nineteenth century. His many written contributions to Catholic theology and culture include "An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine," "A Grammar of Assent," and "The Idea of a University." He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

I heard Father Benedict Groeschel read this on the radio one night, and it had me sitting in my car in

front of my house in a state of awe, listening to it for half an hour. Written by John Henry Newman, a nineteenth-century intellectual who converted to Catholicism while he was an Anglican bishop, it is a first-person account of a person who dies surrounded by priests and loved ones (whose prayers he can still hear dimly as he begins his Travels). While he still is aware of himself as fully "himself," he describes rapidly going through changes and passing through an almost unbearable love as he moves into a very intense and loving purification process. Naturally this is not a "real" account of an experience which anyone who has gone through it has ever come back to describe, but it still solidifies my respect for John Henry Newman and makes me want to read more of him. It's printed off old plates which have written corrections and edits marked on them, but I'm glad had it in print. The word "awesome" is so over-used that I rarely use it myself (people describe tortilla chips as "awesome"), but that word truly applies to this poem.

I recommend you to spend more money and get the real deal! Unfortunately, there is nothing else about it on the kindle store, you will need to order the book...Another disappointment!

No one's Faith and acceptance of Death could be more elegantly described, as this man did before his own demise.

excellent recording

I needed the script to go with the musical work, so this is very satisfactory.

Good clear printing of Gerontius piano/vocal score

Quality score with helpful notes on piece.

extremely expensive! poor value for money!

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