



Old Scores and New Readings (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

By John F Runciman

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.John F. Runciman (1866-1916) was the author of Old Scores and New Readings (1901), Wagner (1905), Haydn (1908), Purcell (1909) and Richard Wagner (1913). Many years ago, in the essay which is set second in this collection, I wrote (speaking of the early English composers) that at length the first great wave of music culminated in the works of Tallis and Byrde. Byrde is infinitely greater than Tallis, and seems worthy indeed to stand beside Palestrina. Generally one modifies one's opinions as one grows older; very often it is necessary to reverse them. This one on Byrde I adhere to: indeed I am nearly proud of having uttered it so long ago. I had then never heard the Mass in D minor.

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