MEFISTOFELE

OPERA IN FOUR ACTS, WITH PROLOGUE AND EPILOGUE

by arrigo boito

The libretto,

by the composer, is based on Goethe's *Faust*. The work received its first performance at La Scala, Milan, on 5th March 1868.

English translation by Peggie Cochrane CAST

Mephistopheles CESARE SIEPI (bass) Faust MARIO DEL MONACO (tenor) Margherita RENATA TEBALDI (soprano) Martha LUCIA DANIELI (contralto) Wagner PIERO DI PALMA (tenor) Helen of Troy (Elena) FLORIANA CAVALLI (soprano) **Pantalis** LUCIA DANIELI (contralto) Nereo PIERO DI PALMA (tenor)

Chorus and Orchestra of the

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(Chorus Master BONAVENTURA SOMMA)

conducted by TULLIO SERAFIN