

Flow, my tears

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During Whitsun week, the CANTIQUA choir from the south-west of Germany are travelling through Suffolk. At Lavenham Guildhall, shortly before Corpus Christi day, they sing a programme that reminds of the great history of this small town and its decline.

Composers from the continent – Josquin Desprez, Orlando di Lasso and Heinrich Finck – alternate with William Byrd, John Dowland, Thomas Tomkins and John Wilbye. Pieces include liturgical music for the feast of Corpus Christi, to which the Guildhall was dedicated at the beginning of the 16th century, as well as worldly music of the Elizabethan period. Choral pieces of the German Romantic period by Felix Mendelssohn and Johannes Brahms round off the programme, which in addition to a-cappella choral music also offers virginal music and Renaissance consort sounds.