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Proms 2004

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Ivan Hewett

... Hickox also conducted a programme commemorating the 70th anniversary of the deaths of Elgar, Holst and Delius. It contained eloquent and moving performances by the Bach Choir and BBC National Chorus of Wales of Holst's timeless masterpiece *The Hymn of Jesus* and (with Thomas Hampson the noble baritone soloist) of Delius's nowadays sadly neglected *Sea Drift*. This elegy for lost love came over with renewed emotional force.