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ALL MY LIFE'S BURIED HERE *The Story of George Butterworth*



For the first time in a documentary film, the remarkable story of British composer
George Butterworth (1885 – 1916) - his music, life and times.

Drawing on newly uncovered archival treasures, **ALL MY LIFE'S BURIED HERE** is the compelling account of a pioneering British composer, musician, folk song collector and dancer cut down in his prime on the battlefield of the Somme.

This landmark film aims to bring about a better understanding of Butterworth's life and work, and presents fascinating new information on the composer and his achievements. Having screened in 30 UK cinemas throughout 2019 to widespread acclaim, a *Limited Edition* DVD & Blu-Ray package including extra features is now being released.

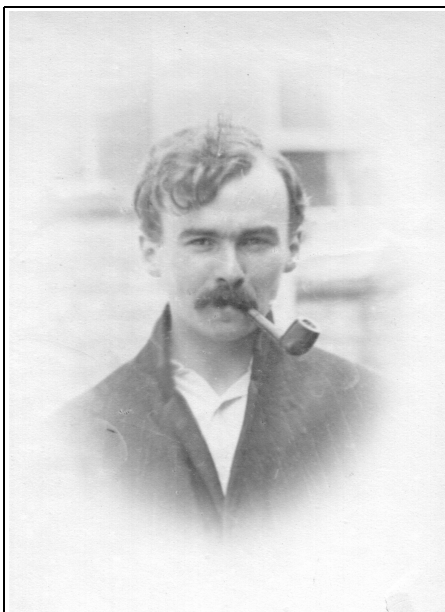
During the film we accompany Butterworth on his folk song collecting trips into the countryside with **Ralph Vaughan Williams**, discover who the folk singers were and how their music inspired George Butterworth's own craft. We learn why Butterworth once described himself as 'a professional morris dancer' and experience his finest orchestral music in the classic performances under conductor (and friend of Butterworth) **Sir Adrian Boult**. We enjoy Butterworth's Housman songs in exclusive new live renditions by **Roderick Williams** and examine contemporary reactions to these works, as well as uncovering what led Butterworth to destroy so much of his own music after volunteering in World War One. Through his letters home and the memoirs of those who knew him we follow Butterworth's journey to the frontline of the Somme where he met his tragically early demise. We gain new insights about Butterworth the man from his surviving family members and benefit from enlightening contributions from a selection of present day commentators.

ALL MY LIFE'S BURIED HERE is a portrait documentary that is rich in content, comprehensive in scope and crafted in a style that reflects the character of its subject.

"Very moving ... the best film account of a composer's life I have ever seen"
- *Ralph Vaughan Williams Society Journal*

"Highly recommended" - *Ian A. Anderson (fRoots)*

"Genuinely moving and beautifully filmed" - *English Dance and Song*



George Butterworth
1885 – 1916

Limited Edition DVD & Blu-ray

- **ALL MY LIFE'S BURIED HERE** – the original film in full (97 mins) with music by London Philharmonic Orchestra and Sir Adrian Boult, Roderick Williams and Iain Burnside, Peta Webb, Mark Stone and Stephen Barlow, Walter Pardon, Bob and Ron Copper, May Bradley, William Kimber, Gordon Hall, Laura Smyth and Ted Kemp, The Wilson Family, The Witches of Elswick.

EXTRA FEATURES

- **Bonus interview footage** including Alun Howkins on the Edwardian English folk dance and song revival and William 'Merry' Kimber; Michael Heaney on the 1912 Kinora Reel footage of George Butterworth dancing.
- **Audio recordings** of folk songs collected by Butterworth: 'The Banks of Green Willow' and 'Green Bushes' (Peta Webb) and 'Little Brown Jug' (The Pump and Pluck Band)
- **Twenty page illustrated booklet** with four newly commissioned articles on George Butterworth by Shirley Collins, Malcolm Taylor, Katie Howson and Anthony Murphy.

DVD & Blu-ray available 30th November 2019
only from **www.georgebutterworth.co.uk**