

Modest Mussorgsky (1839–1881)

Highlights

Boris Godunov (based on the initial version of 1869)

Libretto by the composer, based on Pushkin's historical tragedy of the same name and Karamzin's *History of the Russian State*

English translation by David Lloyd-Jones

Prince Shuisky Stuart Kale *tenor*
 Boris, Tsar of Russia John Tomlinson *bass*
 Varlaam, a vagabond monk Clive Bayley *bass*
 Xenia, Boris's daughter Joan Rodgers *soprano*
 Feodor, Tsarevich Susan Parry *mezzo-soprano*
 The old Nurse Yvonne Howard *mezzo-soprano*
 Simpleton Mark Curtis *tenor*
 Pimen, monk and chronicler Matthew Best *bass*
 Boyar Brian Cookson *tenor*
 Mitiukha Edward Thornton *baritone*
 Shchelkalov Stephen Dawson *baritone*

[1] - [2]	Coronation Scene	8:04
[3]	Varlaam's Song	2:30
[4] - [7]	Apartments Scene	27:59
[8] - [9]	St Basil Scene	11:16
[10] - [12]	Death Scene	24:20
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Chorus of Opera North

Martin Fitzpatrick chorus master

Choristers of Leeds Parish Church

Simon Lindley chorus master

English Northern Philharmonia

David Greed leader

Paul Daniel

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