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TANNHÄUSER MET 1936 – CD 3

Another Production Error
(Vot else is new?)

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Before an actual master is made, the sound engineer makes numerous passes at the whole of each CD, correcting or improving differing strata of problems or deficiencies (particularly compressed dynamics). This usually involves dozens of sub-final versions. Sometimes it means re-dubbing whole sections as he becomes dissatisfied with the layering of work that has been done. Somehow in this complex process, an important addition Mr. Caniell wanted included on CD 3 was omitted in what was published. It did not have the missing verse of Tannhäuser's Rome Narration inserted as promised in the Recording Notes (stanza two, cut by Bodanzky); neither did it have Thorborg in Act III. We belatedly offer the correct master to our patrons, *gratis* if requested with any one of your orders, or for the price of postage if sought by itself.

The Directors