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ARGUMENT

"ABOUT that time, many children, without leader and without guidance, did fly in a religious ecstasy from our towns and from our cities, making for the lands beyond the seas. And to those who asked of them whither they were bound, they did make answer: "To Jerusalem, in search of the Holy Land."... They carried staves and satchels, and crosses were embroidered on their garments... and many of them came from beyond Cologne. They travelled to Genoa and did embark upon seven great vessels to cross the sea. And a storm arose and two vessels perished in the waters.... And to those who asked of such of the children as were saved, the reason of their journey, these replied: "We do not know." Ghronieles of Albert De Stade, of Jacques De Voragine, and of Albert Des Trots-Fortaines.

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| ALAIN | | Sopranc |
| A MOTHE | IR. | Soprano |
| THE NAR | RATOR | Tenor |
| AN OLD S | BAILOR | Baritone |
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Chorus of 200 Children.* Choruses of Men and Women Period, 1212

FOUR WOMEN

THE VOICE FROM ON HIGH

The first performance took place at the Concerts du Châtelet under the direction of
M. Édouard Colonne, January 18, 1905

^{*}When children are not available, the Children's choruses may be sung by a special chorus of Sopranos, Mezzo-Sopranos, and Altos (at least 20 to each part).

1916:

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