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*We are allowed to announce that Mr. FREDERICK HARRISON will give a Matinée of KINGS IN BABYLON at the HAYMARKET THEATRE early in the Season 1907*

*Music by GUSTAV VON HOLST, for Choir and Orchestra, embodying ancient Hebrew Chants and Melodies*



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*The Emblem on the cover of the book  
is that of Ahrimanes, the symbol of  
Divine victory and protection, brought  
by the Persians into Babylon*

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*Place:* BABYLON

*Time:* 572 YEARS B.C.

*Act I.:* A HOUSE-TOP IN THE JEWISH  
QUARTERS BY THE RIVERSIDE:  
AN HOUR BEFORE SUNSET

*Act II.:* THE TERRACE ON THE SOUTH  
WALL OF THE KING'S PALACE,  
OVERLOOKING THE GARDENS,  
THE RIVER, AND THE CITY;  
EARLY MORNING