

Notes from the history of psychiatry

Composed in 1880, this musical composition (quadrille) is one of the "Powick pieces" composed and conducted by Edward Elgar during his term as bandmaster at Worcester County Asylum. (RCPsych Library)



The music is on tape; Powick Asylum Music, played by the Rutland Sinfonia, conducted by Barry Collett, is available from Whitetower Records, 44 Challacombe, Furston, Milton Keynes MK4 1DP (telephone 0908 502836). A copy of the tape is in the College Library.