O Fortuna

Carmina Burana is a scenic cantata composed by Carl _____ in 1935 and 1936. It is based on 24 of the poems found in the medieval collection Carmina Burana. The best known _____ is 'Fortuna Imperatix Mundi', more commonly known as O Fortuna. This movement opens and closes the piece.

Carl Orff encountered the _____ of Carmina Burana in 1934. Orff organised twenty-four of the poems which cover a wide range of topics: the fickleness of fortune and _____, the fleeting nature of life, the joy of the return of Spring and the pleasures and perils of drinking, _____, gambling and lust.

Carmina Burana was first staged in _____ in 1937 and was extremely successful. Several performances were repeated elsewhere in _____. It became the most famous piece of music composed in Germany at the time. The popularity of the work continued to rise after the _____, and by the _____ Carmina Burana was well established as part of the _____ classic repertory.

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