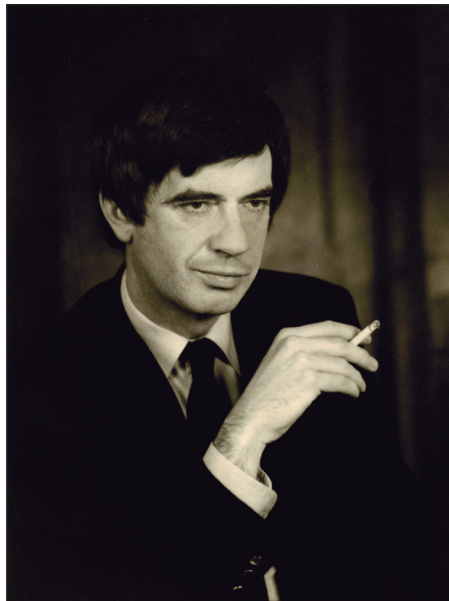


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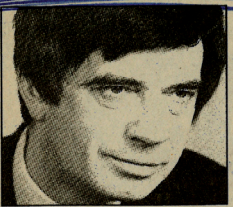


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# Hold the front page

Melvyn Marckus



City Editor

IT WOULD appear that even members of the Upper House are capable, on occasions, of being too clever by half.

Ever since Hanson confirmed its 2.8 per cent stake in ICI, a week ago last Wednesday, the official line has been that neither Lord Hanson nor Lord

## Fayed: The sunshine test

ENDING the results of the sunshine test... The Government... The test... The results...

THE RISE AND FALL OF ERNEST SAUNDERS... Join TWA's... The rise and fall of Ernest Saunders...

Countdown to crisis: Last days of Maxwell's empire... Anatomy of an administration: Part one... The countdown to crisis...

Tiny Rowland: The Last Tycoon... The tiny tycoon... Rowland's story...

## British Airways loses millions in swindles

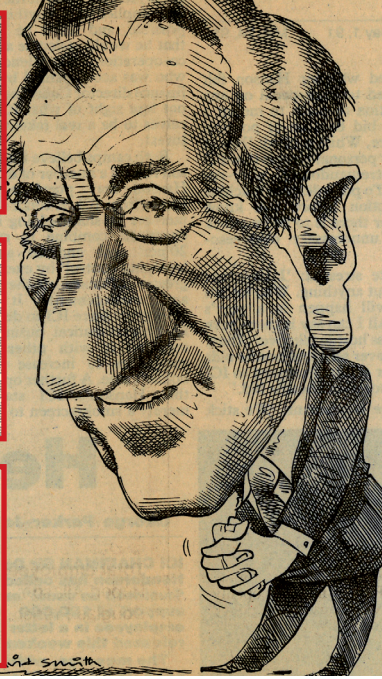
British Airways has suffered by swindles: Exclusive... MELVYN MARCKUS, City Editor... The airline's losses...

## Water: Thatcher and Ridley take a bath

WATER: Thatcher and Ridley take a bath... QES - 2 JUL 1989... The water industry's financial situation...

## Tragic Sears sits in God's waiting-room

Tragic Sears sits in God's waiting-room... MELVYN MARCKUS City Comment... Sears' financial struggles...



## it could just as easily mark the peak of his fortunes.

## New hope in search for AIDS cure

NEWSPAPERS at Wellcome... The search for an AIDS cure... Wellcome's research...

## **Introit**

*God be in my head* – Henry Walford Davies

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*He who would valiant be*

He who would valiant be  
'gainst all disaster,  
let him in constancy  
follow the Master.

There's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound -  
his strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
though he with giants fight:  
he will make good his right  
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
us with thy Spirit,  
we know we at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

**First Reading**

*Ecclesiastes 3. 1-13*

Read by Remy Marckus

**Choir**

*Panis angelicus* – César Franck

**First Address**

Alan Parker

**Choir**

*Ave verum corpus* – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**Second Reading**

Extract from *The Great Gatsby* – F. Scott Fitzgerald

Read by Ella Marckus-Draffan



## **Hymn**

*Morning has broken*

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

## **Third Reading**

*Fishing*

Written and read by Nat Marckus

## **Choir**

*Let the river run* – Carly Simon arr. Josh Daniels

## **Second Address**

George Pitcher

## **Choir**

*Toreador march* from *Carmen* – Georges Bizet

## **Prayers**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*Jerusalem*

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

## **Blessing**

The Rector

## **Organ Voluntary**

*Love theme from The Godfather – Nino Rota*



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