Harrison Birtwistle

**ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)**

**26 Orpheus Elegies**  
2003-04  
35 min  
for oboe, harp and countertenor  
Individual movements may be selected.  
**World premiere incomplete:** 04 Jul 2003  
Pillar Room, Town Hall, Cheltenham, United Kingdom  
Melinda Maxwell, oboe, Helen Tunstall, harp, Andrew Watts, countertenor  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**9 Settings of Celan**  
1989-96  
33 min  
for soprano and ensemble  
Solo Sop-2cl-vla.vc.db  
All songs are performable as individual items. 3 songs are published by Universal Edition. The complete cycle is available on hire from Boosey & Hawkes.  
9790060106194 (Full score)  
**World premiere complete:** 28 Apr 1996  
Witten, Germany  
Claudia Barainsky; Klangforum Wien  
Conductor: Johannes Kalitzke  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**The Borrower**  
2017  
7 min  
for soprano and ensemble  
voice  
aff-pft-vln.vla.cel.vib.cb  
**World Premiere:** 07 Feb 2018  
NDR, Kleiner Sendesaal, Hannover, Germany  
Alice Rossi, soprano; Das Neue Ensemble  
Conductor: Stephan Meier  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**dear dusty moth**  
2017  
3 min 30 sec  
for soprano and ensemble  
Soprano  
aff-pft-perc(1)tamb/castanet machine(novib)-vn.vla.vc.cb  
**World Premiere:** 01 May 2017  
Philharmonie, Kölön, Germany  
Alice Rossi, soprano; Das Neue Ensemble  
Conductor: Stephan Meier  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

**The Literalist**  
2017  
2 min  
for soprano and ensemble  
voice  
aff-vib-pft-vn.vla.vc.cb  
**World Premiere:** 07 Feb 2018  
NDR, Kleiner Sendesaal, Hannover, Germany  
Alice Rossi, soprano; Das Neue Ensemble  
Conductor: Stephan Meier  
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
Pulse Shadows
1989-96 1 hr 4 min
9 Settings of Celan interleaved with 9 Movements for String Quartet
Solo S-string quartet-2cl-vla.vlc.db
3 movements from each constituent cycle are published by Universal
Edition. The complete work is available on hire from Boosey & Hawkes.
9790060106163 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1302

World Premiere: 29 Apr 1996
Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, United Kingdom
Claron McFadden, soprano; Capricorn / Arditti Quartet
Conductor: Lionel Friend
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Semper Dowland, semper dolens
theatre of melancholy
(Always Dowland, always doleful)
2009 45 min
for tenor and ensemble
picc(=aft.bfl).cl(=bcl)-harp-vln.2vla.2vlc

World Premiere: 12 Jun 2009
Britten Studio, Aldeburgh, United Kingdom
Mark Padmore, tenor; London Sinfonietta
Conductor: Ryan Wigglesworth
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Three Songs from The Holy Forest
2016-17 7 min 30 sec
for soprano and ensemble
voice
afl-pft-perc(1):tamb/castanet machine(novib)-vn.vla.vc.db
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Today Too
2004 3 min
for tenor, flute and guitar
9790060815324 Tenor, Flute & Guitar (Score)

World Premiere: 04 Jul 2004
Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham, United Kingdom
Philip Langridge, tenor / Sebastian Bell, flute / Stephen Marchionda, guitar
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Woman and the Hare
1999 15 min
for soprano, reciter and ensemble
2fl(I=picc.II=bfl).cl(=Ebc1)-perc(1):vib/glsp/2congas-cel-2vla.vlc
9790060118487 Ensemble (Score)

World Premiere: 09 Mar 1999
Purcell Room, London, United Kingdom
Claron McFadden, soprano / Julia Watson, narrator; Nash Ensemble
Conductor: Lionel Friend
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world