Harrison Birtwistle

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)

... when falling asleep

2019

for speaker, reciter and ensemble
picc.oboe d'amore.bcl-perc(1):crot/3wdbl/guiro-vln.vlc.db

World Premiere: 22 Sep 2019
CBSO Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Alice Rossi, sop/Simone Leona Hueber, vce; Birmingham Contemporary Music Group
Conductor: Geoffrey Paterson
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

26 Orpheus Elegies

2003-04

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

for soprano and ensemble
Solo Sop-2cl-vla.vlc.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

for soprano and ensemble
voice
afl-pft-vi.vi.vi.vb

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

for soprano and ensemble

Soprano
aff-pft-perc(1):tamb/castanet machine(novib)-vn.vla.vc.cb

World Premiere: 01 May 2017
Philharmonie, Köln, 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
af½-vib-pft-vn.vla.vc.db
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
2fl(I=picc,II=bfl).cl(=Ebcl)-perc(1):vib/glsp/2congas-cel-2vln.vla.vlc
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
af½-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(l=picc.II=bfl).cl(=Ebcl)-perc(1):vib/glsp/2congas-cel-2vln.vla.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