

## Harrison Birtwistle



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### 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.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** 7 min

for soprano and ensemble

voice<br><br>

afl-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<br><br>

afl-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<br><br>

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**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(=afi.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<br><br>

afi-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

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**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