

## Dmitri Shostakovich



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### CHORAL

#### Glory to Our Soviet Motherland

1943

for chorus and piano

Text: Yevgeni Dolmatovsky (R)

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#### Loyalty op. 136

(Vyernost)

1970

25 min

Eight ballads for male chorus

Text: Yevgeni Dolmatovsky

**World Premiere: 05 Dec 1970**

Estonia Concert Hall, Tallinn, Estonia

Estonian Academic Male Voice Choir

Conductor: Gustav Ernesaks

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#### Rayok

1948/57/late 60s

18 min

cantata for 4 basses, mixed choir, piano and narrator

Text: Dmitri Shostakovich (incorporating material from speeches of Stalin, Zhdanov, and Dmitri Shepilov)

4 bass soloists, small mixed choir and piano  
(the composer states that the cast may be reduced to one versatile artist, taking the part of the chorus and all four roles in appropriate voices)

9790060082610 **SATB (Vocal Score) (Russian, English)**

**World premiere complete: 25 Sep 1989**

Moscow Conservatory Bolshoi Hall, Moscow, USSR (former)

Chepikov, Obraztov, Vishnyakov, Konovalov & Khudolei; State Chamber Choir of the USSR Ministry of Culture

Conductor: Valeri Polyansky

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#### Ten Poems on texts by Revolutionary Poets op. 88

1951

40 min

for chorus (SATB) a cappella and children's choir

**World Premiere: 10 Oct 1951**

Moscow Conservatory Bolshoi Hall, Moscow, USSR (former)

RSFSR Academic Russian Choir & Children's Choir

Conductor: Aleksandr Sveshnikov

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