

Benjamin Britten



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CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Ballad of Heroes op. 14

1939 15 min

for tenor (soprano) solo, chorus, and orchestra

Text: Randall Swingler and W H Auden (E)

3(2)(II=picc).3(2)(II=corA).2.Ebcl(ad lib).3(2)(III=dbn)-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(2):xyl/cyms/whip/BD/SD/TD-harp-strings
off-stage (ad lib) 3 trumpets-SD

9790060090851 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1196

9790060013935 SATB (Vocal Score)

Cantata Academica, Carmen Basiliense op. 62

1959 22 min

for soprano, alto, tenor and bass soloists, chorus, and orchestra

Text: compiled by Bernhard Wyss (L)

2(II=picc).2.2.2-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(4):glsp/t.bells/xyl/cyms/tam-t/
tgl/tpl.bl/BD/SD/tamb-2(1)harps-pft(=cel ad lib)-strings

9790060014017 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 719

9790060014024 SATB (Vocal Score) (Latin)

Cantata Misericordium op. 69

1963 20 min

for tenor and baritone soloists, small chorus and orchestra

Text: Patrick Wilkinson (L)

timp-harp-pft-string quartet-strings

9790060014062 SATB (Choral Score) (Latin)

9790060014048 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 752

9790060014055 SATB (Vocal Score) (Latin)

Friday Afternoons op. 7

1935 20 min

Arranged for chorus (SSA) and orchestra by Heuwell Tircuit

3(III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(3):SD/BD/cyms/susp.cym/tam-t/tgl/
tamb/ratchet/washboard/2cowbells/t.bells/glsp/xyl-harp-strings

The National Anthem

1961 2 min

for chorus and orchestra

Text: (E)

2.2.2.2-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(2):cyms/BD/SD-strings

The National Anthem

(reduced orchestration)
1961, rev.1967 2 min

for chorus and orchestra

Text: (E)

2.2.2.2-2.2.0.1(0)-timp.perc(1):cyms/SD-strings

Psalm 150 op. 67

1962 5 min

for two-part children's voices and instruments

Text: (E)

Chorus: SA with divisions;
ensemble - minimum: 1 treble instrument-1 drum-1 keyboard instrument
parts available: 2 treble instruments in C.2cl-hn.tpt (harmonica or
oboe).trbn-timp.perc:cyms/tgl/SD/tamb-keyboard instrument-vla-bass
instruments

9790060046636 (Full score)

9790060015045 (Vocal Score)

9790060015052 (Choral Score)

9790060046643 Orchestra (parts)

Rejoice in the Lamb op. 30

1943 16 min

Festival Cantata for chorus, with orchestral accompaniment by Imogen Holst

Text: Christopher Smart (E)

1.1.1.1-1.0.0.0-perc(1):timp/gong(ad lib)/susp.cym/tgl/cast/wdbl/
tamb-organ(ad lib)-strings(minimum:2.2.2.1)

Saint Nicolas op. 42

1948 50 min

Cantata for tenor solo, chorus (SATB), semi-chorus (SA), four boy singers,
and orchestra

Text: Eric Crozier (E)

timp.perc(2 or 1):gong/cyms/tgl/whip/BD/SD/tamb/TD-pft(4 hands)-
organ-strings

9790060015175 **SATB (Choral Score)**

9790060015144 **(Full score)**

9790060015151 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 63**

9790060015168 **SATB (Vocal Score)**

Spring Symphony op. 44

1949 45 min

for soprano, alto and tenor soloists, chorus, boys' choir, and orchestra

Text: various (E)

3(III=afl.picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-cow horn-timp.perc(4):
gong/t.bells/vib/xyl/cyms/cast/wdbl/BD/SD/tamb/TD-2harps-strings

9790060015335 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 66**

9790060015342 **SATB (Vocal Score)**

9790060015359 **SATB (Choral Score)**

War Requiem op. 66

1961 1 hr 25 min

for soprano, tenor and baritone soloists, chorus, boys' choir, orchestra, and
chamber orchestra

Text: Missa pro Defunctis and poems of Wilfred Owen (E-L)

main orchestra: 3(III=picc).2.corA.3(III=Ebcl,bcl).2.dbn-6.4.3.1-
timp.perc(4):2crot/glsp/gong/t.bells/vib/cyms/tgl/cast/tpl.bl/whip/
BD/2SD/tamb/TD-pft-portable organ(harmonium)-grand organ (ad lib)-
strings

chamber orchestra: 1(=picc).1(=corA).1.1-1.0.0.0-perc(1):timp/gong/
cyms/BD/SD-harp-string quintet

9790060015588 **Boys (Choral Score)**

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9790060015557 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 742**

9790060015564 **SATB (Vocal Score)**

9790060015571 **SATB (Choral Score)**

9790060107078 **(Full score - Masterworks)**

World Premiere: 30 May 1962

St Michael's Cathedral, Coventry, United Kingdom

Heather Harper, soprano / Peter Pears, tenor / Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, baritone /
Coventry Festiva

Conductor: Benjamin Britten

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