

Elliott Carter



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CHORAL

Harvest Home

1937

4 min 20 sec

for mixed chorus a cappella

Text: Robert Herrick (E)

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Let's Be Gay

1937

3 min 10 sec

for chorus (SSA) and two pianos

Text: John Gay, from 'The Beggar's Opera' (E)

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Mad Regales

2007

9 min

for 6 solo voices

Text: John Ashbery (E)

S.M.A.T.Bar.B

"...a bracing modern madrigal, enigmatic, multi-layered, mischievous and mad — just what John Ashbery's crazy poems deserved."
The Times (UK)

"In these surprisingly nutty madrigals, illogic becomes delight. Words pop up madly where they don't fit but are made to belong nevertheless."
Los Angeles Times

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Tanglewood Music Centre, Lennox, MA, USA

Tanglewood Music Center Fellows

Conductor: James Levine