

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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Conductor: James Levine