

James MacMillan



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CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

The Birds of Rhiannon

2001

24 min

Tone-poem for orchestra with optional chorus (SATB)

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.dbcl.ssax.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(4):glsp/tuned gongs/t.bells/6low bells/vib/marimba/3wdb(graded)/6tpl.bl/3cowbells/guero/whip/rainstick/3metal sheets(sm,med,lg)/thundersheet/bongos/bodhran/brake dr/SD/TD/BD/2flexatones/susp.cym/water gongs(sm,lg)/2gliss.gongs/tam-t-harp-strings

World Premiere: 26 Jul 2001

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom
The Sixteen; BBC Philharmonic
Conductor: James MacMillan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Cantos Sagrados

(orchestral version)

1989 orch.1997

22 min

for chorus (SATB) and orchestra

3(III=af/picc).2.corA.2.bcl.3(III=dbn)-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):vib/metal bar/cyms/sizzle cym/t.bells/SD/susp.cym/2tuned gongs(B,D)/BD/tam-t-harp-pft(=cel)-strings
9790060132964 **Chorus & Orchestra**

World premiere of version: 21 Mar 1998

Glasgow Cathedral, Glasgow, United Kingdom
Royal Scottish National Orchestra and chorus
Conductor: Christopher Bell

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Credo

2011

20 min

for chorus and orchestra

2.1.corA.2.2(II=dbn)-2.2.0.0-timp-strings

World Premiere: 07 Aug 2012

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, Manchester Chamber Choir, Northern Sinfonia Chorus,
Rushley Singers
Conductor: Juanjo Mena

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

A European Requiem

2015

43 min

for counter-tenor (or alto) and baritone soli, mixed chorus and orchestra

2.1.corA.2(II=bcl).1.dbn=4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):glsp/4tom-t/4brake dr/BD/t.bells/SD/hi-hat/susp.cym/tgl/timbales/tam-t-harp-strings

World Premiere: 02 Jul 2016

Silva Concert Hall, Eugene, OR, USA
Christopher Ainslie, counter-tenor, Morgan Smith, baritone; Oregon Bach Festival
Orchestra / Berwick Chorus of Oregon Bach Festival
Conductor: Matthew Halls

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Little Mass

2014

30 min

for children's chorus and orchestra

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)
-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):vib/BD/crot/glsp/t.bells/2tom-t/tam-t/thundersheet-harp-strings
9790060134012 **Children's Choir, Orchestra (Choral Score)**

World Premiere: 28 Mar 2015

Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Liverpool Philharmonic Training + Youth
Choirs, Melody Makers
Conductor: James MacMillan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Magnificat

(orchestral version)

1999

14 min

for SATB choir and orchestra

2.2.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):vib/glsp/t.bells/tam-t/susp.cym-harp-organ(ad lib)-strings

World Premiere: 05 Jan 2000

Wells Cathedral, Wells, United Kingdom

Wells Cathedral Choir/St.John's CollegeChoir, Cambridge/BBC Philharmonic

Conductor: James MacMillan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis

(orchestral version)

1999/2001

21 min

for SATB choir and orchestra

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):vib/glsp/t.bells/tam-t/susp.cym-harp-organ(ad lib)-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Nunc Dimittis

(orchestral version)

2001

8 min

for SATB choir and orchestra

1.picc.1.corA.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):vib/glsp/t.bells/tam-t/susp.cym/BD-harp-organ(ad lib)-strings

World premiere of version: 16 Nov 2001

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom

BBC Philharmonic and BBC Singers

Conductor: James MacMillan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Quickening

1998

48 min

for counter-tenor, 2 tenor and baritone soloists, children's choir, SATB choir and orchestra

2.picc.3(II=corA).3(II=bcl).2.dbn-4.4.3.1-timp.perc(4):handbells/3temple bowls(dobaci)/marimba/tgl(high)/rainstick/2wdbl/2congas/5tpl.bl/4brake dr/finger cym/glsp/steel dr/3wdbl/SD/cym/susp.cym/tam-t(med)/vib/tuned gongs/5cowbells/5tom-t/tam-t(lg)/t.bells/3tgl(high,med,low)/whip/log dr/BD/susp.cym-harp-pft(=cel)-chamber org-grand org or synth(ad lib)-strings
9790060119811 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1412**

World Premiere: 05 Sep 1999

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom

Hilliard Ensemble; BBC Symphony Orchestra/BBC Symphony Chorus/Westminster

Cathedral Boys' Choir

Conductor: Andrew Davis

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Seven Last Words from the Cross

1993

45 min

Cantata for SSAATTBB chorus and strings

9790060114175 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1360**

9790060115615 **(Vocal Score)**

World Premiere: 27 Mar 1994

BBC TV, United Kingdom

Capella Nova/BT Scottish Ensemble

Conductor: Alan Tavener

St John Passion

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

2007

1 hr 27 min

for solo baritone, chorus and orchestra

1 baritone solo, small chorus(="narrator chorus", 8-24 singers of professional standard), larger chorus (professional chorus minimum 80 voices, amateur chorus minimum 120 voices)

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).1.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(1):t.bells/tuned gongs/tgl/Sanctus bells/5tpl.bl/SD/BD/susp.cym/sizzle cym/tam-t-chamber organ-strings

World Premiere: 27 Apr 2008

Barbican Hall, London, United Kingdom

Christopher Maltman, baritone; London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus

Conductor: Colin Davis CBE

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

St Luke Passion

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

2012-13

1 hr 15 min

for SATB chorus, children's choir, organ and chamber orchestra

1.2(II=corA).1.2(II=dbn)-2.2.0.0-timp-org-strings

9790060129780 **(Vocal Score) (English)**

9790060129797 **Children's Choir**

9790060134487

World Premiere: 15 Mar 2014

Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Netherlands Radio Philharmonic & Choir / Vocaal Talent Nederland / National

Jeugdkoor

Conductor: Markus Stenz

Stabat Mater

2015

55 min

for chorus and string orchestra

9790060135071 **Pocket or Study Score**

9790060135088 **SATB (Vocal Score)**

World Premiere: 15 Oct 2016

Barbican, London, United Kingdom

The Sixteen / Britten Sinfonia

Conductor: Harry Christophers

The Sun Danced

2016

29 min

for soprano solo, chorus & orchestra

2.1.corA.2.1.dbn-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(1):glsp/2tgl(large, smaller)/SD/timbales/BD/susp.cym/tam-t-harp-strings

World Premiere: 13 Oct 2017

The Sanctuary, Fatima, Portugal

Gulbenkian Orchestra and choir

Conductor: Joana Carneiro

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

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1992-93

45 min

for 7 solo singers or 7-part chorus and chamber orchestra

2S,A,2T,B,male speaker (Sprechstimme)

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)-2.2.2(II=btrbn).0-timp.

perc(1):2cowbells/2wdbl/2bongos/2timbales/SD/2tam-t/5tom-t/

5tpl.bl/glsp/t.bells/BD/cyms/bell tree-strings(min:8.6.4.4.2)

NB: this work is available both as a music theatre piece and for concert performance

World Premiere: 20 May 1993

Tramway, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Francisco Negrin, director; Scottish Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Ivor Bolton

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world