

## Harrison Birtwistle



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### ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)

#### ... when falling asleep

**2019** 7 min

for soprano, speaker and ensemble

picc.oboe d'amore.bcl-perc(1):crot/3wdbl/guiro-vln.vla.vlc.db

**World Premiere: 22 Sep 2019**

CBSO Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom

Alice Rossi, sop/Simone Leona Hueber, vce; Birmingham Contemporary Music Group

Conductor: Geoffrey Paterson

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

#### 26 Orpheus Elegies

**2003-04** 35 min

for oboe, harp and countertenor

Individual movements may be selected.

**World premiere incomplete: 04 Jul 2003**

Pillar Room, Town Hall, Cheltenham, United Kingdom

Melinda Maxwell, oboe, Helen Tunstall, harp, Andrew Watts, countertenor

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

#### 9 Settings of Celan

**1989-96** 33 min

for soprano and ensemble

Solo Sop-2cl-vla.vlc.db

All songs are performable as individual items. 3 songs are published by Universal Edition. The complete cycle is available on hire from Boosey & Hawkes. 9790060106194 **(Full score)**

**World premiere complete: 28 Apr 1996**

Witten, Germany

Claudia Barainsky; Klangforum Wien

Conductor: Johannes Kalitzke

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

#### Pulse Shadows

**1989-96** 1 hr 4 min

9 Settings of Celan interleaved with 9 Movements for String Quartet

Solo S-string quartet-2cl-vla.vlc.db

3 movements from each constituent cycle are published by Universal Edition. The complete work is available on hire from Boosey & Hawkes. 9790060106163 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1302**

**World Premiere: 29 Apr 1996**

Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, United Kingdom

Claron McFadden, soprano; Capricorn / Arditti Quartet

Conductor: Lionel Friend

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

#### Semper Dowland, semper dolens

##### theatre of melancholy

(Always Dowland, always doleful)

**2009** 45 min

for tenor and ensemble

picc(=afl.bfl).cl(=bcl)-harp-vln.2vla.2vlc

**World Premiere: 12 Jun 2009**

Britten Studio, Aldeburgh, United Kingdom

Mark Padmore, tenor; London Sinfonietta

Conductor: Ryan Wigglesworth

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

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**Three Songs from The Holy Forest****2016-17**

7 min 30 sec

for soprano and ensemble

af1-pft-perc(1);tamb/castanet machine(novib)-vn.vla.vc.db

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

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**Today Too****2004**

3 min

for tenor, flute and guitar

9790060815324 **Tenor, Flute & Guitar (Score)**

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**World Premiere: 04 Jul 2004**

Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham, United Kingdom

Philip Langridge, tenor / Sebastian Bell, flute / Stephen Marchionda, guitar ;

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

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**The Woman and the Hare****1999**

15 min

for soprano, reciter and ensemble

2fl(I=picc,II=bf1).cl(=Ebcl)-perc(1):vib/glsp/2congas-cel-2vln.vla.vlc

9790060118487 **Ensemble (Score)**

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**World Premiere: 09 Mar 1999**

Purcell Room, London, United Kingdom

Claron McFadden, soprano/Julia Watson, narrator; Nash Ensemble

Conductor: Lionel Friend

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