John Adams

The Death of Klinghoffer
Aria of the Falling Body
1990
7 min 30 sec
for baritone and orchestra
picc.1.2.2.2-2.0.2.0-2 or 3kbd samplers-strings(8.8.6.6.4)
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
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The Death of Klinghoffer
Bird Aria
1990
4 min 30 sec
for baritone and orchestra
picc.1.2(II=corA).1.dbn-2.0.2.0-2 or 3kbd samplers-strings(8.8.6.6.4)
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Doctor Atomic
Batter my heart, three person’d God
2005
7 min
for baritone and orchestra
2.picc.3.3(II=corA).3.4.3.3.1-timp-harp-perc(1 or 2):chimes/tuned gongs-strings
9790051934362 Baritone, Piano
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Doctor Atomic
Easter Eve 1945
2004
12 min
for mezzo-soprano and orchestra
World Premiere: 21 May 2004
Avery Fisher Hall, New York, New York, United States
Audra McDonald, soprano; New York Philharmonic
Conductor: John Adams
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Gospel According to the Other Mary
2012
2 hr 12 min
A Passion oratorio for orchestra, chorus and soloists
SATB Chorus: 40 voices MINIMUM with sound enhancement
3(III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.2.2.0-perc:SD/pedal dr/BD(low)/timbale/tom-tl(tlow)tuned gongs/chimes/almglocken/glsp/3tam-tl(lg,med,sm)-cimb-pft-harp-bgtr-strings
NOTE: The hiring of a sound designer is a condition/requirement for permission.
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World Premiere: 31 May 2012
Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Kelley O’Connor, mezzo-soprano / Tamara Mumford, contralto / Russell Thomas, tenor / Daniel Bubeck, counter tenor / Brian Cummings, counter tenor / Nathan Medley, counter tenor; Los Angeles Philharmonic / Los Angeles Master Chorale
Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Le Livre de Baudelaire
Claude Debussy, arranged by John Adams
1994
22 min
Four songs from Debussy’s Cinq poemes de Baudelaire, arranged for soprano and orchestra
3(III=picc).2.2.bcl.2.4.0.0.0-perc(1 or 2):timp/xyl/bell tree/
low susp.cym/tgl/tam-t-harp-cel-strings
World Premiere: 10 Mar 1994
Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, United States
Roberta Alexander, soprano; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
Conductor: John Adams
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
Nixon in China
Arias from the opera
1987 24 min
for soprano, baritone and orchestra
2(I=picc).2(II=corA).3(III=bcl).4sax(S,2A,Bar).0-0.3.3.0-perc(1); BD/pedal BD/ wdbl/suspy cm/SD/sandpaper blocks/tamb/n-hat/TD/sizzle cym/glsp/slapping sound/tbl/sleigh bells-2pf- synth or sampler (Kurzweil K2000 or Yamaha HX-1 Electone)
strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)
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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Nixon in China
This Is Prophetic! (Pat’s Aria)
1987 8 min
for soprano and orchestra
2(I=picc).2(II=corA).3(III=bcl).4sax(S,2A,T).0-0.3.3.0-perc(1); wdbl/tamb/glsp/tgl/sleigh bells-2pf-kybd sampler (Kurzweil K2000)-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Nixon Tapes
version 1
1998 56 min
Scenes from Nixon in China for chorus, voices and orchestra
2hBar,lyrS,corrS,B; SATB chorus
2.2.3.4sax.0-0.3.3.0-perc(1)-2pf- synth or sampler (Kurzweil K2000)-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)
Selections:
Act 1 scene 1 - Overture, Chorus "Soldiers of Heaven", "Landing of Air Force One," "News has a kind of mystery".
Complete Act 1 Scene 3
Act 2 - "This is Prophetic" and "I am the wife of Mao Tse Tung"
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Nixon Tapes
version 2
1998 49 min
Scenes from Nixon in China for chorus, voices and orchestra
2hBar,lyrS,corrS,B; SATB chorus
2.2.3.4sax.0-0.3.3.0-perc(1)-2elec.pf-strings (pref:8.8.6.6.4)
Selections:
Act 1 scene 1 - Overture, Chorus "Soldiers of Heaven", "Landing of Air Force One", "News has a kind of mystery"
Act 1 scene 3 complete
Act 2 - "This is Prophetic".
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Nixon Tapes
version 3
1998 51 min
Scenes from Nixon in China for solo voices and orchestra
2hBar,lyrS,corrS,B; (no chorus)
2.2.3.4sax.0-0.3.3.0-perc(1)-2pf-synth or sampler (Kurzweil K2000 or Yamaha HX-1 Electone)-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2, pref:8.8.6.6.4)
Selections:
Landing of the Spirit of '76, "News has a kind of mystery", "This is prophetic"
Act 3 complete.
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

The Wound-Dresser
1988-89 19 min
for baritone and chamber orchestra
2(=picc).2.1bcl.2-2.1(=picc tpt).0-0-temp-kbd sampler-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)
This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.
For complete technical specifications go to: <a href="http://mhgrey.wordpress.com/">mhgrey.wordpress.com</a>
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
World Premiere: 24 Feb 1989
St Paul, Minnesota, United States
Sanford Sylvan, baritone; St Paul Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: John Adams