

James MacMillan



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FULL 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/3wdbl(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

Britannia

1994

14 min

for orchestra

3(III=picc).3(III=corA).3(III=bcl).2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3): bodhran or tambour/tgl/flexatone/duck call/vib/lg tam-t; 2wdbl/2cowbells/snare drum/coconut shells/5tom-t; cym/BD/whip/klaxon/duck call/referee's whistle/autohorn-harp-strings
9790060117817 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1446**

World Premiere: 21 Sep 1994

Barbican Hall, London, United Kingdom
London Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Michael Tilson Thomas

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

FULL ORCHESTRA 1

The Confession of Isobel Gowdie

1990

26 min

for orchestra

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):
2congas(high,low)/2timbales(high,low)/xyl/3tam-t(sm/med/lg)/anvil/
t.bells/SD/2congas(high/low)/vib/BD/v.lg tam-t-strings
9790060113376 **(Full score)**

World Premiere: 22 Aug 1990

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Jerzy Maksymiuk

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

The Death of Oscar

2012

10 min

for orchestra

3.2(II=corA).3.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):glsp/t.bells/tgl/SD/BD/tam-t-harp-strings
9790060134906 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 11 Jul 2013

Liederhalle, Beethovensaal, Stuttgart, Germany
Radio-Sinfonieorchester Stuttgart des SWR
Conductor: Stéphane Denève

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

Exsultet

(version for symphonic brass)

1998, arr.2000

8 min

for orchestral brass and percussion

4hn.3tpt.3trbn.tuba-timp.perc(1/2):SD/bell/lg tam-t/sm tam-t(opt)-org(opt)

World premiere of version: 30 Sep 2000

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom
BBC Philharmonic
Conductor: James MacMillan

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

FULL ORCHESTRA 1

Into the Ferment

1988

25 min

for ensemble and orchestra

ensemble: 1(=picc).1.1.1-1.1.1.0-perc(1):tam-t/5tpl.bl/vib/BD/
3susp.cym/5tom-t/SD-harp-strings(1.1.1.1.1);
orchestra: 2(II=picc).2.2.2-4.2.3.1-timp.perc:BD/SD/glsp/tgl/
susp.cym-strings

World Premiere: 19 Dec 1988

Magnum Centre, Irvine, United Kingdom
Scottish Chamber Orchestra / Ayr Schools Orchestra
Conductor: James MacMillan

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

The Keening

1986

23 min

for orchestra

3(III=picc.af).3(III=corA).3(II=Ebcl.III=bcl).3(3=dbn)
-4.3(I,II=Dtpt).3.1-timp.perc(3):marimba/glsp/xy/SD/lion's
roar/tam-t/t.bells/tom-t/gong/BD/cyms/vib/3susp.cym/tam-t(lg)-pft(=cel)
-harp-strings(16.14.12.10.8)
9790060129025 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 11 Jan 2014

City Halls, Glasgow, United Kingdom
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: James MacMillan

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

Larghetto for Orchestra

2009, orch. 2017

15 min

orchestration of Miserere

2.2(II=corA).2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):SD/BD/susp.cym-harp-strings

World premiere of version: 27 Oct 2017

Heinz Hall, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Manfred Honeck

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

The Sacrifice: Three Interludes

2005-06

15 min

for orchestra

2(I,II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).1.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):glsp/vib/tamb/BD/t.bells/wdbl/
SD/susp.cym/crot/tuned gongs/guero/vibraslap/tam-t-harp-strings
9790060122255 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1448**

World Premiere: 22 Feb 2008

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, United Kingdom
BBC Philharmonic
Conductor: James MacMillan

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

Stomp (with Fate and Elvira)

2006

5 min 30 sec

concert overture for orchestra

2.2.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):SD/susp.cym/hi-hat/bodhran/spoons (or other similar
folk-like instrument)-strings
9790060122231 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 03 Mar 2007

Barbican Centre, London, United Kingdom
London Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Colin Davis CBE

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

Symphonic Study

1981

11 min

for orchestra

3(III=picc).3(III=corA).2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):wdbl/claves/BD/3susp.cym/tam-t(
lg)/5tom-t/SD/xy/ls/marimba/vib/t.bells/tgl/tamb-pft(=cel)-harp-strings(16.14.12.10.8)

World Premiere: 11 Jan 2014

City Halls, Glasgow, United Kingdom
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

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

Symphony No.3: 'Silence'

2002

36 min

for orchestra

2.af1(=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.dbcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(4):marimba/tuned gongs/5tpl.bl/SD/susp.cym/glsp/steel drums/BD/crot/t.bells/3heavy metal bars/2congas/2timbales/med tam-t/cencerros (tuned cowbells)/vib/lg tam-t/thundersheet-harp-pft-strings
9790060132155 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 17 Apr 2003

NHK Hall, Tokyo, Japan

NHK Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Charles Dutoit

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

Symphony No.4

2014-15

37 min

for orchestra

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).1.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):glsp/aluphone/zyl/vib/tgl(sm)/3t emple bowl(dobaci)/timbales/cyms/t.bells/steel dr/tom-t/BD/tuned gongs/SD/sizzle cym/susp.cym/tam-t-harp-pft(=cel)-strings
9790060132162 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 03 Aug 2015

Royal Albert Hall, London, United Kingdom

BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Donald Runnicles

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

Symphony: 'Vigil'

1997

53 min

(third part of the orchestral triptych Triduum)

3(III=picc).2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):lg susp.cym/ sizzle cym/wdbl/t.bells/wooden cube/glsp/tam-t/cencerros/thundersheet /lg piece of metal/tgl/vib/tuned gongs/BD/5tpl.bl/2congas/ 2timbales/SD/susp.cym/antique cym/xyl/5tom-t-harp-pft(=cel)-strings- separate brass quintet (1.2.1.1)
9790060132131 **Orchestra (Study Score)**

World Premiere: 28 Sep 1997

Barbican, London, United Kingdom

London Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Mstislav Rostropovich

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

FULL ORCHESTRA 3

Triduum

1995-97

1 hr 41 min

Orchestral triptych comprising The World's Ransoming, Cello Concerto and Symphony: 'Vigil'

see individual works for scorings

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

Woman of the Apocalypse

2011-12

27 min

for orchestra

3(III=picc).2.corA.3.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):crot/vib/2tgl(sm)/5wdbl/BD/glsp/tuned gongs/2tgl(med)/metal bar/large piece of metal pipe/5cowbell/tam-t/t.bells/2tgl(lg)/lion's roar/tom-t/SD-harp-cel(=pft)-strings
9790060126406 **Orchestra (full score)**

World Premiere: 04 Aug 2012

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz, CA, USA

Cabrillo Festival Orchestra

Conductor: Marin Alsop

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

The World's Ransoming

1995-96

21 min

(first part of the orchestral triptych Triduum) for orchestra, with obbligato cor anglais

2(I,II=picc).1.corA(obbligato).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)-4.2.3.0-timp.perc(1): crot/t.bells/2go-go bells/2tpl.bl/2bongos/lg tam-t/sm tam-t(or gong)/5tom-t/SD/lg sizzle cym/lg splash cym/lg plywood cube-strings
9790060113604 **Cor Anglais, Piano**

9790060107054 **Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 1320**

World Premiere: 11 Jul 1996

Barbican, London, United Kingdom

Christine Pendrill, cor anglais; London Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Kent Nagano

FULL ORCHESTRA 3