

Brett Dean



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CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Bell and Anti-Bell

(From Parables, Lullabies and Secrets)

2001

14 min

for children's choir and small orchestra

perc(2):l=susp.cym/tam-t/vib/timp/hi-hat/SD/tom-t/chin.cym/crot/xylo/pedal
BD/tamb/bongos; II=glsp/t.bells/crot-2harp-strings-prerecorded CD-sampler

World Premiere: 07 Jul 2001

Concert Hall, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Gondwana Voices, Australian Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Lyn Williams

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

Carlo

Version for live chorus and strings

1997/2011

21 min

strings (10.0.4.4.2)

World premiere of version: 16 Nov 2011

Konserthuset, Stora salen, Stockholm, Sweden
Eric Ericsons Kammarkör / Swedish Chamber Orchestra
Conductor: Thomas Dausgaard

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The Last Days of Socrates

2012

54 min

for bass-baritone, SATB chorus and orchestra

3(I,III=picc,II=afi).3(III=corA).4(II=Ebcl,III=bcl,IV=dbcl).3(III=dbn)-6.3.3.1-timp.perc(5)-
harp-pft(=cel)-accordion-elec.gtr-6 solo vln-strings

World Premiere: 25 Apr 2013

Philharmonie, Berlin, Germany
John Tomlinson, baritone; Berliner Philharmoniker / Rundfunkchor Berlin
Conductor: Sir Simon Rattle

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Vexations and Devotions

I. Watching Others; II. Bell and Anti-Bell; III. The Path to Your Door

2005

35 min

for SATB choir, children's choir and large orchestra

2(II=afi).picc(=afi).2.corA.2.bcl.dbcl.2.dbn-4.3.2.btrbn.1-timp(=1susp.chin.cym).perc(3):
I=vib/glsp/5t.bells/SD/hi-hat/pedal BD/2tom-t/1susp.chin.cym/tam-t/wdbl;
II=crot(2octaves)/gongspiel(1 octave:C3-C4)/BD/bongos/tamb/rainmaker/1susp.cym(sm
)/flexatone; III=marimba/glsp/tom-t/susp.cym/mark tree/whip/flexatone-2harp-pft(=cel)
-MIDI kbd(+sound engineer)-strings(16.14.12.10.8; min.14.12.10.8.7); 2bn also play
mouth organs; members of the choirs also play 6 tuned bells, 4 water gongs and 5
alu-foils

World Premiere: 17 Feb 2006

Concert Hall, Perth, Australia
West Australian Symphony Orchestra / WASO Chorus / Gondwana Voices
Conductor: Matthias Bamert

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