

## 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/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

#### 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

#### Christmas Oratorio

**2019** 1 hr 45 min

Oratorio for soprano, baritone, chorus and orchestra

2.2.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2):xyl/tgl/cabasa/snare.dr/BD/tam-t/vib/wdbl/metal pipe(or  
anvil)/2timbales/hi-hat/susp.cym-harp-cel-str

**World Premiere: 16 Jan 2021**

Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Mary Bevan, soprano / Christopher Maltman, baritone; Netherlands Radio Philharmonic  
& Choir  
Conductor: James MacMillan

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 version)

**1998** 48 min

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

2.picc.3(III=corA).3(III=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

## Quickening (2018 version)

1998 rev.2018

50 min 30 sec

for 2 counter-tenors, tenor, 2 baritones & bass soloists, children's chorus, SATB chorus 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/gisp/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

**World premiere of version: 10 Aug 2019**

Usher Hall, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

The King's Singers; Royal Scottish National Orchestra / Edinburgh Festival Chorus / RSNJ Junior Chorus

Conductor: Edward Gardner

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 Score1360**

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

9790060134470 **Baritone solo, small chorus, large chorus and orchestra**

**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

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## 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 and orchestra

2.1.corA,2.1.dbn-4,2,3,1-timp.perc(1);gisp/2tgl(large, smaller)/SD/timbales/BD/susp.cym/tam-t-harp-strings

**World Premiere: 13 Oct 2017**

The Sanctuary, Fatima, Portugal

Elisabete Matos, soprano; Gulbenkian Orchestra and choir

Conductor: Joana Carneiro

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

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**Symphony No.5: 'Le grand Inconnu'**

(The Great Unknown)

**2018**

50 min

for chamber choir, chorus and orchestra

2.2.2.2(II=dbn)-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(2):crot/lg metal bar or pipe/wind  
machine/sizzle.cym/tam-t:glsp/t.bells/tgl/BD/thundersheet-harp-pft-str

**World Premiere: 17 Aug 2019**

Usher Hall, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Scottish Chamber Orchestra / The Sixteen / Genesis Sixteen

Conductor: Harry Christophers

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

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**Visitatio Sepulchri**

**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

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