

Perfect Christmas gifts available from **Banks Music Publications**

New for 2023!

Welcome to our Christmas catalogue! Pour yourself a cuppa, curl up by the fire and enjoy! Hopefully you will find Christmas gifts for the music lover in your family!



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Christmas Cards



Vintage Carols

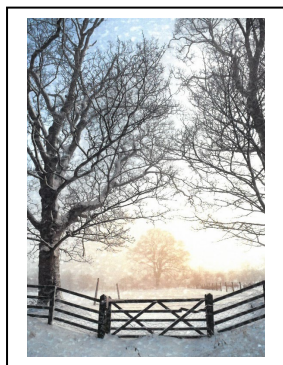
(Pack of 5 cards, 1 of each) VCC001 £3.90 A5
250mg textured card, with envelope

Christmas Music

C6 cards with envelopes

Greeting: Wishing you a very happy Christmas and new year!

CC025 £3.00 (pack of 6)



Winter Morning in Yorkshire

Greeting: Season's Greetings

Produced on 250gm textured A5 white card, complete with envelopes.

CC038 £3.90 (pack of 5)



The Yorkshire Robin!

Greeting: Season's Greetings

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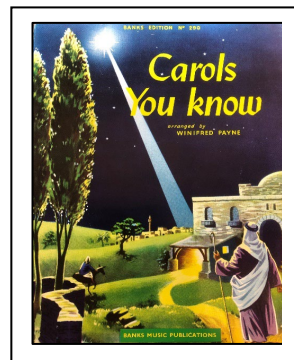
Carols You Know

Produced on 300gm A5 card, complete with envelopes.

CC015-SET5 £3.90 (pack of 5)

Blank for your own greeting

Originally published in 1954, *Carols You Know* is a fondly remembered Christmas title, the cover of which makes a delightful greetings card.





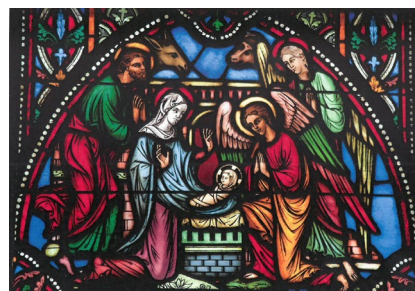
Music and Candles

C6 cards with envelopes Pack
of 10 (2 of each design) CC079
£4.50 (pack of 10)



Snowman Band

10 cards with envelopes
(single design)
Pack of 10
CC076 £4.50



Church Window – Nativity

10 cards with envelopes
(single design)
Pack of 10
CC078 £4.50



Christmas Tree Decorations

10 cards with envelopes
(single design)
Pack of 10
CC077 £4.50



Christmas Tree Jazz (Red and Green)

C6 cards with envelopes
Pack of 10 (2 of each design)
CC075 £4.50 (pack of 10)



Christmas Cards For Help Musicians

Helping musicians for over 100 years

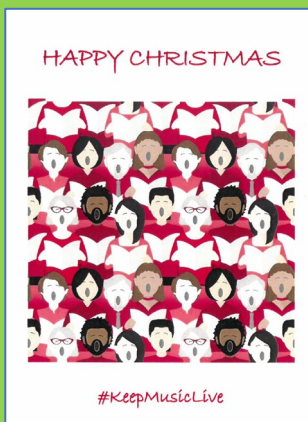
**Help
Musicians**



CC027



CC028



CC029



CC030

Pack of six C6 Charity Christmas Cards with envelopes in one design £3.00 per pack

CC027: Christmas Tree Instruments (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC028: Singers in the snow (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC029: Massed Choir (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC030: Singing for all (pack: one design, 6 cards)



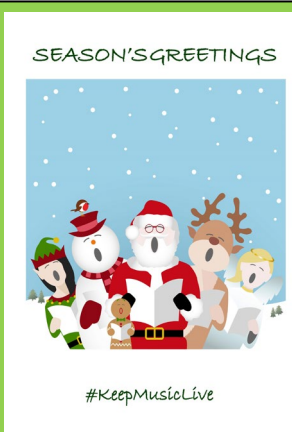
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CC058



CC059



CC060

Pack of six C6 Charity Christmas Cards with envelopes in one design £3.00 per pack

CC057: Upper Voice Choir (pack; 6 cards, one design)

CC058: Male Voice Choir (pack; 6 cards, one design)

CC059: Children's Choir (pack; 6 cards, one design)

CC060: Santa's Choir (pack; 6 cards, one design)



CC061: Holy Family



CC062: Nativity

Pack of six C6 Charity Christmas Cards with envelopes in one design £3 per pack



CC063: Singing Snowmen



CC064: Singing Reindeer

Pack of six C6 Charity Christmas Cards with envelopes in one design £3 per pack



The Christmas Window

C6 cards with envelopes Pack of 6,
(2 of each design) CC035 £3.00
(pack of 6)

Non-Christmas Greetings Cards For Help Musicians *Helping musicians for over 100 years*



Pack of six C6 Charity Greetings Cards with envelopes in one design £3.00 per pack

CC031: Rainbow Heart (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC032: Life is better with music (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC033: When words fail (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC042: Music is the Voice of the Soul (pack: one design, 6 cards)

CC034: Birds on the wire (pack: one design, 6 cards)

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How to make your choir sound awesome

The Ultimate Vocal warm up book

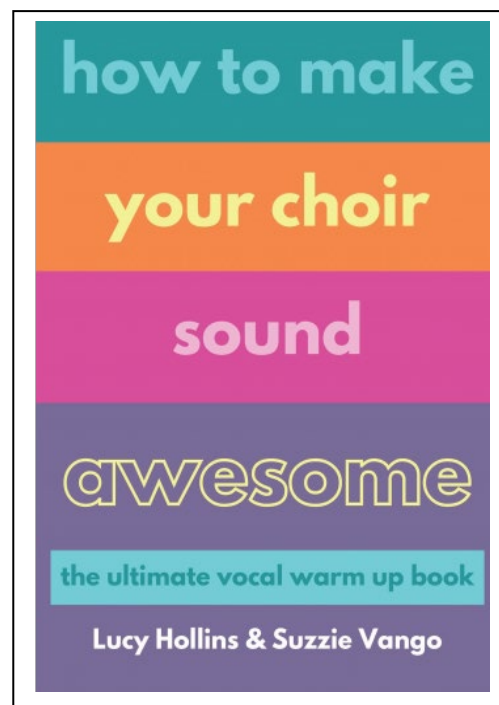
Lucy Hollins and Suzy Vango ISBN9790900251107 £35.00

Lucy Hollins and Suzzie Vango are evangelical about the power of proper warm-ups and the magic they can work on the sound of any choir. Decades spent vocal coaching, conducting and leading choirs have given them both an unrivalled command of other people's vocal folds!

This resource is not just another warm-up book - it is the ultimate warm-up book! It contains everything a choir leader needs to improve the sound quality and vocal health of their choir. For those starting out, it gives first-rate tips and ideas about vocal technique. The "Why we do this?" sections increase depth of understanding and knowledge for everyone, regardless of experience.

The book starts with an introduction to the importance of vocal warmups - not only for improving the sound of your choir and for vocal health but also for physical and mental well-being. Warm-ups also provide an opportunity to gather focus, create a positive environment, and boost camaraderie.

The innovative "flaps" section of the book allows the choir director to mix and match the warm-ups from three sections: **Movement & Alignment, Breathing & Airflow**, and **Vocalisation**. The exercises comprise science, experience, practical advice, and a whole lot of humour. Lucy & Suzzie understand how important it is for choir leaders to not only know *how* to do the exercises but also *why* we do them, so a clear and concise explanation is given for each exercise.



The other elements in this book will make extremely beneficial additions to your warm-ups. There are great tips and chord progressions for accompaniments to vocal exercises and the energising exercises in the **Brain Workout** section will help develop cognitive agility and are certain to help must energy and focus should you experience a rehearsal slump!

At the back of the book are **twenty songs** that can be incorporated into your warm-up session. Some of them could also be used in a performance. **Thirteen of these songs can be photocopied to use with your choir.**

"I've been waiting for a resource like this all my working life! It will fire the imaginations of every conductor who samples it and will help us light up our choral rehearsals - at all levels and with every sort of choir. The content is the fruit of years of experience gathered together by two of our leading colleagues. The presentation of the information is supremely practical. A heartfelt thank you on behalf of the choral community." - Simon Halsey, Choral Conductor

"This is such an invaluable resource for any choir leader or singer. Lucy and Suzzie have put this book together so clearly, myth-busting and explaining every aspect of an effective warm-up. The analysis of each exercise is brilliantly concise, with simple, uncluttered language and I love the "Why do we do this?" sections."

Ben Parry Conductor, Composer, Arranger & Singer

****Presto Music Awards: Best Choral Publication 2022****

www.howtomakeyourchoirsoundawesome.com

Lucy & Suzzie would love to hear how you and your choir get on with the book. You can keep in touch with them at the above website where you can show off your choir to the world, share your ideas, and join a community of awesome choir leaders!

DVDs



All my life's buried here: The life of George Butterworth GBDVD001 £15.95

King's Singers Christmas SIGDVD008 £14

King's Singers Live at The Proms SIGDVD005 £14

A Christmas History with The Sixteen and Simon Russell Beale CORDVD5 £14

Voices of the Valley Live with The Fron Male Voice Choir B001E6Q0RG £6.95

Katherine Jenkins Christmas Spectacular B08KHRX98P £6.95



Fishermen's Friends: B07PNK9YWG £7.99

Fishermen's Friends 2 – One and all: 5017239198380 £9.99

The Choir with Dustin Hoffman B010T53X3G £9.99

Scrooge with Albert Finney – The Leslie Bricusse musical B0002W10TG £7.50

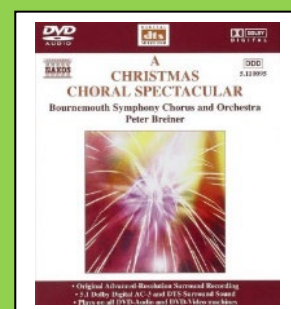
A Christmas Carol with Kelsey Grammar B00EF1I87W £6.95

Les Miserables – the Oscar winning 2013 movie B009K1UC3K £5.95

A CHRISTMAS CHORAL SPECTACULAR

Bournemouth Symphony Chorus

DVD511095 RRP: £8.00, now £3.95



CDs



TENEBRAE: A Very English Christmas B00ZUCHXDA £12

A Choral Christmas The Rodolfus Choir, Director Ralph Allwood SIGCD257 £12

Voces 8 Christmas SIGCD291 £12

A Ceremony of Carols (Britten) An English Day-Book (Poston) SIGCD228 £12

A Winter's Night SIGCD646 £12

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Joy to the World – The King's Singers SIGCD268 £12

The Great British Carol Collection 2CD, Compilation from The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge B00OISSCN2 £6.95

The Music of Christmas B077XYX9J2 £7.99 Originally released in 1957!

Hush Little Child - Christmas Carols by Antony Baldwin and Simon Mold -

The Choirs of Southwell Minster HTGCD185 £10

The Swingle Singers: Unwrapped SIGCD107 £12



A Family Christmas

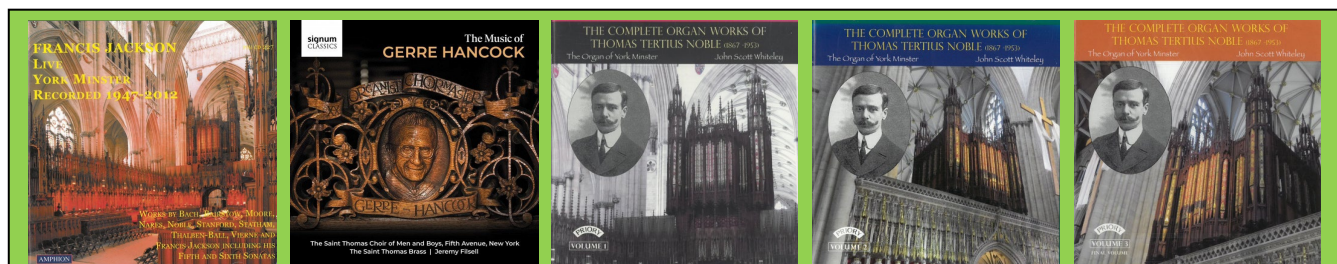
SIGCD202 £12

The Royal Scottish National Orchestra's Christmas concerts are one of the highlights of this celebrated ensemble's musical year. Joined by the RSNO Junior Chorus, this disc captures some highlights of these concerts with a selection of festive favourites both old and new.

The mix is infectious and the performances full of fun and panache –

The Daily Telegraph

CDs



Francis Jackson Live at York Minster Recorded 1947 -2012 PHICD227 £10

The Music of Gerre Hancock The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys,
Fifth Avenue, New York, The Saint Thomas Brass SIGCD631 £12

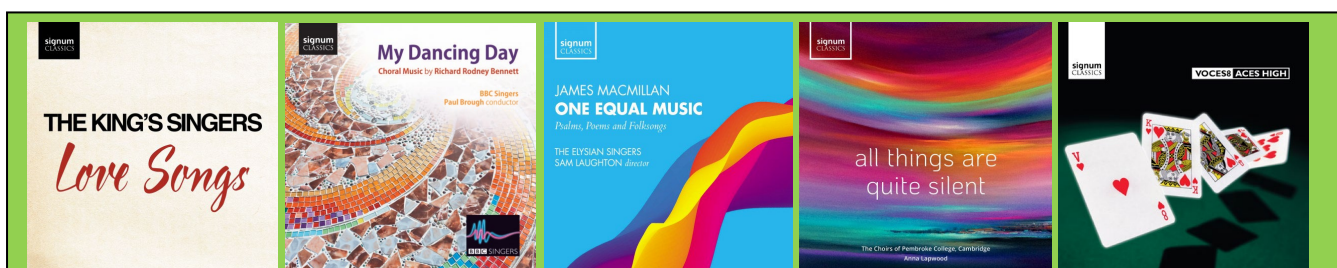
The Complete Organ Works Of Thomas Tertius Noble (1867 – 1953)

Volume 1 PRCD1116 £10

Volume 2 PRCD1129 £10

Volume 3 PRCD1152 £10

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The King's Singers: Love Songs *All of me, Love is here to stay* etc. SIGCD565 £12

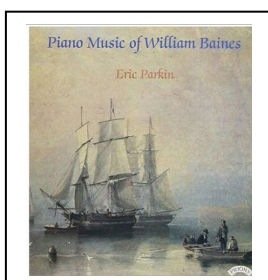
My Dancing Day - Choral music by Richard Rodney Bennett

performed by The BBC Singers SIGCD293 £12

James MacMillan: One Equal Music - The Elysian Singers SIGCD575 £12

All things are quite silent The Choirs of Pembroke College,
Anna Lapwood conductor SIGCD642 £12

Voces 8: Aces High Renaissance polyphony to unique Jazz & Pop SIGCD187 £12



The Piano Music of William Baines

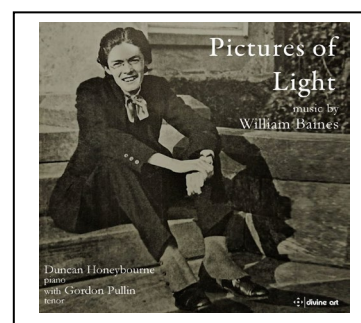
PRCD550 £13.99

Eric Parkin plays *The Chimes, Paradise Gardens, Tides...*



Pictures of Light: Music by William Baines

Duncan Honeybourne at the piano,
Gordon Pullin (Tenor) DDA25324 £12



FOR THE PIANIST

The John Rutter Christmas Piano Album

9780193547483 £17.25

8 of his best-loved seasonal choral pieces in new transcriptions for solo piano

The John Rutter Christmas Piano Album brings together eight of the composer's best-loved seasonal choral pieces as piano transcriptions, made by John Rutter himself, for performance use or enjoyment at home. Designed for pianists at early intermediate level, the collection includes Angels' Carol, What sweeter music, Colours of Christmas, Christ our Emmanuel, Mary's Lullaby etc.



Also available: The John Rutter Piano Album 9780193544628 £17.25



Harry Potter: Music from the complete film series

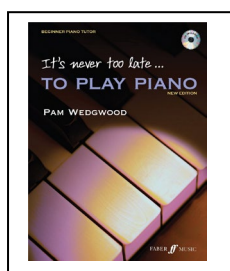
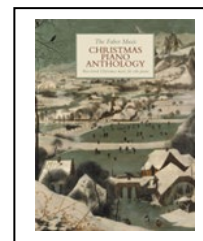
ALF039073 £16.95

With the Harry Potter film series now complete, Alfred Music and Warner Bros. Entertainment are proud to present a piano sheet music collection, for the first time ever, 43 sheet music selections by John Williams, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Hooper, and Alexandre Desplat are collected along with eight pages of colour stills from The Sorcerers Stone to The Deathly Hallows, Part 2.

The Faber Music Christmas Piano Anthology

057153564X £22

The Faber Music Christmas Piano Anthology is an essential collection of the greatest Christmas songs and carols, specially arranged for solo piano, for the intermediate pianist.



It's never too late to play piano

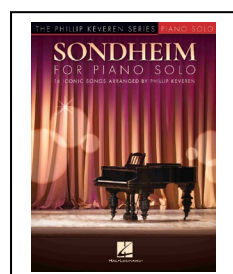
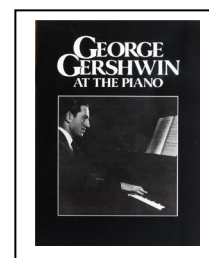
Pam Wedgwood 0571520707 £9.99

It's Never Too Late To Play Piano is perfect for those who wished they'd learnt to play the piano when they were younger or those who wish they hadn't given up! At last a truly grown-up approach to learning the piano!

George Gershwin at the Piano

057152575X £7.50

Piano arrangements of ten of George and Ira Gershwin's best known songs, including Love is here to stay, Summertime, A Foggy day etc



Sondheim for Piano Solo

HL00418350 £18.99

This carefully curated collection celebrates the music part of Sondheim's brilliance and Phillip's inventiveness help make Sondheim's gorgeous music accessible to more musicians. *Anyone Can Whistle · Being Alive · Children Will Listen · Comedy Tonight · Good Thing Going etc.*

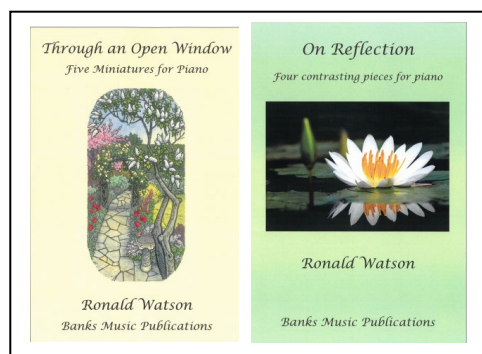
Ronald Watson

Through an open window: Five miniatures for piano

14108 £4.95

On Reflection: Four contrasting pieces for piano

14121 £4.95



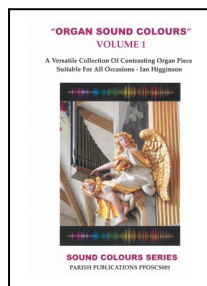
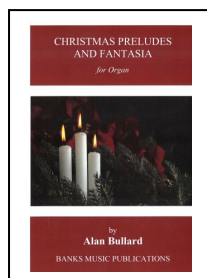
FOR THE ORGANIST

Christmas Preludes and Fantasia

Alan Bullard 14135 £8.95

Six Organ Pieces for Christmas:

*The Angel Gabriel, Infant Holy, Whence is that goodly fragrance,
As with gladness men of old, He is born and Christmas Fantasia*



Organ Sound Colours Volume 1

PPOSCS001 £20

A versatile collection of contrasting organ pieces suitable for all occasions by Ian Higginson

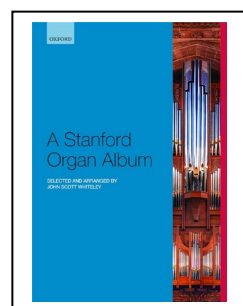
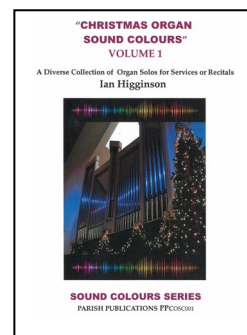
Trumpet tune, Processional, Prelude on There is a green hill far away, Improvisation, Scherzo, Sortie in Bb, Prelude on Drop drop slow tears etc.



Christmas Organ Sound Colours Volume 1

Ian Higginson PPCOSC001 £15

The pieces range from an energetic 'Toccata on 'O Come All Ye Faithful' through to the more reflective Prelude on 'The Holly and the Ivy'. It is hoped that this collection will become useful repertoire as voluntaries for services and as recital pieces. The pieces could either be combined to form suites, or played as individual pieces, as they are of contrasting form, dynamics, tempo and character.



The Stanford Organ Album

9780193529939 £17.50

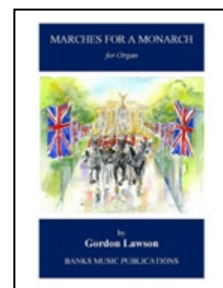
A Stanford Organ Album contains a selection of pieces for the Organ by Charles Villiers Stanford, edited by John Scott Whiteley.

Contents include A Concert Suite, Three Sketches, The Blue Bird, At Eventide, Prelude on Tallis's Canon, Allegro on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons etc

Marches for a Monarch

Gordon Lawson 14127 £6.95

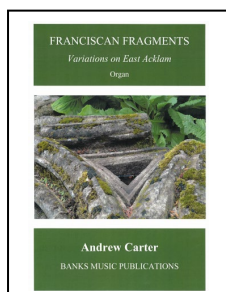
These marches were written for two historic events: The Diamond Jubilee in 2012 and The Platinum Jubilee in 2022 of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Made very poignant by her recent passing.



Franciscan Fragments

Andrew Carter 14125 £6.95

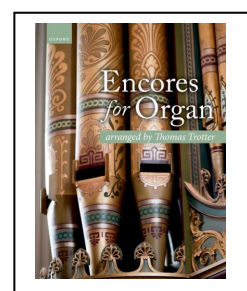
The title 'Franciscan Fragments' refers not to any scattered stones of medieval monastic ruins, but to the late Francis Jackson on whose lovely hymn tune East Acklam these ten variations are based. While some of the variants treat the melody in toto (e.g. the two Canons), others take a short motif or fragment from it.



Encores for Organ

Arranged by Thomas Trotter 9780193560604 £19.95

This superb volume contains twelve varied pieces arranged for organ by celebrated recitalist Thomas Trotter. A selection of orchestral, piano, and vocal originals, including works by Delibes, Gounod, Grieg, Eric Coates, and Madeleine Dring, has been transcribed with a finely honed sense of idiom so as to be manageable on most organs. All the pieces are short and suitable for use as recital encores.





An Organist's Scottish Collection Volume 2

14142 £8.50

A second book of National Melodies arranged by Antony Baldwin. Twenty-two arrangements for organ of Scottish melodies. Suitable for weddings, funerals and any event where a national flavour is required. Titles include: Ae Fond Kiss, Azair, Bonnie George Campbell, Flower of the Forest, Gaelic Lullaby, Westering Home etc...

AN ORGANIST'S
SCOTTISH COLLECTION
Book 2



National Melodies
Arranged by Antony Baldwin
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Organ music from Ronald Corp

FESTIVO

for Organ



by
Ronald Corp
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BAROQUERIE

Suite for Organ



by
Ronald Corp
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Festivo 14119 £4.50

A jubilant piece, ideal for a celebration or to use as an encore.

Baroquerie 14120 £4.95

A suite of five pieces in baroque style.

Christmas Organ music from Andrew Carter

Prelude on
Puer nobis nascitur
(Unto us a boy is born)

for Organ



Andrew Carter
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Prelude on
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland

for Organ



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Prelude on *Puer nobis nascitur*

(Unto us a boy is born) 14147 £3.95

Prelude on *Nun komm der Heiden*

***Heiland* 14146 £3.95**

Organ music from Vernon Hoyle

Vernon Hoyle

*'Festive Postlude on
'Mendelssohn'*

for Organ

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Vernon Hoyle

*Prelude on a Traditional
Polish Carol*

for Organ

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Vernon Hoyle

*Prelude on a
French Traditional Melody
(Quelle est cette odeur agreable?)*

for Organ

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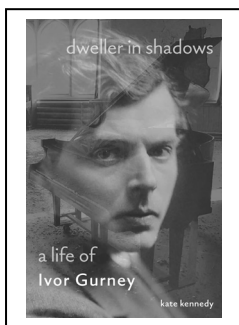
Festive Postlude on Mendelssohn 14103 £3.95

Prelude on a Traditional Polish Carol 14123 £3.95

Prelude on a French Traditional Melody

***(Quelle est cette odeur agreable?)* 14131 £4.50**

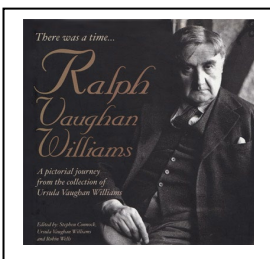
COMPOSER BIOGRAPHIES / MUSIC BOOKS:



Dweller in Shadows: A Life of Ivor Gurney

Kate Kennedy 9780691218557 £20 P/B (Published Sep 2023)

Ivor Gurney (1890–1937) wrote some of the most anthologized poems of the First World War and composed some of the greatest works in the English song repertoire, such as “Sleep.” Yet his life was shadowed by the trauma of the war and mental illness, and he spent his last fifteen years confined to a mental asylum. In *Dweller in Shadows*, Kate Kennedy presents the first comprehensive biography of this extraordinary and misunderstood artist.

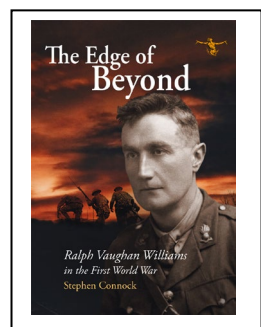


There was a time... Ralph Vaughan Williams

978952870649 H/B £25 From the collection of Ursula Vaughan Williams

Edited by Stephen Connock, Ursula Vaughan Williams and Robin Wells.

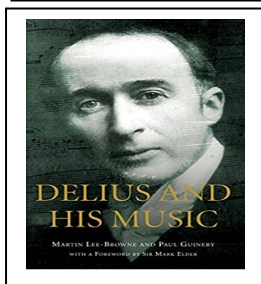
With worldwide interest in the life and music of Ralph Vaughan Williams increasing rapidly, this collection of largely unpublished photographs of the composer, his friends and family, is timely. The photographs are taken from the collection of Ursula Vaughan Williams.



The Edge of Beyond: Ralph Vaughan Williams in the First World War

9780995628458 H/B Stephen Connock £25

The first book to cover in detail Ralph Vaughan Williams's experiences in the First World War. The book includes original research on the composer's period of service in the British Army between 31 December 1914 and his final demobilisation on 15 July 1919. With 100 photos, maps and other illustrations, this book is a vivid and insightful account of Ralph Vaughan Williams's war.

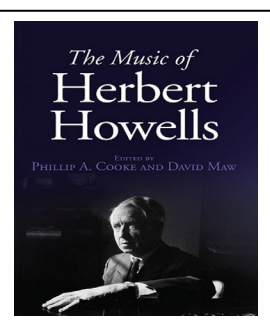


Delius and his Music

Martin Lee-Browne, Paul Guinery and Sir Mark Elder

560 pages 9781843839590 H/B £30

The first comprehensive study of the music of Frederick Delius (1862-1934), from his earliest pieces up to his final compositions, with background information & a complete list of works.



The Music of Herbert Howells

Edited by Phillip A Cooke and David Maw, Foreword by John Rutter.

ISBN: 9781843838791, 360 pages, H/B £22.50

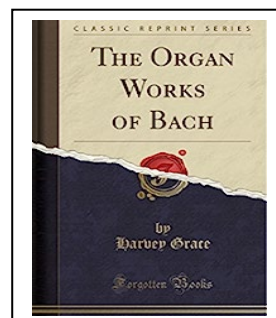
The first large-scale study of the music of Herbert Howells, prodigiously gifted musician and favourite student of the notoriously hard-to-please Sir Charles Villiers Stanford.

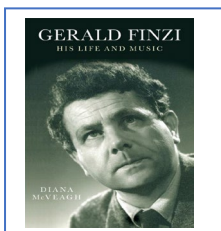
"Eye opening dimensions – fascinating" Classical Music

The Organ Works of J S Bach

Harvey Grace 9781331128786 341 pages, P/B £18.95

The first systematic and comprehensive English book on the organ works of Bach. Long out of print volume, now made available through this manuscript re-print from Forgotten Books





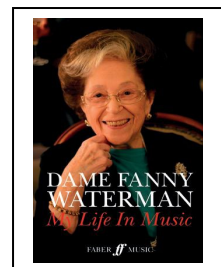
Gerald Finzi: His Life and Music

Diana McVeagh ISBN: 9781843836025, 352 pages, H/B, £16

Biography of one of England's finest composers, with a full discussion & evaluation of his

"One of the best-written books about a musician to appear for many years"

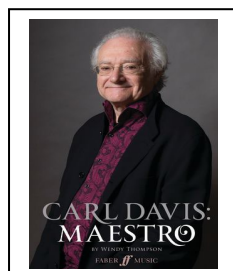
BBC Music Magazine



Dame Fanny Waterman: My Life in Music

0571539181 H/B £20 160 pages

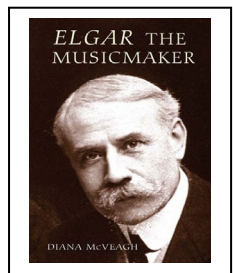
Dame Fanny Waterman: My Life in Music. It tells the extraordinary story of one of the twentieth century's most inspirational British women.



Carl Davies: Maestro

By Wendy Thompson 0571539580 H/B £25 232 pages

Carl Davis's fascinating story gives an insight into the prolific composing and conducting career of one of the world's most celebrated film and television composers.

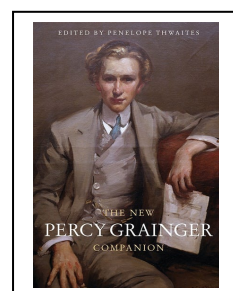


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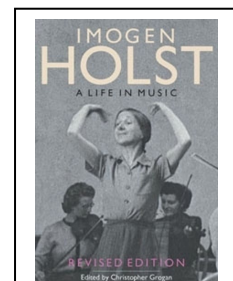


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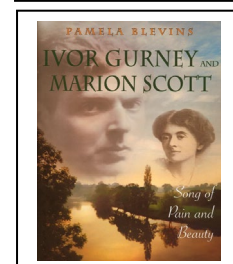


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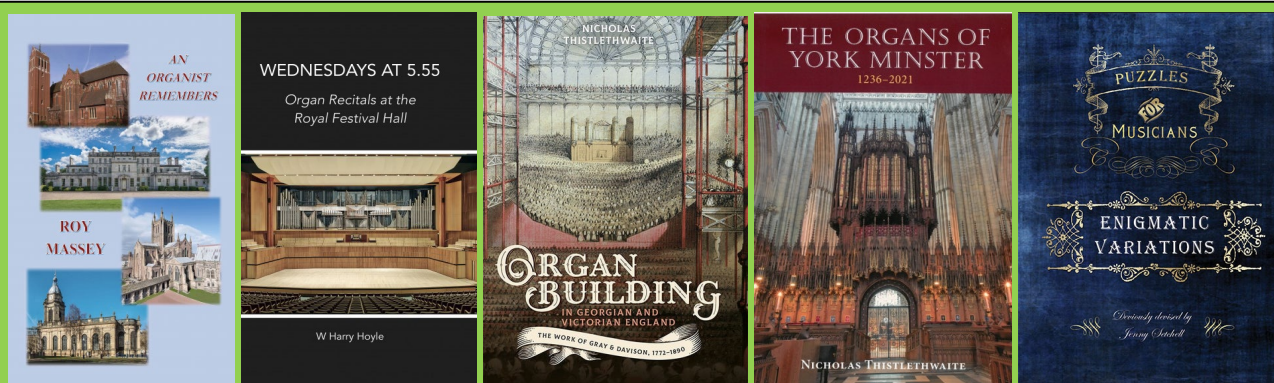
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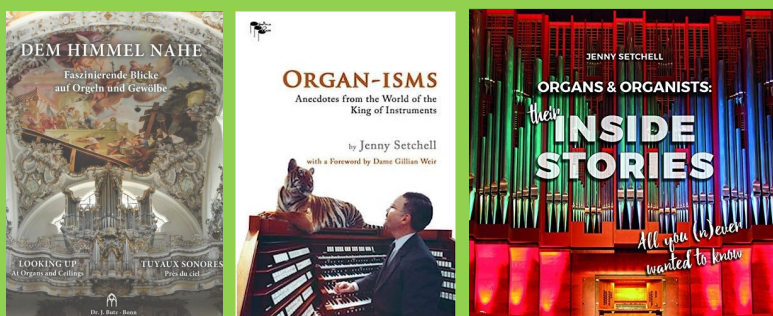
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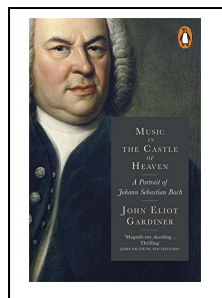
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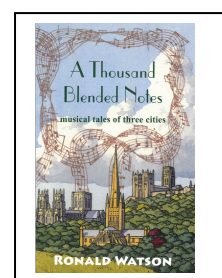
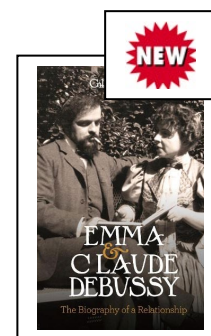
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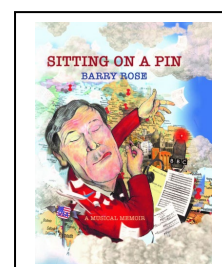
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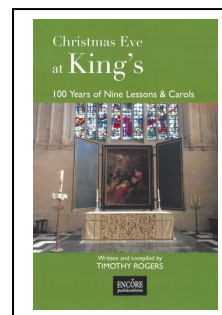
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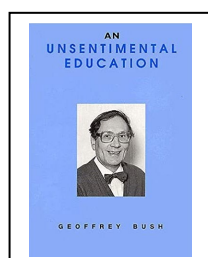
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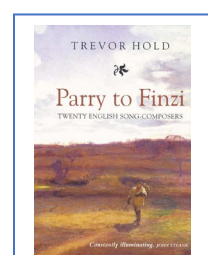


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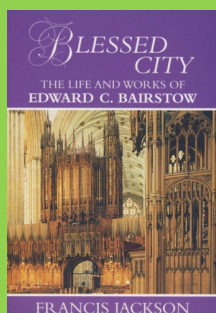
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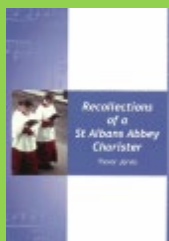
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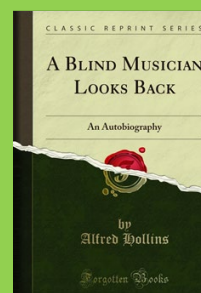
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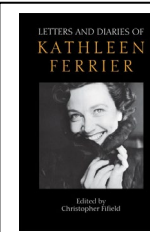


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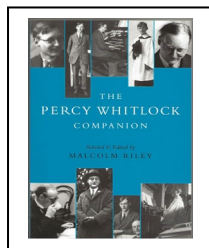
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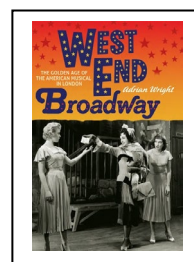


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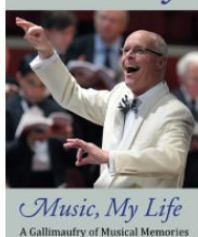
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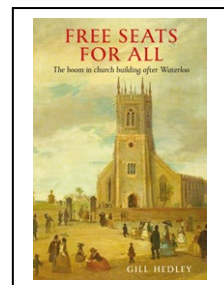
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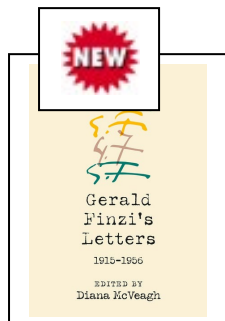
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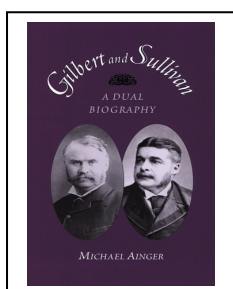


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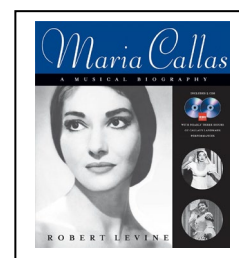


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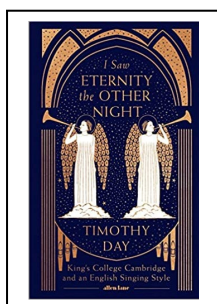


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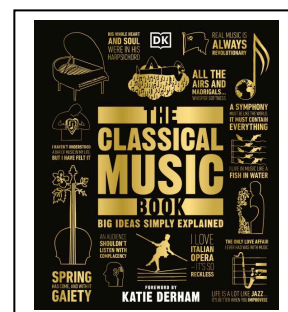


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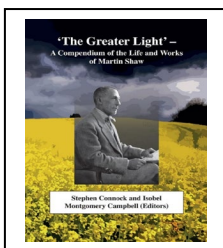
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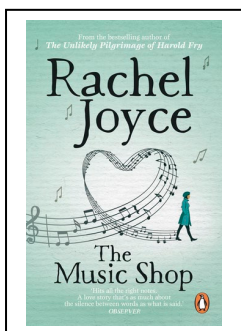
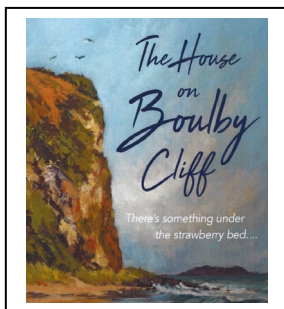


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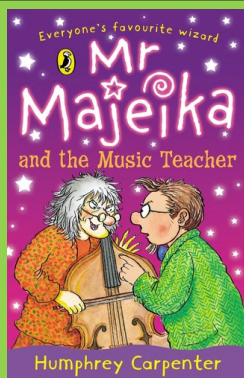
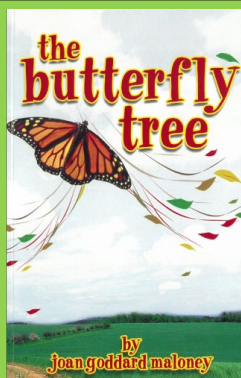


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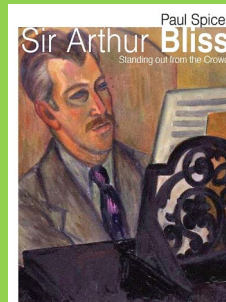
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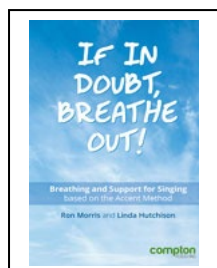
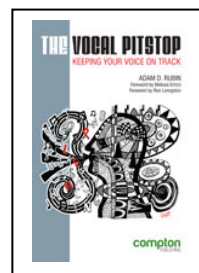


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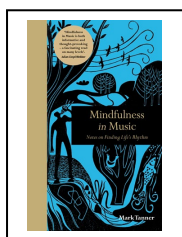
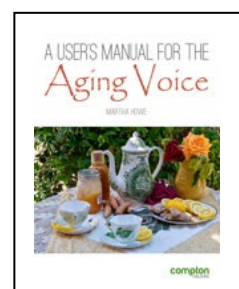
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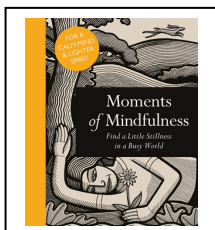


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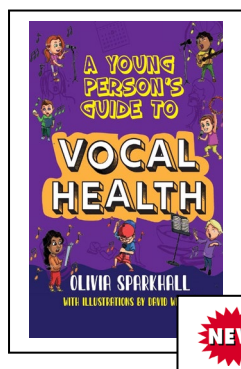
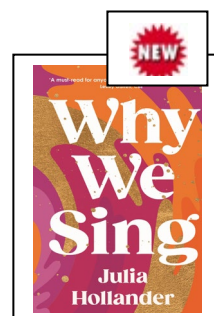
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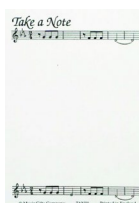
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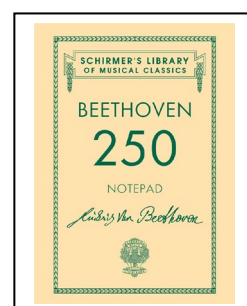
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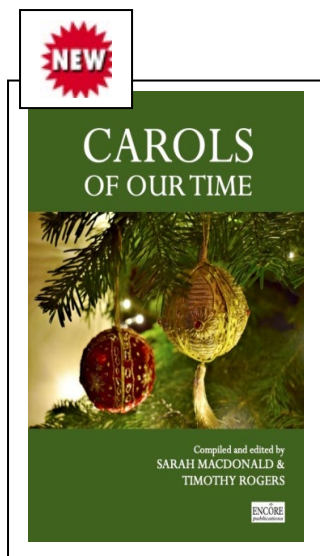


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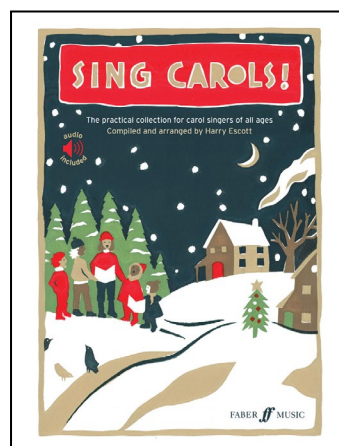
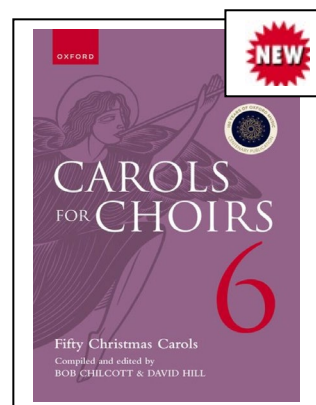
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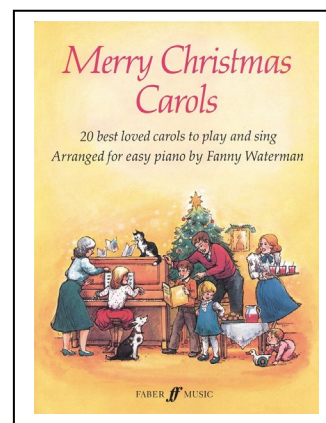
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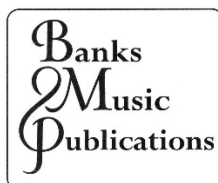


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