



YEAR A LISTINGS / WOMEN COMPOSERS DATABASE

“A Great Host of Composers” seeks to bring the glad tidings of diverse voices to liturgies with a curated database of sacred choral music and voluntaries by women composers for the three-year Revised Common Lectionary.

A great host of women bring the glad tidings.
~ Psalm 68:11b

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YEAR A: ADVENT, CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY

Advent Lessons and Carols

Amy Bebbington, *I sing of a maiden*, SSA. (Multitude of Voyces C.I.C.)

Melissa Dunphy, *O Oriens*, SATB. (Mormolyke Press)

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, *Advent 'O' Carol*, SSAATBB. (RSCM)

Sarah MacDonald, *Advent Responsory*, SAB. (RSCM)

Jane Marshall, *Nurture*, SATB. (MorningStar)

First Sunday of Advent

Moonyeen Albrecht, *O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem*, SAB, organ. (SJMP)

Imogen Holst, *Out of your sleep arise and wake*, SSATTB. (Faber)

Karen Marroli, *O Dayspring*, SATB, piano, violin. (MorningStar)

Second Sunday of Advent

Anne Krentz Organ, *May You Abound in Hope*, SATBdiv. (MorningStar)

Lena McLin, *Don't You Let Nobody Turn You Round*, SATB, S and T, piano. (Kjos)

Zanaida Stewart Robles, *Prepare the Way*, SATB, piano. (Zanaida Stewart Robles)

Third Sunday of Advent

Melissa Dunphy, *Magnificat for St. Paul's Burlingame*, SATB. (Mormolyke Press)

Kassia, *Now the voice of Isaiah the prophet*, U. (Hildegard)

Cecilia McDowall, *Gaude et laetare*, SATB, organ. (OUP)

Cecilia McDowall, *A Prayer to St. John the Baptist*, SATB, organ. (OUP)

See Evening Canticles list for additional settings of *Magnificat*.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jessica Nelson, *There is no rose*, SATB. (Paraclete)

Margaret Rizza, *Ave Maria*, SATBdiv. (Faber)

Amy Summers, *Ave Maria*, SATBdiv. (Amy Summers)

Patricia Van Ness, *Hear, Hear O Shepherd of Israel*, SSATBdiv. (Patricia Van Ness)

Christmas Lessons and Carols

Abbie Betinis, *Carol of the Stranger*, SATB. (Abbie Betinis Music Co.)
 Elaine Hagenberg, *Sussex Carol*, SATBdiv, piano. (Beckenhorst Press)
 Jaebon Hwang, *Dormi, Jesu*, SATB, organ. (Selah)
 Betty Jackson King, *Behold that Star*, SATB, solo. (Jacksonian Press)
 Tawnie Olson, *O Inexpressible Mystery*, SATBdiv, viola. (Schirmer)
 Sarah Quartel, *This Endris Night*, SATB, handbells. (OUP)

Christmas Eve

Jennaya Robison, *Ring Out!*, SSAA, handbells or piano. (MorningStar)
 Margaret Sandresky, *Gentle Mary*, SATB. (Paraclete)
 Amy Summers, *Silent Night*, SAB, organ. (RSCM)
 Helen Williams, *The Light Shineth in Darkness*, SATBdiv, viola. (Canossa)

Christmas Day

Marty Wheeler Burnett, *Love Came Down at Christmas*, SATB. (Marty Wheeler Burnett)
 Jessica French, *Love Came Down at Christmas*, SATBdiv. (Schirmer)
 Jennifer Higdon, *Love Came Down at Christmas*, SATB, S, harp. (JWPepper)
 Becky McGlade, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, SATB. (OUP)
 Rosephanye Powell, *Have you seen the baby Jesus?*, SATB, S. (Gentry Publications)

First Sunday after Christmas

Jane Marshall, *Nurture*, SATB. (MorningStar)
 Rosephanye Powell, *Have you seen the baby Jesus?*, SATB, S. (Gentry Publications)

Second Sunday after Christmas

Elaine Hagenberg, *Splendor*, SATBdiv, piano. (Elaine Hagenberg Music)
 Alison Willis, *Gold and Spices*, SATB. (Selah)

The Holy Name (January 1)

Jessica Nelson, *There is no rose*, SATB. (SJMP)
 Margaret Rizza, *Sweet dreams form a shade*, SSA, S, piano/organ. (RSCM)

Epiphany Carol Service

Rachel Aarons, *When Morning Gilds the Skies*, S, piano or organ. (SJMP)
 Judith Bingham, *Epiphany*, SATB. (Edition Peters)
 Elaine Hagenberg, *Splendor*, SATBdiv, piano. (Elaine Hagenberg Music)
 Alison Willis, *Gold and Spices*, SATB. (Selah)

Epiphany

Betty Jackson King, *Behold that Star*, SATB, solo. (Jacksonian Press)
 Ghislaine Reece-Trapp, *Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light*, SAB, A. (RSCM)
 Ruth Watson Henderson, *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*, SSAA, piano. (Roger Dean)

First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

Marty Wheeler Burnett, *Vidi Aquam*, SATBdiv. (Randall Egan)
 Gasque Politano Courtney, *The lone, wild bird*, SSA. (Honey Whiskey Trio)
 Betty Jackson King, *I'm going down to the river of Jordan*, TTBB. (Jacksonian Press)

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Marty Wheeler Burnett, *Take my life, and let it be*, U, organ or piano. (Marty Wheeler Burnett)
 Cecilia McDowall, *A Prayer of St. Columba*, SAB. (OUP)
 Andrea Ramsey, *Luminescence*, SSAATTBB. (Walton)

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Lena McLin, *Done made my vow to the Lord*, SATB. (Kjos)
 Judith Weir, *I love all beauteous things*, SATB, organ. (Chester Music)

Conversion of St. Paul (January 25)

Eleanor Alberga, *My Heart Danceth (The Lord is my strength and my shield)*, SSAATTBB. (Edition Peters)
 Patricia Van Ness, *Psalm 67 (God of Blessing, God of Joy)*, SSAATB, organ. (Patricia Van Ness)

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Ruth Watson Henderson, *The Beatitudes*, SATB, organ. (RSCM)
 Nancy Wertsch, *The Beatitudes*, SATB, B. (Nancy Wertsch)

Presentation (February 2)

Melissa Dunphy, *Nunc dimittis for St. Paul's Burlingame*, SATB. (Mormolyke Press)
 Jane Marshall, *Song of Simeon*, SATB. (Schirmer)
 Zanaida Stewart Robles, *Nunc dimittis*, SATB, piano and organ. (Zanaida Stewart Robles)
 Caroline Shaw, *and the swallow*, SSAATTBB. (Caroline Shaw)
 See Evening Canticles list for additional settings of *Nunc dimittis*.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Margaret Bonds, *You can tell the world*, SATB and high solo versions. (Videmus)
 Betty Jackson King, *This Little Light of Mine*, SATB. (Jacksonian Press)

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Cecilia McDowall, *Author of Life Divine*, SAB. (OUP)
 Undine Smith Moore, *I will trust in the Lord*, SATBdiv, B. (Augsburg Fortress)

Last Sunday after Epiphany

Judith Bingham, *The Clouded Heaven*, SATB, organ. (Peters)
 Anna Lapwood, *O nata lux*, SATBdiv. (Boosey & Hawkes)
 Undine Smith Moore, *I believe this is Jesus*, SATBdiv. (Augsburg Fortress)

Organ Voluntaries for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany

Margaret Sandresky, *Angelus ad Virginem (The Angel to the Queen of Heaven)*. (Leupold)
 Margaret Sandresky, *Die Kon'ge aus Saba Kommen dar*. (Leupold)
 From *Gregoriana*, compiled and edited by Anna Lapwood. (Stainer and Bell): Melissa Dunphy, *Rorate Caeli*;
 Zanaida Stewart Robles, *Flourish on Adeste Fideles*; Kristina Arakelyan, *Star Fantasy*; Grace-Evangeline Mason,
Light, Revealing.
 From *Oxford Hymn Settings for Organists: Advent and Christmas*, edited by Rebecca Groom te Velde and David
 Blackwell. (Oxford University Press): Mary Beth Bennett, *Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen – Prelude*; Mary Beth
 Bennett, *Antioch – Carillon*; Rebecca Groom te Velde, *Besaçon / Carol of the Advent – Carillon* and *God Rest
 You Merry – Dance*.