



Discovery Day – Repertoire by female composers  
 Additional information provided by Dr. A. Bebbington

**Useful Links:**

The Great Host Spreadsheet	<a href="https://www.greathostcomposers.org/">https://www.greathostcomposers.org/</a>
Women in Music	<a href="https://womeninmusic.org.uk/">https://womeninmusic.org.uk/</a>
Minerva Festival Cambridge	<a href="https://newincambridge.wordpress.com/2020/01/15/the-minerva-festival-cambridge/">https://newincambridge.wordpress.com/2020/01/15/the-minerva-festival-cambridge/</a>
Re:dress Women Composers	<a href="https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/redress-women-composers">https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/redress-women-composers</a>
Donne: Women in Music	<a href="https://donne-uk.org/">https://donne-uk.org/</a>
The F List	<a href="https://thef-listmusic.uk/">https://thef-listmusic.uk/</a>
Multitude of Voyces	<a href="https://www.multitudeofvoyces.co.uk/">https://www.multitudeofvoyces.co.uk/</a>
Boulangier Initiative	<a href="https://www.boulangierinitiative.org/">https://www.boulangierinitiative.org/</a>
Women Composers database	<a href="https://www.ocwomenschorus.org/women-composers/">https://www.ocwomenschorus.org/women-composers/</a>
Compose like a girl	<a href="https://graphitepublishing.com/publisher/compose-like-a-girl/">https://graphitepublishing.com/publisher/compose-like-a-girl/</a>
International Choral Competition celebrating works of female composers, Cambridge, 2-5.07.26	<a href="https://www.harmonyacrossborders.com/">https://www.harmonyacrossborders.com/</a>
Searchable database of choral works by composers from historically excluded groups	<a href="https://www.composerdiversity.com/choral-database">https://www.composerdiversity.com/choral-database</a>
Contemporary Music Centre, Ireland	<a href="https://www.cmc.ie/composers">https://www.cmc.ie/composers</a>
Society of women organists	<a href="https://www.societyofwomenorganists.co.uk/women-composers">https://www.societyofwomenorganists.co.uk/women-composers</a>
Playlist of Christmas choral music by female and non-binary composers, curated by Alternative Classical	<a href="https://open.spotify.com/playlist/38ZZ92AgvJYLnZL2BZ1oUZ?si=YBT6B6vdSNadqpBODtHnUw">https://open.spotify.com/playlist/38ZZ92AgvJYLnZL2BZ1oUZ?si=YBT6B6vdSNadqpBODtHnUw</a>

**Music covered on the day**

***Carols of our Time*, Encore Publications**

**Descants:**

While shepherds watched  
 Hark the herald

**Pieces:**

Stephanie Martin *An earthly tree*  
Charlotte Baskerville *Creator of the stars of night*  
Lucy Walker *In the bleak midwinter*  
Sarah MacDonald *Love has come*  
Sasha Johnson Manning *What sweeter music*

**Octavo:**

Alison Willis *In peace eternal*

[www.encorepublications.com](http://www.encorepublications.com)

**Multitude of Voyces booklet****From MoV Book 1:**

Raphaella Aleotti *Angelus ad pastores ait* (SSATB)  
Fanny Hensel *Gebet in der Christnacht* (STAB)  
Sarah MacDonald *Crux Fidelis* (SATB)  
Ethel Smyth *Komm süsßer Tod*  
Janet Wheeler *Alleluia, I heard a voice* (SATB)

**From MoV Book 2:**

Amy Bebbington *I sing of a Maiden* (SSA)  
[Angelina Figus *Hodie Christus natus est* (SSA)]  
Grace Williams *Psalms 150* (SS & organ)

**From MoV Book 3:**

Sarah Cattley, *Ivy chief of trees*  
Tamsin Jones, *Noel, verbum caro factum est*  
[Maddalena Casulana, *Attesa/Expectation*]  
Melanie DeMore, *Blessed be* (tap on every off-beat)  
[Elizabeth Maconchy, *Nowell, Nowell, Nowell*]

[www.multitudeofvoyces.co.uk](http://www.multitudeofvoyces.co.uk)

**Breath of Song (OUP)**

Joan Szymko *Wake, love, wake*  
Becky McGlade *My beloved spake*  
Cecilia McDowall *God be with us*  
Reena Esmail *TaReKiTa*  
Sarah Quartel *The Bird's Lullaby*  
Eleanor Daley *O ye, who taste that love is sweet*

**Carols for Choirs 6 (OUP)**

Kim Porter *Christmas Eve*  
B. E. Boykin *Coventry Carol*  
Suzzie Vango *Gaudete*  
Cecilia McDowall *In Dulci Jubilo*

<https://global.oup.com/academic/category/arts-and-humanities/sheet-music/>

## Selected composers

Zoe Dixon *Earth Grown Cold* (SATB)

Joanna Marsh *In Winter's House* (SATBarB) <https://joannamarsh.co.uk/product-category/all-scores/choral/>

Sarah Cattley *O Western Wind...an anniversary* (Stainer & Bell)

Janet Wheeler *Beati quorum* <http://www.mazemusic.biz/>

Laura Sheils *Adam Lay Ybounden* (SATB) <https://youtu.be/ppHrCsrq7xU?si=YRvitZl6E4qIG3W6>

## Publishers and some of their notable female composers:

Alfred: Sally K Albrecht, Glenda Franklin, Patsy Simms amongst others

<https://www.alfred.com/uk/>

Boosey & Hawkes: Becky McGlade, Ethel Smyth, Rebecca Clarke, Elizabeth Poston, Meredith Monk, Anna Clyne amongst others

<https://www.boosey.com/>

<https://www.boosey.com/pages/focus/?url=/focus/womencomposers.htm>

Banks Music Publishing: Amy Bebbington, Hilary Campbell, Lydia Kakabadse and Olivia Sparkhall amongst others

<https://www.banksmusicpublications.co.uk/>

Edition Peters/Wise Music/Faber Music: Sally Beamish, Cheryl Frances Hoad, Roxanna Panufnik, Judith Weir amongst others

<https://www.fabermusic.com/editionpeters>

<https://www.wisemusicclassical.com/media/0g5kdfod/wm9293-celebrating-women-brochure-web.pdf>

Lindsay Music: Olivia Sparkhall, Elizabeth Keetley-Smith, Ann Bryant, Jan Holdstock amongst others

<https://www.lindsaymusic.uk/>

Maze Music: Janet Wheeler and Sarah Cattley

<http://www.mazemusic.biz/>

RSCM: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, Ghislaine Reece-Trapp, Esther Bersweden, Elizabeth Stratford amongst others

<https://www.rscm.org.uk/>

Stainer and Bell: Kristina Arakelyan, Anna Disley Simpson, Lillie Harris, Jenny Gould, Sarah Cattley, Millicent B James, Ruth Karn, Shruthi Rajasekar, Rhiannon Randle, Lisa Robertson, Sarah Rogers, Rhian Samuel, in its 'Choral Now' collection. Search in <https://stainer.co.uk/composer/> +firstname-surname.

Choral Music Publications: Suzzie Vango, Katie Lavinia Cooper, Kim Porter, Hannah King

<https://choralmusicpublishing.co.uk/>

## Some notable suggestions from Cailino publications, Ireland

Rhona Clarke:

Make We Merry [Make We Merry \(youtube.com\)](#) [Chamber Choir Ireland - Make We Merry; Lullay](#) Lullay, my

Liking [Lullay, My Liking \(youtube.com\)](#) [My Liking \(Rhona Clarke\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

The Old Woman [The Old Woman \(youtube.com\)](#)

Anne Barry:

[Dilín Ó Deamhas - Cailfno \(cailino.com\)](#) Really fun workshop piece as it's quite easy. Irish language is also very repetitive.

Katie Bamford:

Ecstasy [CÓR - Katie Bamford \(composer\) Duncan Campbell Scott \(poet\) - 'Ecstasy'. \(youtube.com\)](#)

Sue Furlong:

Our Own Voice [Our Own Voice \(youtube.com\)](#) [Our Own Voice \(SAB\) Sue Furlong \(youtube.com\)](#)

Laura Sheils:

Ubi Caritas

Hodie! [Hodie! \(SATB\) Laura Sheils \(youtube.com\)](#)

## London Oriana Choir: Five15

In April 2016, London Oriana Choir launched a ground-breaking musical venture championing the musical talent of women composers.

The heart of the project, known as five15, was the commissioning of 15 brand new choral works from five women over five years (extended to six due to the Covid pandemic), but it also included a commitment to increase programming of women composers, educational projects, recordings, a competition, a final festival and other initiatives to raise the profile of classical music written by women across the UK, as well as helping to encourage and develop the talents of new young writers.

The five composers-in-residence were Cheryl Frances-Hoad, Rebecca Dale, Jessica Curry, Anna Disley-Simpson, and Hannah Kendall.

<https://www.londonoriana.com/copy-of-together-draft-1>

## Sonoro

Choral Inspirations commissioned composers: <https://www.sonorochoir.com/sing/>

Stanford/Janet Wheeler *Beati quorum via*

Bruckner/Will Todd *Locus iste*

Rachmaninov/Cheryl Frances-Hoad *Bogoróditse Dévo, ráduisya*

Brahms *Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen*/Russell Hepplewhite *How lovely are thy dwellings fair*

Tallis/James McCarthy *If ye love me*

Rheinberger *Abendlied*/Joanna Marsh *Evening Prayer*

Edward Elgar/Oliver Tarney *The Spirit of the Lord*

W. A. Mozart/Errollyn Wallen *Ave verum corpus*

César Franck/Rebecca Dale *Panis Angelicus*

Antonio Lotti *Crucifixus a 8*/Cecilia McDowall *Crucifixus Re-Imagined*

Johannes Brahms *Geistliches Lied*/Michael Higgins *See, I am God*

J. S. Bach/Gareth Tresseder *Jesu, joy of our desiring*

## Corra Sound, Call for Scores 2023:

<https://www.corrasound.co.uk/blog>

### Winning compositions:

Kate Hill *A mother's farewell*

Kari Kruver Medina *The land of no more night*

Eric Meyer *Poems by Dorothy Parker*

### Workshop winners:

Barbara Cobham *Hope is the thing*

Amanda Dean *Air Heart*

Caroline Mallonee *Sister walk with me*

Caroline Tyler *8 months old*

### Some larger works:

Cecilia McDowall *Da Vinci Requiem & The Girl from Aleppo* <https://ceciliamcdowall.co.uk/works/> OUP

Ann Dudley *One touch of Nature* (OUP)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzqrgOsZmpg&list=PLIKg2vWfyfuPMRb48iuE9Ycm4fFviN5VK>

Susie Self *Stabat Mater* <https://composersedition.com/susannah-self-stabat-mater/>