

The Lindow Singers Spring Term 2024: rehearsal resources

Welcome to Spring 2024's vocal part resource document!

Below I have listed all of the repertoire that we will be singing in the March concert in bold (including the separate movements for the Rutter Magnificat), and any useful resources for that piece underneath it. For some of the pieces, there are multiple options of where you may wish to get your part tracks from: I've posted links below, with pros and cons for each, but I know that most of you will have probably tried most of the options before and will already know what works best for you. If you come across any other resources that might be useful to other choir members, please let Ruth or I know, and these can be passed on. Recordings of all pieces can also be found on Spotify and other streaming platforms.

The Rutter Magnificat will be the main focus of our time this term, and if you wish to practise at home, I would recommend focusing on this. The other pieces chosen for the concert should be easier to learn, so don't worry if you don't have time to listen to the part tracks for everything – this is what rehearsals are for!

Rutter, Magnificat

1. **Magnificat anima mea**
2. **Of a Rose, a lovely Rose**
3. **Quia fecit mihi magna**
4. **Et misericordia**
5. **Fecit potentiam**
6. **Esurientes**
7. **Gloria Patri**

Full choir recording (playlist of all movements):

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXpQCRhZw2IbBEWepbFkuf3hRwdlZz3OZ>

Part track options:

<https://choralia.net/rt05mp3/rt05mp3en.htm>

Choralia has individual part tracks for all movements, including part splits (sop 1 vs 2, for example), and it can be listened with a metronome, without a metronome, and with differing prominence within the texture. Negatives include the fact that the robotic sounding voice is a little off-putting to some, and you will need your own score in your hand to follow along. There are also 15 second adverts for each track that you click on if you haven't got a paid subscription.

http://cyberbass.org/Major_Works/Rutter_J/Rutter_Magnificat.htm

Cyberbass is very similar to Choralia, in that all part options, as well as a full choir recording are available to listen. This website doesn't have adverts that you have to wait for, and instead of a computer generated voice, your parts are played on a piano. The accompaniment part is a little quieter generally on these recordings, so this might be good if the accompaniment is sometimes off-putting to you.

<https://johnfletchermusic.org/>

John Fletcher's site also has some resources if you have paid the small subscription fee.

Randall, The Call

<https://johnfletchermusic.org/>

John Fletcher's site (with the small subscription fee) has some part tracks for this.

Full choir recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0Yy6st0O1o>

Arbo, Crossing the Bar

<https://johnfletchermusic.org/>

John Fletcher's site (with the small subscription fee) has some part tracks for this.

Full choir recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNZ754iEPuM>

Robertson, All in the April Evening

Part tracks for this are not available on most traditional platforms, but I have found a lady on YouTube who plays through each part alongside a recording of the accompaniment:

Soprano: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEMSR8KJ7Ok>

Alto: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n6F7vBJjxs>

Tenor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90WuBC6it8g>

Bass: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqZ3ogwB_Fs

Full choir recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8oJon1RJ4E>

Rutter, For the beauty of the earth

<https://choralia.net/mp3catalogue.html>

Choralia has free part tracks for this.

<https://johnfletchermusic.org/>

John Fletcher's site (with the small subscription fee) has some part tracks for this.

Full choir recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bDoMfIYErE>

Morley, Now is the month of maying

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Full choir recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NPFUz-klu4>