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WILLIAM BOLCOM: Complete Gospel Preludes

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William  
**BOLCOM**  
(b. 1938)

## Complete Gospel Preludes

### Book 1

1	What a Friend We Have in Jesus!	8:10
2	La Cathédrale engloutie (Rock of Ages)	8:43
3	Just As I Am	4:48

### Book 2

4	Jesus Loves Me	5:53
5	Shall We Gather at the River (Fantasia)	3:38
6	Amazing Grace	12:16

### Book 3

7	Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult	3:08
8	Blessed Assurance	2:35
9	Nearer, My God, to Thee	6:28

### Book 4

10	Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child	3:28
11	Sweet Hour of Prayer	3:50
12	Free Fantasia on 'O Zion, Haste' and 'How Firm a Foundation'	7:39



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William Bolcom, named '2007 Composer of the Year' by *Musical America*, has written in many genres. His *Gospel Preludes*, based on hymns, are amongst his most fascinating and compulsive works. Bold, brilliant, sometimes bizarre, but always hugely enjoyable, the *Preludes* vary widely, sometimes adorned by jazzy chords and rich swing, sometimes exuding tour-de-force brilliance or – when the music is quiet and reflective – possessed of a mesmeric reassurance. The GRAMMY® Award-winning Naxos recording of Bolcom's *Songs of Innocence and Experience* is available on 8.559216-18.

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