

Patrick Hawes has emerged in recent years as one of England's most popular and inspirational choral composers. 'The nine pieces that form *Revelation* are the result of my deep love of the *Book of Revelation* and its powerful imagery. Where else do you get thunder, lightning and demons as well as a gentle lamb? Another of my favourite New Testament texts is the *Beatitudes* from *St Matthew's Gospel* – these are, quite simply, some of Christ's most comforting and beautiful words.' *Quanta Qualia* had such a profound impact on the audience at the 2015 Elora Festival that the choir insisted on its inclusion in this recording.

Patrick  
**HAWES**  
(b. 1958)

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>1-9</b> Revelation (2016)*   | <b>25:58</b> | <b>21</b> The Lord's Prayer    |             |
| <b>10-17</b> Beatitudes (2016)* | <b>21:40</b> | (from <i>The Edenham</i>       |             |
| <b>18</b> The Word (2016)*      | <b>3:09</b>  | <i>Eucharist</i> ) (2016)*     | <b>1:21</b> |
| <b>19</b> Peace Beyond          |              | <b>22</b> Be Still (2016)*     | <b>2:12</b> |
| Thought (2016)*                 | <b>1:51</b>  |                                |             |
| <b>20</b> Let Us Love (2016)*   | <b>3:22</b>  | <b>23</b> Quanta Qualia (2014) | <b>4:33</b> |

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Leslie De'Ath, Piano **10-17 20 22** • John Johnson, Alto saxophone **23**

**The Elora Singers • Noel Edison**

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