

John Rutter, Britain's most successful contemporary choral composer, has written most of his sacred music to commission, and for use in church services. Composed for his first American tour, *Gloria* was also his first great international success, combining an ethereal quality with moments of exhilaration. Two other popular works are also represented: *Pie Jesu* from the *Requiem*, and *This is the Day*, composed for the wedding of HRH Prince William and Kate Middleton in 2011.

John
RUTTER
(b. 1945)



Two Hymns of Praise (1974)	8:28	9 The Lord Bless You and Keep You (1981)	2:50
1 No. 1. Now thank we all our God	4:25		
2 No. 2. All creatures of our God and King	4:01		
3 A Clare Benediction (1998)	2:58	10 All Things Bright and Beautiful (1983)	2:49
4 What Sweeter Music (1987)	4:22		
5 Requiem: Pie Jesu (1985)	3:21	11 For the Beauty of the Earth (1980)	3:44
6 As the Bridegroom to His Chosen (1989)	2:58	12 This is the Day (2011)	4:38
7 Go Forth into the World in Peace (1988)	2:30	Gloria (1974)	18:10
8 Distant Land (A Prayer for Freedom) (1991)	4:48	13 I. Allegro vivace	5:15
		14 II. Andante	7:16
		15 III. Vivace e ritmico	5:37
		All works arranged by Luc Vertommen (b. 1968)	

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Richard Marshall, Cornet Solo **5**

Black Dyke Band • Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus **13–15**
Nicholas Childs **1–12**, **Darius Battiwalla** **13–15**, Conductor

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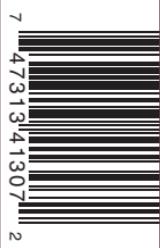
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