

James MacMillan (b. 1959)

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Three Interludes from 'The Sacrifice' (2007)* 14:28

for orchestra

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Quickening (1998)†

45:37

for soloists (counter-tenor, two tenors and baritone),
children's chorus, mixed chorus and orchestra

Words by Michael Symmons Roberts

To the Glasgow Lay Dominicans

TT 60:24

The Hilliard Ensemble†

Robin Blaze counter-tenor
Rogers Covey-Crump tenor
Steven Harrold tenor
Gordon Jones baritone

City of Birmingham Symphony Youth Chorus†

Simon Halsey chorus director

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BBC Philharmonic

Yuri Torchinsky leader* • Fionnuala Hunt guest leader†

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'The development in MacMillan's art which these two works personify, is one of the more exciting in British music in recent years, and this record joins the earlier Chandos releases of his music as an issue of major importance.'

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