

Oxford's dreaming spires are often wrapped in cloud and are thoroughly steeped in musical history. The acclaimed Choir of Magdalen College celebrates the University's artistic legacy with a collection of anthems spanning five hundred years of musical heritage, showcasing the rich variety of texts set by Oxford composers in a panoply of styles and broad range of emotions.

THE PILLAR OF THE CLOUD

FIVE CENTURIES OF OXFORD ANTHEMS

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| 1 | Lead, kindly light | JOHN STAINER (1840–1901) | 9.35 |
| 2 | The Lord's Prayer | JOHN SHEPPARD (c.1515–58) | 4.12 |
| 3 | Christe Jesu, pastor bone | JOHN TAVERNER (c.1490–1545) | 3.02 |
| 4 | Let all the world in every corner sing | KENNETH LEIGHTON (1929–88) | 3.50 |
| 5 | There is a spirit | EDMUND RUBBRA (1901–86) | 5.22 |
| 6 | Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house | BERNARD ROSE (1916–96) | 2.25 |
| 7 | O pray for the peace of Jerusalem | RICHARD NICHOLSON (1563–1638/9) | 2.13 |
| 8 | O that I once past changing were | LENNOX BERKELEY (1903–89) | 4.24 |
| 9 | Crossing the Bar | HUBERT PARRY (1848–1918) | 2.46 |
| 10 | When David heard | THOMAS WHEELKES (?1576–1623) | 4.19 |
| 11 | Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom | THOMAS TOMKINS (1572–1656) | 5.43 |
| 12 | O how glorious is the kingdom | BASIL HARWOOD (1859–1949) | 6.16 |
| 13 | A Litany | WILLIAM WALTON (1902–83) | 3.19 |
| 14 | Bring us, O Lord God | WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS (1883–1973) | 3.39 |

Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford

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