

Although he remains best remembered for his solo songs, for the song cycle *The Curlew*, and for his evergreen suite *Capriol*, Peter Warlock's choral works sit firmly in the great English lineage. The music ranges from Hymns to the Virgin to carols, many spiced with his own 'melody of chords' and his typically tangy harmonies. Some of Warlock's most beautiful and sensitive settings are to be heard, not least *Corpus Christi* and *Bethlehem Down*, whilst there is also a very rare setting in Cornish (track 21), recorded for the first time in that language.

Peter WARLOCK

(1894-1930)

1	The full heart (1921)	4:47	13	Corpus Christi (1919)	4:28
2	Ha'nacker Mill (1927)	2:12	14	Benedicamus Domino (1918)	
3	The night (1927)	2:05	15	Adam lay ybouden (1922)	1:16
4	My own country (1927)	1:54		Three carols	5:46
5	The spring of the year (1925)	2:26	16	Tyrley tyrlow (1922)	1:58
	Three dirges of John Webster	12:32	17	Balulalow (1919)	2:11
6	All the flowers of the spring (1923)	5:32	18	The sycamore tree (1923)	1:37
7	Call for the robin redbreast and the wren (1925)	2:09	19	I saw a fair maiden (1927)	4:56
8	The shrouding of the Duchess of Malfi (1925)	4:51	20	Carillon carilla (1929)	4:35
9	As dew in Aprylle (1918)	1:37	21	Benneth Nadelik ha'n Bledhan Nowedh (1918)	1:12
10	The five lesser joys of Mary (1929)	3:13	22	Where riches is everlastingly (1927)	2:44
11	The rich cavalcade (1929)	2:34	23	Bethlehem Down (1927)	4:50
12	The birds (1926)	1:36	24	What cheer? Good cheer! (1927)	2:06
			25	A Cornish Christmas Carol (1918)	4:17

Soprano soloists: Elspeth Piggott 1; Emily Hall 6; Livy Lewis 16; Lottie Bowden 17;
Angela Hicks 20 • Alto soloist: Natasha Cutler 13; Tenor soloist: Thomas Drew 13

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