

Listening to this fall's music

You've probably already got your own favourite recordings of the Faure, My own love is Rutter and Cambridge Singers for finding that lovely blend of clean-but-Romantic – plus, all the little details of underlay and rests are exactly as in the score you have.

By all means listen to other versions – but there may be some differences....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtJeTMRzn8A> – with the score

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3SIlemXgEU> – without

or this

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqoztX4u9A> – with a few pronunciation quibbles

For Christmas

Vivaldi - Magnificat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqoztX4u9A> – all the “solo” movements are choral

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGJYPSSJM7k> – wonderful work with soloists – sometimes not exactly as in our edition!

Cyber-bass for individual part-work:

http://www.cyberbass.com/Major_Works/Vivaldi_A/vivaldi_magnificat.htm

Robert Ray - Gospel Magnificat

Not very good recordings – mostly amateur choirs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoko8III3OU> - this makes me laugh – it's a bit caffeinated! Want some choralography?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJD-gzi34V4> – not such a good choir, but a better tempo.

Biebl: Ave Maria

There are many recordings of this around, but most of them are all women, all men, or low voices vs high ones. They're worth listening to, but may not help with notes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG7MAGog26E> – this is the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir singing the same edition we use.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQWb4I87b88> – this is the right version, but I don't like the balance of voices – what do you think?

Britten: Hymn to the Virgin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z0O8X26UIU> – Voces 8 – gorgeous! Though it helps to have that acoustic!

Carol of the Stable Dog – sung by Phoenix Chamber Choir – I think Corlynn had retired by then....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW3FaJIYkQQ>

Mary did you know

This will not help you with learning our version, but you should hear this group, with the original writer... Wow! Incredible tuning!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaRpeMT1tjQ>

This Christmastide

My favourite version – beautiful sensitive singing -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YxGFKM27_8

Here's Jessye Norman: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=isWViEYXM3M>