

British Choral Favourites 2018 - Singers' Pre-rehearsal Sheet vital Vocal score markings

General

- **Seating format** (as you look forward). Altos on LH side, Sopranos on RH side. Tenors in the middle at the front, and basses in the middle behind tenors.
- **If you can help with front of house** - taking/selling tickets (before both rehearsal and concert), selling programmes & refreshments tokens, and serving refreshments at the concert interval please email david.g.meacock@btinternet.com to let David know.
- **Men's Dress:** DJ/Dark Lounge suit
- **Ladies' Dress:** All black, or White blouse & black skirt, or elegant blue (Sops)/red (Altos)
- **Sheet Music.** None will be available on the day, so please purchase the works listed below - or borrow them from a library - to allow time for at least marking up points below.
- **Please take a little time to pencil in all markings** to speed up the rehearsal on the day. If you are unfamiliar with any of the works, a useful first step in preparation can be, without singing, quickly scan through so that you familiarise yourself with the overall layout, and particularly when there are more than just SATB parts, put a cross at the beginning of your stave to help you jump to the correct place. This minimal preparation will help to maximise your enjoyment on the day.
- **Good at sight-reading?** If so, please come prepared to sing either part when parts divide. If not, then it'll be better to prepare your usual part thoroughly, than only ½ prepare both.

Details of works you will need to bring with you:

PARRY *I was Glad* - full 8 part version, pub. Novello

HANDEL *Zadok the Priest* – full 7 part version pub. Novello

RUTTER *A Gaelic Blessing* - SATB version pub. RSCM

STANFORD *Te Deum in Bb* - pub. Novello

KARL JENKINS *An Armed Man: a mass for peace Choral Suite* - pub B&H (**NB this is NOT the Full Work, which is a different Vocal Score**)

PAUL MEALOR *Wherever you Are* (Military Wives' No. 1 hit) - SATB Version pub. Novello

HOWARD GOODALL *Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd* (The Vicar of Dibley theme tune) - SATB Version, pub. Faber

Please take care to get the correct version as most of these works are so popular that they're available in various versions which do not match each other – you've been warned!

Markings

Notes will be added here in due course.