

**Bellbird Publications Choral Catalogue  
Spring 2012**

*Choral Music with accompaniment by Anthony Ritchie*

**The Heavenly Miracle** *S.S.A. and piano*  
A song that celebrates the beauty of Nature, using inspirational words by Apirana Taylor, designed for adult or school/youth choirs. \$15.00

**A Great Seamstress** *S.S.A. and piano*  
Apirana Taylor's words also feature in this imaginative song about creation, designed for adult or school/youth choirs. \$15.00

**Out in the City** *S.A. and piano*  
This blues-based song has been popular among high school choirs, but can be sung by a range of groups, from children's choirs to adults. Designed for easy learning. \$12.00

**I am a cold, cold wolf** *S.A.T.B. and piano*  
Commissioned for the Big Sing, this song vividly describes of an animal in Winter. Suitable for senior high school and adult choirs. \$15.00

**Carving** *S.A.T.B. and woodblocks*  
This is a stirring, rhythmic song referencing Maori waiata, and a poem by Apirana Taylor. Suitable for high school and adult choirs. \$15.00

**Dogwobble** *S.A.B. and piano*  
A delightful nonsense song to words by Cilla McQueen, designed for easy learning by adult or school/youth choirs. \$12.00

**Song** *T.B. and piano*  
This is one of Anthony Ritchie's most popular songs in its original setting, for male voices. Suitable for high school/adult choirs. \$12.00

**Cat in the Dark** *S.A. and piano*  
A delightful setting of a Margaret Mahy poem, designed for children's choirs as well as junior high school choirs. \$10.00

*Choral Music without accompaniment*

**High Country Weather** *S.S.A. unaccompanied*  
Baxter's iconic poem is given an atmospheric setting in this song, which is suitable for senior high school and adult choirs. \$10.00

**Two Word Poem** *S.A.T.B. and piano*  
Imaginative images through the eyes of a child: Laura Ranger's short poem is given an energetic and fun setting. Designed for adult or school/youth choirs. \$15.00

**Magnificat** *S.A.T.B. unaccompanied*  
A simple, reflective setting of the religious text, suitable for adult or youth choirs. \$15.00

**Song of Hope** *S.A.T.B. unaccompanied*  
Elena Poletti's vivid poem describes a scene from the Wahine ferry boat disaster, in a song about courage in the face of adversity. Suitable for adult or youth choirs. \$15.00

**A Prayer** *S.S.A.A.T.T.B.B. unaccompanied*  
Although in 8 parts, this is a simple, evocative setting of Denis Glover's poem through the eyes of West Coaster, Arawata Bill. Suitable for adult or youth choirs. \$15.00

**Widow's Songs** *S.A.T.B. unaccompanied*  
Commissioned by Voices NZ, this is a challenging set of 3 songs to words by Cilla McQueen exploring the theme of grief. Suitable for adult and advanced youth choirs. \$20.00

**As Long as Time** *S.A.T.B. unaccompanied*  
This set of 4 songs includes the well-known 'Time-piece', a striking setting of Cilla McQueen's quirky poem. Suitable for adult and advanced youth choirs. Note: 'Time-piece' may be purchased separately for \$10.00. \$20.00

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*Choral arrangements by Anthony Ritchie*

**Hine e Hine** *S.A. and piano*  
This ever-popular song is given a simple setting in both Maori and English, with a descant in the second verse. Designed for children's choirs as well as junior high school choirs. \$10.00

**Tutira Mai** *S.A. and piano*  
This short and lively Maori welcoming song has been much performed world wide by children's choirs. It is not difficult to learn and is bright, and rhythmic. Traditional tune, lyrics by Canon Wi Huata. \$10.00

**What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor?** *S.A. OR T.B. and piano*  
John Ritchie's lively arrangement is revised by his son Anthony, and made available for female and well as male voices. 3 verses, with harmony parts in the chorus. Suitable for a range of choirs. \$10.00

**God of Nations** *S.A. OR T.B. OR S.A.T.B. and piano*  
This arrangement was the basis for the 2011 Rugby World Cup arrangement that helped see the All Blacks to victory! \$10.00

**In the Summer Fields** *S.A.T.B. unaccompanied*  
A lively and enjoyable arrangement of a popular Hungarian folk song, translated into English. Suitable for adult and youth choirs. \$10.00

*Christmas Special from John Ritchie*

**Christmas Carols** *Various unaccompanied*  
For fifty years John Ritchie composed a carol for the Christmas cards he sent to friends all over the world. This publication offers nine carols, dating back to 1954. They cover a variety of moods in John Ritchie's unmistakable well-crafted style. \$15.00

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