A NOTE FROM FABER MUSIC

Everyone loves to sing, but coming up with a list of pieces that will work together in a concert can seem like a daunting task, especially with so many fantastic ones to choose from.

Well, help is at hand! Faber has drawn up a list of some of the very best choral titles that you might want to include in your concert. To make choosing your music as easy as possible, we’ve given each piece a difficulty rating and provided information on how many voices the piece or collection is written for.

To buy, just head to fabermusicstore.com or click the links below. Good luck!

KEY TO VOCAL SCORING:

S = soprano (high female) voice
A = alto (low female) voice
T = tenor (high male) voice
B = bass (low male) voice
Men = part suitable for all male voices

DIFFICULTY RATINGS:

1 = very easy
2 = easy
3 = moderately challenging

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FABER MUSIC’S SUGGESTED CHORAL PIECES

Faber Music is supporting Born to Sing – part of Save the Children’s No Child Born to Die campaign which aims to stop the needless deaths of 6 million children under five every year.
CHRISTMAS

- **Essential Carol Singer (Difficulty 3)**
  Includes 30 of the most popular carols in one book, all SATB, unaccompanied, with no divisi.

- **Faber Carol Book SATB (Difficulty 3)**
  Arranged for SATB, this book contains 40 pieces which capture a variety of moods and styles throughout time – from contemporary arrangements of medieval and traditional carols to spirituals and music from around the world.

- **Faber Carol Book SAB (Difficulty 3)**
  Arranged for SAB, this book contains 40 pieces which capture a variety of moods and styles throughout time – from contemporary arrangements of medieval and traditional carols to spirituals and music from around the world.

- **Songscape Christmas (Difficulty 1+)**
  Contains 18 classic carols and seasonal songs, both sacred and secular, ideal for upper-primary or secondary school singing.

- **A Christmas Special (Upper voices) (Difficulty 2)**
  A collection of four joyful songs about the lighter side of Christmas.

- **A Christmas Special (Mixed voices) (SAB) (Difficulty 2)**
  A collection of four joyful songs about the lighter side of Christmas.

- **Christmas Smash Hits! (Mixed voices) (Difficulty 2)**
  Liven up your Christmas concert with one of these three favourite Christmas pop hits: ‘Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree’, ‘Let It Snow!’ and ‘All I Want For Christmas is You’.

- **Christmas Smash Hits! (Upper voices) (Difficulty 2)**
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- **I Wish You Christmas by John Rutter (Mixed voices) (Difficulty 3)**
  A gentle and uplifting Christmas carol by the celebrated composer John Rutter which any audience will fall in love with.

- **Angels’ Carol by John Rutter (Upper voices) (Difficulty 2)**
  A beautiful contemporary classic by celebrated composer John Rutter.

POP

- **Abba Smash Hits Volume 1 (Mixed voices) (SAB) (Difficulty 2)**
  Three of Abba's greatest hits arranged for soprano, alto and combined men's voices with a straightforward piano accompaniment by Lin Marsh.

- **Abba Smash Hits Volume 1 (Upper voices) (Difficulty 2)**
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- **Greatest Day by Take That (SA + optional B) (Difficulty 2)**
  ‘Greatest Day’ by Take That arranged for SA (A/B) with piano accompaniment. The perfect closing piece!

- **Price Tag by Jessie J (SA + optional B) (Difficulty 2)**
  Get everyone in the groove with this easy arrangement of Jessie J’s global pop hit.

ROCK

- **We Will Rock You (Difficulty 2)**
  All the classic Queen songs from the hit stage musical created by Queen and Ben Elton.

- **Rock the Boat (Difficulty 2)**
  The rockin' sounds of 1974 live again in this incredibly entertaining arrangement by Greg Gilpin. A perfect ‘retro’ moment for any concert.

SCHOOLS

- **Metropolis (Difficulty 2)**
  Metropolis, by celebrated song writer Lin Marsh, presents three songs which portray two days and a night caught up in the unrelenting current of a giant city!

- **Songscape: Stage and Screen (Difficulty 2)**
  The perfect resource for Key Stage 3 (Scottish P7+) singing, this is an invaluable collection of 12 classic
songs from stage and screen. Featuring well-known classics alongside songs from shows written especially for children, it includes useful background information on each song and suggestions for adding movement.

- **Songscape: Children’s Favourites (Unison voices) (Difficulty 2)**
  A timeless collection of 20 of the best-loved children’s songs for infant and lower-primary school singing. Ideal for bringing confidence and fun to the classroom, with vocal ranges carefully considered for Key Stage 1 (Scottish P1-2) voices.

- **Adiemus by Karl Jenkins (Upper V=voices) (Difficulty 3)**
  The music from the million-selling album, featured on the Delta Airlines TV commercial, Adiemus combines classical and ethnic influences to create a haunting, tribal sound.

- **The Sing Up Songbank (Difficulty 1+)**
  Become a member of Sing Up and gain access to a whole range of songs specially selected for different age groups, on a range of themes and topics.

**GOSPEL**

- **A Gospel Christmas (Mixed voices) (Difficulty 3)**
  These Christmas spirituals from North America and the Caribbean have been arranged in the Gospel style by Daryl Runswick for an accompanied SATB choir. This sheet music collection is perfect both for the well-seasoned gospel choir and for choirs looking to extend their repertoire and try something new.

- **Gospel Rock! (SA/Men) (Difficulty 2)**
  Gospel Rock! contains three spirituals, ‘Walk in Jerusalem just like John’, ‘By an’ By, Just a closer walk with Thee’ and ‘Daniel was a Prayin’ Man’. Designed for young or newly formed choirs looking for a rewarding repertoire.

- **The Gospel Train (SA) (Difficulty 2)**
  A medley of ‘Go Down, Moses’, ‘Oh Happy Day!’ and ‘Ain’t No Mountain High Enough’. These arrangements are part of the Choral Basics Series, ideal for beginner choirs.

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**WORLD**

- **Zimbe! (Difficulty 2)**
  Zimbe! is a vibrant sequence of 12 African and gospel songs, charting a day in the life of an African village. There are simple children’s playground songs from Ghana and Zimbabwe, a Xhosa lullaby for mothers of the victims of Apartheid, a rousing drinking song and music used on religious occasions.

- **Songs of a Rainbow Nation (SA & SA/Men) (Difficulty 2)**
  Four songs from South Africa arranged for soprano and alto and for soprano and alto with combined men’s voices. Includes a straightforward piano accompaniment.

- **More Songs of a Rainbow Nation (SA & SA/Men) (Difficulty 2)**
  A joyful, infectious celebration of hope and freedom from oppression.

- **The Joy of Singing (Unison and songs in 2+ parts) (Difficulty 1–2)**
  Contains 21 songs in a range of styles including gospel, spirituals and African, this collection is ideal for community choirs. With a detailed teaching note and a CD of performance and backing tracks, it’s ideal for non-specialists as well as musicians.