

JOHN BILLING LYRE MUSIC LIST

s = small soprano S = large soprano So = "solo" soprano A = alto LA = Alto with low C C = "concert lyre" (C – e")

Bold print indicates the score is printed. Normal print indicates the score is hand written.

LYRE SOLO		NUMBER OF PAGES	
		A4 PAPER	A4 BOOKLET
2021	Twenty four Preludes (1985) for alto lyre ARRANGED for TWO ALTO LYRES	A x 2	47
2020	Preludes for soprano lyre Book 3	S	17
2020	Preludes for soprano lyre Book 2	S	17
2000	Preludes for soprano lyre Book 1	S	15
2019	Iberian Retreat 5 pieces for sop lyre	S	11
2015	Scale exercises in maj and min keys	Any lyre	11
2014	Slievenamon, Traditional Irish arranged for solo lyre	So	1
2013	Love song without words original alto (1994) plus a new soprano part	A, S	4
2013	Goddess alto and soprano	A, S	4
2009	Serendipity 6 short pieces for sop lyre	S	9
2003	Light on the Lake 5 meditative pieces for lyre ensemble and lyre solo	S, A, LA	16
2003	Light on the Lake solo (title piece only)	C	3
2000	Beide Haende an der Leier und Tonleiter	all lyres	34
1999	Scales and exercises for lyre	all lyres	15
1999	Both hands on the lyre: technique of alternating hands	all lyres	29
1996	Nine Studies for both hands on lyre	S, A	13
1995	Aria, Allegro and Adagio for alto lyre solo	A	9
1994	Three Pieces for alto lyre including "Love Song without Words" and "Romance"	A	10
1985	Twenty four Preludes for alto lyre Book 2 Preludes 13 to 24	A	15
1984	Twenty four Preludes for alto lyre Book 1 Preludes 1 to 12	A	20
1983	Four compositions short pieces for alto lyre or ensemble	Any lyre	6
1983	Four compositions for eurythmy, for alto or ensemble	A or ensemble	6
LYRE ENSEMBLE			
2021	Twenty four Preludes (1985) for alto lyre ARRANGED for TWO ALTO LYRES	A x 2	47
2020	Music from Ireland Vol 1, solo, duo, trio and quartet arrangements	sS, S, So, A	41
2020	Music from Ireland Vol 2, solo, duo, trio and quartet arrangements	sS, S, So, A	39
2019	Safe from the Storm for sop and alto	S & A or C	4
2019	From Ireland with Love sop and alto	S, So, A	3
2017	Triptych 3 pieces for lyre trio	sS, S, A	8
2016	Music of Johann Sebastian Bach arranged for lyre ensemble	sS, S, So, A, LA	68
2012	Irish Music solo and ensemble arrangements of Carolan and trad Irish	sS, S, So, A, LA	31
2009	Pale Blue Rock arrangements of blues, African and rock/pop music	sS, S, So, A, LA	18
2009	Six melodies by Carolan 3 part arrangements	sS, S, So, A	7
2004	Autumn Garden original music for lyre ensemble	S, So, A x 2	15
2003	Light on the Lake 5 meditative pieces for lyre ensemble and lyre solo	S, A, LA	16
2003	Japanese Spirit ancient Japanese tunes for soprano and alto duo	S, A, Ac	22
2002	Bridget Cruise and thirteen other tunes by O'Carolan arranged for lyres	sS, S, A	20
2002	Carolan's Own Nine more complex arrangements for lyres	sS, S, A	20
2002	Six Compositions by T.O'Carolan 3part arrangements	S, S, A	14
1998	Variations on an Irish Tune for lyre ensemble (Star of County Down, Song for Yona)	sS, S, A	16
1997	Vier Lieder um 1500	sS, S, A	6
1996	Eight English Folk songs melody instrument and soprano lyre	sS, S	8
1996	Seven English Folk songs melody instrument and alto lyre	sS, A	6
1996	Six English Folk songs melody instrument and soprano and alto lyres	sS, S, A	12
1996	Seven British and Irish folk tunes solo or alto	So, A	6
1997	Gentilleses Sixteen pieces for alto or soprano lyres and any melody instrument (or another lyre)	sS, S, A	38
1982	Variations on Greensleaves for lyre ensemble	sS, S, So, A	17
LYRE AND VOICE			
1997	Novalis Hymn for mixed voices and mixed lyres	S, A	6
1997	Vier Lieder um 1500	sS, S, A	6
1997	Speak to us of Children for mixed voices and lyres	S, A	5
1996	Speak to us of Love for mixed voices and lyres	S, Ac	3
1995	I found my Heart for voice and alto lyre	Ac	4
1995	Moon for voice and alto lyre	Ac or So	4
1994	A Star in Every Stone for voice and alto lyre	Ac	9
1984	Five Festive Songs	S, A	10
MISCELLANEOUS			
1987	Songs and Music (for schools)		41