

## ECBC, Michaelmas Term 2023 Christmas Motets (OUP) 5 motets

- 1 **O magnum mysterium & Beata Virgo** Byrd p. 8  
SAT solos in Beata Virgo  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkbFU8dUjpl>
- 2 **Quem vibists, pastores?** Dering p. 33  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOMrH6SIBW4> (sung a semitone lower)
- 3 **Riu, riu, chiu** Flecha the elder p. 40  
5 soloists singing in Spanish  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRupY1ljg4Q> (sung a tone higher, 3/4 bars missing final beat)
- 4 **Hodie Christus natus est** Palestrina p. 63  
à 8, both Soprano parts need a convincing G  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qxNZDqb7Ic>

Note: if these beautiful high Gs are too much of a struggle, we'll do what many choirs do, and sing it a whole tone lower. Here's The Sixteen making it sound good at this lower pitch:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8TbthxgVRE>

- 5 **O magnum mysterium** Victoria p.116

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzVNkvXh6Qk>

Note: this recording is by Voces8, and is the best example of what a perfect chamber choir sounds like. Listen repeatedly, please, in your private/personal preparation, and match the tone you're making exactly with what you're hearing: imitation of this sound will create a magical effect...

**Victoria: Missa O magnum mysterium** (Chester, ed. Washington)

Kyrie <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7iyKYbQKfY>  
Gloria <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dU5xMshWH78>  
Credo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jhtp0wNdG4>  
Sanctus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-imD1zxdSw>  
Benedictus included in Sanctus soundfile  
Agnus Dei <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdX5eUkMj68>

Other Carols (with audience participation) 100 CfC

- p. 20 A great and mighty wonder <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2V7MyNhvLjY>  
p. 378 While shepherds watched  
p. 234 O little town of Bethlehem  
p. 83 God rest you merry, gentlemen

### Weekly Plan:

Sept 6 (R1) Victoria start all sections	Nov 1 (R7) Byrd, Palestrina, Flecha, Dering
Sept 13 (R2) Byrd + expand Mass	Nov 8 (R8) Victoria Motet & Mass
Sept 20 (R3) Palestrina + expand Mass	Nov 15 (R9) Everything plus Braddock rep.
Sept 27 (R4) Flecha + finish Mass	Nov 22 (R10) Everything plus Braddock rep.
Oct 4 (R5) Dering + all previous	Nov 29 (R11) Everything in St Martin's
Oct 11 AGM (R6) Victoria ready for workshop	
Oct 18 Workshop - just Victoria	Dec 2 Concert in St Martin's
Oct 25 Half Term	Dec 6 Carol Service at Braddock

**Braddock Carol Service 6 December 2023** (not correct running order) 100 CfC

Organ Voluntary— Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659, J. S. Bach

Once in Royal p. 260

A great and mighty wonder p. 20

**Sans Day Carol** p. 219 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIHYEb-EIFY>

O little town of Bethlehem p. 234

**Cherry Tree Carol** p. 200 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a3-BedtdxA>

**Ding dong merrily** p. 82 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_GQP3\\_gexE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_GQP3_gexE) in Aflat, but fun!

**The Three Kings** p. 346 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thu3vgz5y28>

While Shepherds watched p. 378

**In the bleak midwinter** p. 174 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3FwwnLvELw>

God rest you merry, gentlemen p. 83

O come all ye faithful p. 226

Hark, the herald p. 107

Organ Voluntary—

Canonic Variation V on 'Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her' BWV 769a, J. S. Bach

The correct running order will be determined by the number and theme of the readings.

Both organ voluntaries form an integral part of the carol service, especially if we are live-streaming this to Braddock, USA.

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