



Songs of Farewell: Vocal score

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Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2017. Sheet music. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Parry s Songs of Farewell were composed over the final decade of his life. The elegaic tone of the Songs may also reflect a sense of loss caused by the First World War - in which some of Parry s most promising students at the Royal College of Music lost their lives - and a decline in national confidence, expressed in a different manner in Parry s famous Jerusalem of 1916. The motets are among Parry s most eloquent and concise works, demonstrating his famous contrapuntal skill and assimilation of the music of Mendelssohn and Brahms. This new edition is the first to offer a critical assessment of the autograph manuscripts, held in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. It includes a significant earlier version of a section of the fourth motet, There is an old belief , and offers a rescored opening to the fifth motet, At the round earth s imagined corners , together with notes on performance. The scoring of these unaccompanied motets ranges from SATB to SATB double choir.



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