

Secular Songs For Middle School and Junior High Choirs

TITLE	COMPOSER / ARRANGER	VOICING	PUBLISHER	PUB. No.	LEVEL	GENRE	PERIOD	ANNOTATION
One Minute Madrigal	Donald Moore	3 pt. SATB SSA	Alfred Publishing	23894 23893 23895	Medium	Renaissance	Renaissance	A clever a cappella song that attracts students to get a taste of the renaissance style in one minute.
I Can Feel the Rhythm	Miller, Cristy Cary	3 pt. Mixed	Hal Leonard	08551892	Level 2	Concert series	2006	This exciting piece is sure to showcase your choirs as the conga drums and claves set the tone for the fast syncopated rhythms.
Fire	Goetze, Mary	3 pt. Treble	Boosey & Hawkes	48004254	Level 3	Concert Series	1988	The poem which inspired this piece was written by a thirteen year old girl. In it she expresses the power of fire, of its life-giving and life-consuming potential, in simple and clear form.
Wind, Come and Dance With Me	White, Jack Noble	2 pt. Treble	Hal Leonard	08551241	Level 2	Concert Series	1997	Nice small ensemble piece for contest.
Sleep, Gently Sleep	Brahms, Harris	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	41619022	Easy	Lullaby	Romantic	A simple, lovely song to start a small ensemble singing.
Wind	Lightfoot, Mary Lynn	3 pt. Mixed	Heritage Music Press	15/2210H	Medium Difficulty	Concert Series	2007	Performed with a hushed intensity.
Three Songs Of Nature	Estes, Jerry	3 pt. Mixed	Alfred	11335	Level Three	Concert Series	1994	This song has three movements: Wonderful, Wonderful World, The Forest, River Running Free. Nicely written.
Homeward Bound	Olson, Lynn	3 pt. Mixed	Carl Fischer	CM8143	Easy	Concert	1981	This song teaches nice harmony for the beginner.
Sing With Jubilation!	Estes, Jerry	3 pt. Mixed	Heritage	15/1198H	Medium	Concert	1995	A fast beat song with a nice changing voice range for the boys.
Swinging On a Star	Heusen, Jimmy	2 pt.	Bourne Co. and Dorsey Bros. Music	08747025	Easy	Pop	1944	A novelty song with cute words. Choreography and costumes would be sweet.

Sourwood Mountain	Schram, Ruth Elaine	2 pt.	Warner Bros.	SVM05026	Easy	Folk	2004	An Appalachian Folk Song.
Passages Of Time	Estes, Jerry	3 pt. Mixed	Alfred	16351	Level 3	Concert Series	1997	A simple, lovely song for small ensemble singing.
Alexander's Ragtime Band	Besig, Don Price, Nancy Berlin, Irving	2 pt.	Alfred	7727	Level 2	Pop	1990/1910	One of Berlin's famous songs mainly written in unison.
The Dream Keeper	Dilworth, Rollo	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	08745611	Medium Difficult	Concert Series	2007	A persistent underlying rhythm gives this setting a powerful and mysterious drive.
America, My Country (A Patriotic Mini-Medley)	Printz, Brad	3 pt. Mixed	Heritage	15/2077H	Difficult	Patriotic	2007	This wonderful, patriotic medley will dazzle any audience. Songs featured are, "America", "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy", "You're a Grand Old Flag"
When I Close My Eyes	Papoulis, Jim	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	48005127	Medium Difficult	Concert Series	2007	This song of confidence and hope for young voices resonates with positive lyrics, a strong melody and an expressive accompaniment.
A Wonderful Day Like Today	Huff, Mac Bricusse and Newley	3 pt. Mixed	Hal Leonard	08551743	Medium Difficult	Pop		This showstopper from "The Roar of the Greasepaint – The Smell of the Crowd" is the perfect concert opener. It has a traditional two – beat musical theater style.
Cold and Fugue Season	Foncannon, Ellen Bach, J.S.	2 pt. Mixed	Hal Leonard	JR0074	Easy	Novelty	2001/baroque	A clever way to introduce the "Fugue in G minor".
American Dances	Parker, Alice	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	43509059	Difficult	Folk	Folk	This song is arranged with three movements: On the Galilee", "Old Betty Larkin" and "That Raging Canoe"
Between Two Hills	Leavitt, John	3 pt.	Hal Leonard	08703221	Medium Difficult	Concert Series	1999	"Through the Eyes of a Child" is a song cycle for singers and listeners, both young and old. Piano and

								Optional Instrumental Accompaniment is suggested.
Alleluia Canon	Moore, Donald	2 pt. 3 pt. SATB	Alfred	16345 20100 20099	Level 2 Level 3 Level 4	Concert Series	Romantic/ 1997	Good song to work long phrases and deep breathing.
All The Pretty Little Horses	Artman, Ruth	2 pt.	Warner Bros.	SV7932	Medium Difficulty	Appalachian Folk Song	1980	A simple, lovely song for small ensemble singing.
Night Noises	Schram, Ruth Elaine	2 pt. 3 pt.	Heritage	15/2229H 15/2228H	Easy	Concert Series	2007	A simple, lovely song for small ensemble singing.
Credo	Hayes, Mark	SAB SSAA SATB	Heritage	15/2273H 15/2211H 15/2239H	Difficult	Concert	2007	An inspirational song beginning with a slow feel asking, "Who am I?" The style and rhythm suddenly changes to a bright, joyous sound. Great song.
Winter Moon	Lantz III, David	3 pt.	Shawnee Press	D0728	Medium Difficulty	Concert Series	2006	Great changing voice part for the guys. A simple, lovely song for an ensemble.

Sacred Songs For Middle School and Jr. High Choirs

TITLE	COMPOSER / ARRANGER	VOICING	PUBLISHER	PUB. No.	LEVEL	GENRE	PERIOD	ANNOTATION
Hallelujah, Amen	Handel/Russell Robinson	3 pt 2 pt.	Warner Bros.	OCTM05002	Difficult	Classical	Baroque	This arrangement makes this masterwork accessible for younger voices by changing the (from D major to F major.
Heaven's Gate	Strommen, Carl	SATB	Shawnee Press	D 0514	Medium Difficult	Sacred	1998	A great inspirational song that starts with an a cappella section. Singer feel a slow eighth-note pulse pattern. The middle-section starts with a strong gospel beat picking up the tempo quickly.
Sing for Joy!	Spevacek, Linda Handel, George	2 pt.	Heritage	15/1286H	Medium Difficult	Sacred	Baroque	From the Oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus". Used for the Sixth Grade State Opus Choir in 2007.
Swing Low!	Artman, Ruth	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	08564046	Level 2	Spiritual	1994	A song with an upbeat swing style for a small ensemble.
Praise the Lord	Hopson, Hal	3 pt.	Shawnee	D 5225	Difficult	Sacred	Baroque/ 1974	Great song to teach polyphony.
Come, Ye Sons of Art	Crocker, Emily	2 pt. 3 pt.	Hal Leonard	08551354 08551355	Difficult	Sacred	Baroque/ 1999	This arrangement makes this masterwork accessible for younger voices.
He Never Failed Me Yet	Ray, Robert	SSA	Hal Leonard	08744616	Medium Difficult	Sacred	2004	This song moves with a driving gospel beat.
Praise His Holy Name!	Hampton, Keith	SATB	Earthsongs		Difficult	Sacred	1998	A challenging song used in the Iowa Youth Festival.
The Storm Is Passing Over	Baker, Barbara	SATB	Boose & Hawkes	48004683	Difficult	Gospel	1996	This traditional Black Gospel song should be performed with enthusiasm and joy.

Multicultural Songs For Middle School and Junior High Choirs

TITLE	COMPOSER / ARRANGER	VOICING	PUBLISHER	PUB. No.	LEVEL	GENRE	PERIOD	ANNOTATION
Chiri Biri Bim	Albrecht, Sally	2 pt.	Alfred	23612	Level 2	Israeli Folk	Israeli Folk song	A joyous, fun song 6 th graders will love. Add the choreography available on DVD.
Hamisha Asar	Page, Nick	3 pt. Treble	Boosey and Hawkes	M-051-47234-5	Difficult	Israeli Folk	2000	Performed by the Sixth Grade State Opus Honor Choir in 2007
Three French Folk Songs	Edwards, Geoffrey	2 pt.	Heritage	15/1008	Easy	French Folk	1993	A simple, lovely song to start a small ensemble singing.
African Psalm	Liebergen, Patrick	SATB	Alfred	16024	Level 4	Kenyan Folk song	1996	African Psalm is a free adaptation of a Fold song from Denya with a new text adapted from the Psalms. It is inspired by the African traditions of call and response and improvising layered textures.
Aeyaya Balano Sakkad	Higgins, John	3 pt. Mixed	Hal Leonard	08745595	Medium Difficult	Folksong from India	2000	“Aeyaya balano sakkad” is a song that is sung by young people in school, at festivals and at other youth gatherings in India. The contagious melody is in Mixolyian mode.
Zum Gali Gali	Gilpin, Greg	2 pt.	Heritage	15/1824H	Easy	Israali/Folk	2003	A rhythmic song full of accents. Add the flute and drums to complete this hit.
Dansi Na Kuimba	Perry, Jean Perry, Dave	3 pt.	Alfred	16205	Level 3	Swahili	1996	This song starts out slow, then it rhythmically gets faster adding triangle, cabasa and tom-toms.
Siyahamba	Moore, Donald	2 pt. 3 pt. SATB	Warner Bros.	SV9532 SV9531 SV9530	Medium	South African Folksong	1995	This arrangement is fundamentally straight forward, the accompaniment and

								percussion parts have been written to give the ensemble a special rhythmic flavor.
Oye	Papoulis, Jim	3 pt Treble	Hal Leonard	48005166	Difficult	South American	2004	Performed with a fun spirit that continues to gain momentum until the final measure. The freshness of "Oye" which means, listen up, will come to life.

Foreign Language Songs For Middle School and Jr. High Choirs

TITLE	COMPOSER / ARRANGER	VOICING	PUBLISHER	PUB. No.	LEVEL	GENRE	PERIOD	ANNOTATION
Three Contemporary Latin Settings	Estes, Jerry	3 pt. Mixed	Shawnee Press, Inc	D0450	Medium Difficulty	Sacred	Modern	Lovely movements that students enjoy and learn traditional Latin text.
Bist Du Bei Mir	Crocker, Emily Bach, J.S.	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	08703256	Difficult	Sacred	Baroque/ 1999	Challenging harmony for a 6 th or 7 th grade treble choir. Beautifully arranged.
Triumphant Gloria	Gilpin, Greg	SSA	BriLee Music	BL278	Medium	Sacred	2001	This work should be sung with lots of energy. The antiphonal effect is also strong.
Sanctus	Howells, Anthony/ Mozart, Wolfgang	3 pt.	Coronet Press	392-41851	Difficult	Sacred	Classical/ 1995	A challenging classic with multiple meters.
Sing Jubilate Deo	Estes, Jerry	3 pt.	Alfred	4796	Level 3	Sacred	1992	A fast beat song that could be use as an opener.
Gratias Agimus Tibi	Beery, Lon	3 pt.	Brilee Music	BL 194	Moderate Difficult	Sacred	1999	Sung joyfully. Good song for middle school contest.
Sambalele	Lakschevitz, Eduardo	3 pt.	Colla Voce Music	20-96860	Difficult	Brazilian Folk Song	1997	A great song if you are looking for a challenge. A 2006 Iowa State Opus song for 6 th graders.

Holiday Music For Middle School and Junior High Choirs

TITLE	COMPOSER / ARRANGER	VOICING	PUBLISHER	PUB. No.	LEVEL	GENRE	PERIOD	ANNOTATION
When I Hear Those Jingle Bells	Wagner, Douglas	2 pt.	Warner Bros.	SVM02013	Easy	Christmas	2002	A holiday opener that incorporates “Jingle Bells” in section B.
Minka	Jones, Jill	2 pt.	Shawnee	EA-179	Easy	Winter	1993	A fun song about Russian children playing in the snow.
Make This A Merry Christmas	Martin, Joseph Pryor, Kerry	3 pt.	Shawnee Press	D 0525	Medium Difficulty	Christmas	1998	Beautiful ballad with tight harmony in the changing voice range.
A Gospel Noel	Gilpin, Greg	3 pt.	Alfred	21080	Easy	Christmas	2002	A rhythmic pulse throughout the song with three part harmony most of the song. Fast learner with many parts repeating.
We Three Kings	Beck, Andy	2 pt. 3 pt. SATB	Alfred	23078 23076 23075	Level 2 Level 3 Level 4	Christmas	2004	This is the hymnal, “We Three Kings” change to a jazz waltz style.
It’s The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	Billingsley, Alan/Wyle, George	2 pt. 3 pt. SATB	Warner Bros.	CHM05049 CHM05048 CHM05047	Easy	Christmas	2005/1963	A lively waltz everyone calls a favorite during the holiday season. Nice harmony for part two.
I Saw Three Ships	Nygaard, Jr., Carl	3 pt.	Shawnee	D 0610	Medium Difficulty	Christmas	2003	This traditional Christmas song is written in 6/8. Features the guys singing a countermelody.
A Holly Jolly Holiday	Kinsale, Hillary, Marks, Johnny	2 pt.	Warner/St. Nicholas Music	SV9020	Easy	Christmas	1990	A holiday partner song featuring, “A Holly Jolly Christmas” and “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer”.
Holiday Processional	Printz, Brad	2 pt. 3 pt. SATB	Heritage	15/2069H	Easy	Holiday	2005	This processional has a bold feel. A great concert opener.
Here We Come A-Caroling	Tishman, Marie	3 pt Mixed	Curtis Press	C8615	Difficult	Holiday	Old English/1986	Nice madrigal feel to have 8 th graders sing.
Grown-Up Christmas List	Huff, Mac	3 pt. Mixed SSA,	Hal Leonard	08743719	Medium Difficult	Christmas	2003/1990	A popular song students love to sing as they hear it many times throughout the

		SATB						holiday season.
Good Cheer	Snyder, Audrey	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	08713253	Medium Difficult	Holiday	Medieval	This joyful piece is based upon a two-part medieval song entitled Edi Be Thu written in the late 13 th Century. Vocal part may be sung either a cappella or doubled by an instrument.
Winter Wonderland	Beck, Andy	2 pt. SAB SATB	Alfred	25168 25167 25166	Medium	Holiday	2006/1934	This song has a nice swing beat with subtle harmony.
Ukrainian Bell Carol	Spevacek, Linda	3 pt. Mixed SATB SSA	Heritage	15/1114 15/1121 15/1122	Medium	Holiday	1994	Good song to build the high range of all singers.
This Simply Magical Season	Lantz, David	SATB	Shawnee	A 2079	Medium	Holiday	1998	A fast beat song that could be use as an opener.
Now and Forever Christmas	Strommen, Carl	3 pt.	Warner	SVM02005	Medium	Christmas	2002	That “feel good” ballad everyone loves this time of year
Getting’ Ready fro Christmas	Albrecht, Sally Altouse, Jay	3 pt.	Alfred	5801	Level 3	Christmas	1993	This song has a fast Rock beat with a good changing voice range for the boys.
Feliz Navidad	Gallina, Jill Feliciano, Jose	3 pt.	Shawnee	D 0637	Medium	Christmas, Multicultural	2003, 1970	Students love singing this Spanish favorite. Nice harmony is repeated throughout the song.
Fa, La, La, La, La	Williams, J. Paul	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	BG2293	Medium	Christmas	1996	A jazzy partner song with “Deck the Halls” and “Glori In Excelsis Deo”.
Everybody’s Christmas	Billingsley, Alan	2 pt.	Hal Leonard	43225156	Easy	Christmas	1993/1988	This is a medley of Joe Raposo’s music featuring “Everybody’s Christmas, “A Happy World of Winter”, and “Christmas Gifts”
Ding Dong! Merrily On High	Snyder, Audrey	2 pt.	Belwin	SV8721	Medium	Holiday	Baroque/ 1987	This joyful carol based on a 16 th Century French tune is suitable for many seasons of the year. Handbell may be

								substituted for, or doubled with right hand of piano.
Christmas Is A Time of Many Colors	Shaw, Kirby	2 pt. 3 pt. SATB	Hal Leonard	08720488	Medium	Christmas	1989	A fast beat song full of syncopation to teach young choirs.
Celebrate the Feast of Lights	Albrecht, Sally Brownsey, Lois	2 pt.	Alfred	5829	Easy	Hanukkah	1993	A fast beat song full of syncopation to teach young choirs.
Carol of the Bells	Leontovich	2 pt.	Carl Fischer	CM8501	Medium	Christmas	1997	Good song to teach dynamic contrast.
Hanukkah, Hanukkah	Perry, Jean & Dave	2 pt.	Shawnee	E 0386	Easy	Hanukkah	1998	This song should be sung festively.