

List of Eco-choral Octavos by North American Composers

In an effort to promote environmental choral music as a programming option, the following list of works is intended as a reference tool for conductors. The selection has been limited to octavos suitable for a wide range of choirs.

This list was compiled through a selection process that included a review of online catalogues, composer webpages, repertoire suggestions from colleagues, and previously encountered repertoire from my own experience in the field. Organized alphabetically, the list is divided into two categories: SATB/ SAB and treble repertoire. (If a piece is arranged for both mixed and treble ensembles, it is included in both lists.)

SATB / SAB

Amber Waves, Audrey Snyder
SATB, SAB, or SSA, piano or chamber orchestra
Hal Leonard

Big Sky, Seth Houston
SATB acapella
Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Earth Grown Old, Jenni Brandon
Text: Christina Rosetti
SATB, piano
Boosey & Hawkes

An Earth Song, Andrea Ramsey
Text: Langston Hughes
SATB, piano
Hal Leonard

Earthsongs, David Brunner
Text: James Gates Percival
SATB, piano, oboe
Boosey & Hawkes

Earth Drum, Randy Haldeman
Text: Joseph S. Cotter, Jr.
SATB acapella
Walton Music

Earth Song, Frank Ticheli
SATB acapella
Hinshaw Music

Earth Teach Me, Rupert Lang
Text: Ute Nation
SSAATTBB acapella
Boosey & Hawkes

Easy on the Earth, Luke Wallace arr. Shawn Kirchner
SATB acapella
Shawn Kirchner Publishing

Extinction, Adrienne Inglis
Text: Kim Stafford
SATB acapella
Adrienne Inglis Publishing

For the Beauty of the Earth, arr. Joanne Cotter
SATB, piano and/or guitar
GIA Publishing

How Dare You, Adrienne Inglis
Text: Greta Thunberg
SATB, flute, nature soundtrack
Adrienne Inglis Publishing

Sing for the Earth, Greg Gilpin
SATB, piano
Hal Leonard

Laudato Si Mi Signore, Marty Haugen
Text: St. Francis of Assisi
SAB, keyboard, optional guitar and two C instruments
GIA Publishing

Lay Earth's Burden Down, Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
SATB or SSA, piano, optional percussion
Hal Leonard

O Earth, Loving Mother, Mark Sirett
Text: Archibald Lampman
SATB acapella
Hal Leonard

The Peace of Wild Things, Joan Szymko
Text: Wendell Barry
SATB or SSAA, piano
Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Poem to the Sun, Kirby Shaw
Text: Ancient Egyptian
3-part mixed acapella
Hal Leonard

Silent Sea, Sally Lamb McCune
Text: Rachael Boast
SATB, piano
Hal Leonard

Solstice, John Purifoy
SATB or SSA, piano
Hal Leonard

Song of the Earth Spirit, David Brunner
Text: Stephen Jett
SATB, piano
Boosey & Hawkes

Stardate 101, Robert Cohen
SATB, piano, optional orchestra and video
Leapfrog Productions

Three Songs of Nature, Jerry Estes
SAB, piano
Alfred Publishing

Treble

The Ancient Ones, Joan Szymko

Text: Patricia Reis

SSA, piano, frame drum

Joan Szymko Music

Apple Tree, Katerina Gimon

Text: Odd Martin Skalnes, Aurora Aksnes

SSAA, percussion

Hal Leonard

Briar Rose, Lee Kesselman

3-part treble, piano

Boosey & Hawkes

Earthsongs, David Brunner

Text: James Gates Percival, Buddhist writings, UN Environmental Sabbath Program

2-part, piano

Boosey & Hawkes

Lay Earth's Burden's Down, Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

SATB or SSA, piano

Hal Leonard

Let Wilderness Sing, Imant Raminsh

Text: Becky Strube

Unison or 2-part, piano

Boosey & Hawkes

My Heart Soars, David Brunner

Text: Native American

2-part treble, piano, flute

Boosey & Hawkes

Ode to Trees, Mary Goetze

2-part treble, piano

Boosey & Hawkes

Our House Is on Fire from *Fire in the Garden: A Climate Change Trilogy*, Giselle Wyers

Text: Greta Thunberg

SSA, piano

GWMusic

The Peace of Wild Things, Joan Szymko
Text: Wendell Barry
SATB or SSAA, piano
Santa Barbara Music Publishing

Prayer for the Earth from *Fire in the Garden: A Climate Change Trilogy*, Giselle Wyers
Text: Barbara Deming, Hildegard von Bingen
SSA, piano
GWMusic

Shelter in Place, Adrienne Inglis
Text: Kim Strafford
SSAATB, nature soundtrack
Adrienne Inglis Publishing

The Song of the Harp Seal, Adrienne Inglis
Text: Gillean McDougall
SSA, harp
Adrienne Inglis Publishing

Woven as One, Mark Patterson
SSA or 3-part mixed, piano
Theodore Presser

Who Can Utter? from *Fire in the Garden: A Climate Change Trilogy*, Giselle Wyers
Text: Denise Levertov, Bible
SSA, piano
GWMusic