

Update August 2025

Martin Suckling

String Quintet (2017)

Emily's Electrical Absence

for 2 violins, viola and 2 cellos

25 minutes

Commissioned by Aurora Orchestra and Poet in the City

Incomplete FP: 15.10.2017, Wellcome Collection, London, UK: Aurora Orchestra

Complete FP: 12.1.2018, Hall 1, Kings Place, London, UK: Aurora Orchestra

Score and parts in preparation

Rorate Caeli (2017)

solo organ

c.5 minutes

Commissioned by Anne McAlister for Philip Sawyer

FP: November/December 2018, Edinburgh, UK: Philip Sawyer

Score in preparation

Meditation (after Donne) (2018)

chamber orchestra and electronics

c.11 minutes

2222 – 2200 – bells (electronic audio samples – 1-2 operators) – strings

Commissioned by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. This work was

generously supported with funds from the Cruden Foundation and RVW Trust. The composer gratefully acknowledges the support of a Philip Leverhulme Prize from the Leverhulme Trust during the composition of this piece.

FP: 7.11.2018, Younger Hall, St Andrews, Scotland, UK: Scottish

Chamber Orchestra/Nicolas Altstaedt

Score, parts and sampler files in preparation

This Departing Landscape (2019)

for orchestra

c.20 minutes

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Commissioned by BBC Radio 3

2020, Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, UK: BBC Philharmonic Orchestra

Score and parts for hire

The Tuning (2019)

for mezzo-soprano and piano

Text: Michael Donaghy (Eng)

20 minutes

Commissioned by Oxford Lieder Festival

FP: 19.10.2019, Oxford Lieder Festival, St John the Evangelist Church, Oxford, UK: Marta Fontanals-Simmons/Christopher Glynn

Score in preparation

Her Lullaby (2020)

for solo viola

c.14 minutes

Her Lullaby is one of a collection of 200 solo pieces commissioned to celebrate the bicentenary of the Royal Academy of Music in 2022.

FP: 1.7.2022, David Josefowitz Recital Hall, Royal Academy of Music, London: Julie Park

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Her Lullaby (2020)

for solo cello

c.14 minutes

Her Lullaby is one of a collection of 200 solo pieces commissioned to celebrate the bicentenary of the Royal Academy of Music in 2022.

The cello version of Her Lullaby is recorded by Sébastien van Kuijk

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Her Lullaby (2020)

for solo violin

c.14 minutes

Her Lullaby is one of a collection of 200 solo pieces commissioned to celebrate the bicentenary of the Royal Academy of Music in 2022.

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Etude: 'Orrery' (2021)

for piano

c.3 minutes

Etude: 'Orrery' was commissioned by Philharmonie Luxembourg

FP: 20.1.2022 Philharmonie Luxembourg: Tamara Stefanovich

Score in preparation

Òran Fidhle (Violin Song) (2022)

21 violin duos

Òran Fidhle was first featured in an educational project supported with funds from the University of York at St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh, Chetham's School of Music, Manchester, Sheffield Music Academy, and the Junior Conservatoire of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, in the Spring of 2022.

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The Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse (2023)

A fable in music

for narrator and orchestra

Text: After the book by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen

c.25 minutes

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– per(2): I: seed pod rattle/whip/B.D./tgl/jawbone/drum set/susp.cym/ frog guiro/football rattle, ll: B.D./2 timp/side drum/whip/frog guiro – narrator – strings (single players with sound reinforcement, or 4.4.4.4.2)

Commissioned by Aurora Orchestra with the support of the Vaughan Williams Foundation.

FP: 4.3.23, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre (London, United Kingdom): Nicholas Collon (Conductor), Aurora Orchestra, dir. Poppy Burton-Morgan

Score and parts in preparation

Chanson à cordes (2023)

8 duos for viola and cello

Commande du festival Aspects 2024

FP: 24.03.2024, Petit-Auditorium, Conservatoire & Orchestre de Caen: students of Conservatoire & Orchestre de Caen (Grégoire Mariette (viola 1-4)/Nils Maurice (viola 5-8)/Pawel Robinne (cello 1-4)/Viktor Klépál (cello 5-8))

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Òran Fìdhle (Violin Song) (2022 arr. 2023)

18 duos for violin and cello

The original version of Òran Fìdhle for violin duo was first featured in an educational project supported with funds from the University of York at St Mary's Music School, Edinburgh, Chetham's School of Music, Manchester, Sheffield Music Academy, and the Junior Conservatoire of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, in the Spring of 2022

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Songs of Sleep and Prophecy (2025)

for unaccompanied SATB chorus

Text: various biblical texts adapted by the composer, and text from 'Eilean Fraoich'

c. 14 minutes

Commissioned by Leeds Guild of Singers in memory of David Eaves, a much-loved member and friend of the choir

FP: 08.11.2025, Holy Trinity Church, Leeds, UK: Leeds Guild of Singers / Benjamin Kirk

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