

EVPWEEK #3 MARLBOROUGH, UK
EUROPEAN VOCAL TRADITIONS AND ARTISTRY: SHARING OUR TEACHING DIVERSITY

Participants are welcome to bring any song in English for study with an AOTOS member. All music listed may be ordered on line from <http://aotos.gbdf.co.uk>. A special webpage has been set up and a 10% discount is offered for participants of the EVTA week at Marlborough.

SONGS IN ENGLISH GRADED BY LANGUAGE COMPLEXITY AND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY

Songs requiring elementary language skills

Since First I saw your face*	Thomas Ford
A Brown Bird Singing	Haydn Wood
Trade Winds	Frederick Keel
Over the Mountains (M)	arr. Quilter
Four Irish Country Songs (on the EVTA website)	arr. Hughes
<i>Down by the Sally Gardens</i>	
<i>I will walk with my love</i>	
<i>The Lover's Curse</i>	
<i>Must I go Bound.</i>	

Songs requiring intermediate language skills

Sea Fever	John Ireland
Where Corals Lie*	Edward Elgar
Sweet Chance	Michael Head
Cherry Ripe*	Charles Horn
Linden Lea	R Vaughan Williams

Songs requiring advanced/fluent language skills

Sea Wrack (F)	Hamilton Hardy
Sleep*	Ivor Gurney
Flow my tears	John Dowland
Ophelia's Song (F)	Elizabeth Maconchy
Is my Team Ploughing (M)*	George Butterworth

*can be downloaded for a small fee from www.schubertline.com

Should you wish to explore the British song repertoire further, we suggest the following volumes:

A Heritage of 20th Century British Song	Boosey and Hawkes
A Century of English Song	Thames Publications
English Songs, Renaissance to Baroque Publications	International Music
Arnold Book of Old Songs ,arr. Quilter	Boosey and Hawkes
English Lute Songs (2 volumes)	Stainer and Bell
Elizabethan and Jacobean Songbooks	Stainer and Bell
O Tuneful Voice - 25 Classical English songs	Oxford Vocal Music
Boosey Vocal Coach, singing in English edited by Mary King	Boosey and Hawkes
'The English Solo Song' This is a series of books containing songs by a single composer as well as some 17 th and 18 th century groups of English song.	Stainer and Bell

Additional composers:

There are wonderful songs by

**Herbert Howells,
Gerald Finzi,
William Walton,
C.V.Stanford,
Hubert Parry,
Peter Warlock,
Armstrong Gibbs,**

and many more.

Purcell and Britten have been purposely omitted from these listings.

For young singers we would recommend exploring the songs of

Peter Jenkyns, and
the two song-cycles by **Richard Rodney Bennett:**
The Aviary
The Insect World

Songs written by **Betty Roe** are published by Thames.