



# An American Sampler

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“An American Sampler” leads listeners through the liturgical year via the music of American composers from the colonial era to the present day. A highlight is the world premiere of Carson Cooman’s *Exaltation, Op. 931*, commissioned for the ensemble. Other featured composers include William Billings, Daniel Pinkham, Charles Ives, and Aaron Copland. This performance was recorded live on November 5, 2011, at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## I. Autumn

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| 1: Reading made easy, from <i>Carols &amp; Cries</i> | Daniel Pinkham   |
| 2: Come, thou font of every blessing                 |                  |
| 3: O Praise the Lord of Heaven                       | William Billings |
| 4: The Sixty-Seventh Psalm                           | Charles Ives     |
| 5: An Epitaph for Sara and Roland Cotton             | Halsey Stevens   |
| 6: Lux Aurumque                                      | Eric Whitacre    |
| 7: Magnificat in E Minor                             | Leo Sowerby      |

## II. Winter

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| 8: What wondrous love is this, o my soul? |                     |
| 9: Variations on Wondrous Love            | Daniel Pinkham      |
| 10: Magnificat                            | Daniel Pinkham      |
| 11: Seek ye the Lord                      | William Bradbury    |
| 12-13: Mass for Mixed Chorus              | Vincent Persichetti |
| 12: Kyrie                                 |                     |
| 13: Gloria                                |                     |
| 14: Exaltation, Op. 931                   | Carson Cooman       |

## III. Spring

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| 15: Gloucester Estampie | Carson Cooman  |
| 16: Blow ye the trumpet | William Walker |

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17: Easter Day	Dominick Argento
18: Let the bright Seraphim	Deodatus Dutton, Jr.
19-22: Four Motets	Aaron Copland
19: Help Us, O Lord	
20: Thou, O Jehovan, Abideth Forever	
21: Have Mercy on Us, O My Lord	
22: Sing Ye Praises to Our King	
23: On the Singing of Psalms, from <i>Carols &amp; Cries</i>	Daniel Pinkham
24: Benedictus	George W. Chadwick

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