

TREVOR HUGHES is equally at home in a wide range of musical styles, He has conducted many musicals in the theatre, and he has also played keyboards in a number of West End shows. His freelance work as both accompanist and choral conductor has taken him on numerous trips to the USA, as well as to Austria, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Holland.

Trevor Hughes is a Graduate of the Royal College of Music, London, (where he studied organ, piano, and viola), winning the Colles Prize, and an Associate of the Royal College of Organists, winning the Doris Wookey Prize. He has performed on the organs in Birmingham Symphony Hall, Leeds Town Hall, the Central Methodist Hall, Westminster, the Royal Albert Hall, St. John's, Smith Square, London and on the cathedral organs in St. Asaph, Ely, Norwich, and Canterbury. He has also performed on major organs in America, France

(including Rouen Cathedral), Belgium (Ghent Cathedral), Austria (including Salzburg Dom Cathedral), and Germany (including the Elisabethkirche, and University Church, both in Marburg, and the Thomaskirche in Leipzig).

He is equally experienced in the field of church music, which, at the time of publication continues in his present position as Director of Music at Holy Saviour Church in Hitchin Hertfordshire. In 2003 he led the Church Choir in a concert tour of Barbados where it performed four concerts and broadcast both on Caribbean Radio and television. He has accompanied recitals in the Purcell Room, the Wigmore Hall, and on BBC Radio 3, as well as in many music clubs over the country, and for over ten years he contributed regularly to BBC Schools Radio music programmes, as keyboards player, musical director and arranger. He has also made a number of educational recordings for Lindsay Music, and Faber Music. Since 2009, Trevor has established an exciting duo partnership with the recorder player James Risdon that has seen them perform in venues as diverse as the Handel House Museum, Anglesey Abbey (Cambridgeshire), St. Martin-in-the-Fields. and the Estates Theatre in Prague.

For some 10 years or so, until 2001, Trevor was Musical Director of the Stevenage Choral Society, whom he directed in many large-scale choral works, including a number of first performances. He directed the choir on concert tours to Austria and Germany, and in 1996, on its first tour of the USA. In a concert with the choir on 2000, he performed as soloist, with his wife Gillian, in the premiere of the *Double Concerto for Clarinet, Organ and Strings*, a work written for them by Douglas Coombes.

Trevor's other musical work has encompassed teaching piano, organ and theory, and adjudicating music festivals, both at home (including venues such as the Royal Festival Hall, and the Barbican), and abroad (including Hong Kong). Throughout his musical career he has produced many arrangements, and this is the first published by Lindsay Music. It demonstrates his love of jazz and a sense of humour, injecting a light-hearted sophistication into this well-known folk song.

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