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BERNARD STEVENS

Catalogue of works

BERNARD STEVENS 1916 - 1983

Bernard Stevens was born in London in 1916. His musical talent was first revealed as a pianist in his early teens when the late Harold Samuel, the great Bach exponent, showed great interest in him and gave him much free help. Composition, however, became more and more his prime concern, and at eighteen he went to Cambridge to study with E.J. Dent and Cyril Rootham, graduating in English Literature and Music. His preoccupation with English poetry which developed in this period greatly influenced the character of his music.

At twenty-one he went to the Royal College of Music where he studied Composition with R.O. Morris (who had taught many other leading composers), piano with Arthur Benjamin and Frank Merrick, orchestration with Gordon Jacob and conducting with Constant Lambert, gaining the highest awards for composition - the Leverhulme Scholarship and the Parry Prize. He left in 1940 to serve in the army for six years, but found time to compose. The Piano Trio (Clements Memorial Fund prize in 1942), Violin Concerto (first performed by Max Rostal, 1946), the Symphony of Liberation (first prize in the *Daily Express* Victory Competition in 1946) and the Ricercare for strings all belong to this period.

On demobilisation he lived for a few years in London, his compositions including music for feature films starring such actors as James Mason and Dirk Bogarde. He was also active conducting and composing for choirs, and working for the promotion of contemporary music. In 1951 he moved to an Essex village, seeking a peaceful environment in which to compose.

He was a senior Professor of the Royal College of Music from 1948 to 1981 when he resigned to devote his time and energy to composition, having fought cancer since 1977. He held the Collard Fellowship of the Worshipful Company of Musicians from 1956 to 1958, became a Fellow of the Royal College of Music in 1966, joined the Board of Studies of London University in 1967, gained a Cambridge Doctorate in 1969, was elected a member of the Royal Society of Musicians in 1974 and an Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music in 1977. He was awarded an Arts Council Bursary to write his opera *The Shadow of the Glen*, and many of his works originated in commissions from well-known musicians and organisations such as the BBC and the Cheltenham and Harlow Festivals and have been performed world-wide.

Some opinions expressed about Stevens' music:-

Cello Concerto and Symphony No. 'Symphony of Liberation'

"This is impressive music, beautifully written and thoughtfully scored, thematically memorable and serious without sounding oppressive."

Robert Cowan, CD Review

Violin Concerto

"Successive listenings have persuaded me that this is one of the great English Violin Concertos."

Lehman, American Record Guide

From Bernard Stevens and his Music - a Symposium

"The balance he sought between the rational and spiritual formed the essence of his sensibility - this is especially evident in his **Symphony of Liberation** Op. 7."

"To place [the 2nd Symphony] in the context of the time when it was composed, makes it an outstanding statement of individualism . . . the result is a major achievement and an important contribution to the symphonic repertoire."

Edwin Roxburgh

Variations for Orchestra Op.36

"The Variations are quite simply a masterpiece. In them Stevens concluded his personalised synthesis of serialism within tonal structures to invigorating effect, the music closely argued and tellingly orchestrated."

Guy Rickards, The Gramophone

"This disc [Chamber Music 'Pick of the Year' Classic CD] which includes the 'Lyric Suite for String Trio' and 'String Quartets 1 & 2' is unanswerable argument for hailing Stevens not as somebody worth attention, but as a major British Composer of the order of Britten and Tippett."

Edward Pearce. Classic CD

"His works are emerging with an untarnished strength, rivalled by few of his contemporaries."

Malcolm Macdonald, Music & Musicians International

"The True Dark, a song cycle of poems by Randall Swingler, is warm and intensely lyrical, a bit like Britten's Serenade in its nocturnal enchantment. Stevens was a master at developing attractive, endlessly expanding ideas from small cells. As The True Dark shows, he was also skilful at sustaining an unified, seductive atmosphere."

American Record Review

"This excellent and vividly dramatic recording of the first BBC broadcast performance [of **The Shadow of the Glen**] in 1983 provides eloquent testimony to the composer's fluid and highly expressive vocal writing."

Eric Levi, BBC Music Magazine

A considerable number of Stevens' works are accessible for performance by amateurs and students of reasonable ability.

ORCHESTRAL WORKS

FULL ORCHESTRA	Approx. timing
Symphony No.1 (Symphony of Liberation) Op.7 1945 To the memory of Clive Branson, killed on Arakan front 1944 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings (also arr. piano duet) 1st perf. LPO/Malcolm Sargent/RAH London/1946 Lengnick	c. 20'
Symphony No.2 Op.35 1964 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/2 perc/strings (also arr. piano duet) 1st perf. BBC Northern SO/Harry Newstone/1977 Lengnick	c. 32'
Fugal Overture Op.9 1947 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings 1st perf. BBCSO/Malcolm Sargent/London/1948 Lengnick	c. 9'
Dance Suite Op.28 1957 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings 1st perf. BBC Northern SO/George Hurst/1961 Lengnick	c. 18'
Variations for Orchestra Op.36 1964 2+12+12+12+1/53 3 1/timp/2 perc/harp/strings (also arr. piano duet) 1st perf. BBC Northern SO/Bryden Thompson/1972 Lengnick	c. 19'
Choriamb Op.41 1968 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings 1st perf. Essex Youth Orchestra/Graham Treacher/Harlow/1969 Novello [Commissioned by Harlow Festival]	c. 12'
'The Upturned Glass' Orchestral sequence from the film 1947 arr. Adrian Williams 2 (2nd dbl picc.) 2(2nd dbl cor.) 2 2/4 3 3 1/timp/2 perc/harp/strings Bardic	c .12'
'The Mark of Cain' Orchestral sequence from the film 1947 arr. Adrian Williams 2(2nd dbl picc.) 2(2nd dbl cor.) 2 2/4 3 3 1/timp/2 perc/harp/strings 1st perf. BBC CO/ Carl Davis/1995 Bardic	c.10'
SMALL ORCHESTRA	
Eclogue , Op.8 1946 1 1 1 1/2 0 0 0/timp/strings 1 st perf. London International Orchestra/Anatole Fistoulari/RAH London/1947 Lengnick	c. 8'
Prelude and Finale (for amateur orchestra) Op.31b 1960 2 1 2 1/2 0 0 0/timp/1 perc/strings 1st perf. Northern School of Music/Meredith Davies/Manchester /1962 Novello	c. 6'
Introduction, Variations and Fugue on a theme of Giles Farnaby, Op.47 1972 2 2 2 2 /2 2 0 0/timp/strings 1st perf. RCM Chamber Orchestra/Harvey Phillips/1972	c. 13'

Lengnick

STRING ORCHESTRA

c. 12' Ricercare Op.6 1944 1st perf. London String Orchestra/Alan Bush/Warwick/1946 Lengnick Sinfonietta Op.10 1948 c.14' 1st perf. Welbeck String Orchestra/Maurice Miles/BBC London(BBC Commission)/1948 Lengnick CONCERTOS Concerto for Violin and Orchestra Op.4 1943 c. 31' 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 0/timp/strings 1st perf. Max Rostal/BBC SO/Anatole Fistoulari/concert perf. BBC Maida Vale London/1946 Lengnick **Concerto for Cello and Orchestra** Op.18 1952 c. 23' 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings 1st perf. William Pleeth/RPO/John Pritchard/concert perf. BBC London/ 1952 Lengnick Concerto for Piano and Orchestra Op.26 1955 c. 27' 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings (Also arranged for two pianos) Recorded Martin Roscoe/National Symphony Orchestra of Ireland/Adrian Leaper/Dublin/1993 Lengnick Concerto for Piano and Orchestra Op.54 1981 c.18' Revised version of Op.26 (Also arranged for two pianos.) 2 2 2 2/4 2 3 1/timp/1 perc/strings Orchestral material available BS **OPERA** The Shadow of the Glen (J.M. Synge) Op. 50 1979 c.45' (in one act) mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and bass soloists (no chorus) 1 1 1 1/1 1 1 0/timp/1 perc/strings 1st perf. Della Jones/Neil Mackie/John Gibbs/Paul Hudson/Divertmenti, cond. Howard Williams/ BBCR3 prod. Chris de Souza /1983 Lengnick **CHORAL MUSIC** Mass for Double Choir Op.post 1939 c.20' (unaccompanied) 1st. perf. Finzi Singers/1992 Bardic (Sale or hire) Cantata 'The Harvest of Peace' (Randall Swingler) Op.19 1952 c.20' Soprano/Baritone/SATB chorus/narrator String orchestra (or string quartet and piano) 1st perf. Pauline Lewis/Reginald Wassell/Swingler/cond. Bernard Stevens/ New London String Quartet/Celia Arieli/Shrewsbury/1952 Lengnick Cantata 'The Pilgrims of Hope' (William Morris) Op.27 1956 c.27' (Revised 1968) Soprano/Baritone/SATB chorus 2 horns/2 trumpets/timp/1 perc/harp/strings

1st perf. Elizabeth Davies/Ranken Bushby/Sudbury Choral Society/cond. Bernard Stevens/1968

Lengnick

Two Poetical Sketches (William Blake) Op. 32 1961 Women's chorus and string orchestra or piano 1st perf. Sudbury Choral Society/James Sargent/1963 Bardic		c.9'
Motet ' Thanksgiving ' (Rabindranath Tagore) Op.37 1965 SATB chorus/string orchestra or organ 1st perf. Tilford Bach Festival Chorus and Orchestra/Bernard Stevens/ London/1966 Lengnick		c.9'
Cantata ' Et Resurrexit ' (Randall Swingler and <i>Ecclesiastes</i>) Op.43 1969 In Memorium Randall Swingler contralto/tenor/SATB chorus/orchestra 2 2 2 2/2 2 0 0/timp 1st perf. Tilford Bach Festival Chorus and Orchestra/Denys Darlow/London/1972 Lengnick Commissioned by Peter Morrison		c.27'
Anthem ' Hymn to Light ' (Rabindranath Tagore) Op.44 1970 SATB chorus/organ/3 trumpets/3 trombones/timp/2 perc (or organ only) 1 st perf. Leeds Parish Church Choir/ Donald Hunt 1971 Lengnick		c.4'
Motet ' The Turning World' (Randall Swingler) Op.46 1971 baritone/SATB chorus/orchestra 1 1 1 1/1 1 1 1/timp/piano 1st perf W.M.A. Summer School/Richard Wood/Sheffield/1971	c.7'	
PART SONGS		
' One Day' (David Martin) 1943 SATB chorus and piano WMA	c.4'	
' The Password' (Montague Slater) 1946 SATB chorus and piano Bardic		c.3'
Colliers' Song (Kathleen Nott) 1947 For Male voices and piano WMA	c.3'	
' Take all of Man' (Randall Swingler) 1950 Ode for mixed choir unaccompanied For Alan Bush on his fiftieth birthday. Bardic	c.4	
' Song of the Waking World' (Randall Swingler) 1953 SATB and piano Bardic	c.3'	
' Running to Paradise' (Yeats) 1968 SATB and piano Bardic		c.4'
Arrangements in 'The Singing Englishman' 1951 (compiled by A.L. Lloyd) Dives and Lazarus The Dalghety Ploughboy WMA		
Arrangements in 'Coal Dust Ballads' 1952 (compiled by A.L. Lloyd) The Coal Owner and the Pitman's Wife The Gresford Disaster The Trimdon Grange Explosion WMA		

SOLO SONGS

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	Two Improvisations on Folk Songs (for Brass Quintet) Op.24 1954 2 trumpets/3 trombones or 2 trumpets/horn/2 trombones 1st perf. Philip Jones Brass Ensemble/London/1954 Bardic	c.6'

CHAMBER MUSIC

Theme and Variations for String Quartet Op.11 1949 1st perf. Hurwitz Quartet/Cheltenham/1949 Lengnick	c.19'
String Quartet No.2 Op.34 1962 1st perf. English String Quartet/London/1963 Bardic	c.27'
Violin Sonata in One Movement Op.1 1940 1 st perf. Max Rostal/Bernard Stevens/London/1943 Bardic	c.10'
Piano Trio Op.3 1942 violin, cello, piano 1 st perf. Marjorie Lavers/Norina Semino/Eiluned Davies/London/1943 Lengnick	c.20'
Fantasia for Two Violins and Piano, Op.20 1952 1 st perf. Jack Glickman/Sybil Copeland/Arvon Davies/London/1952 Legnick	c. 10'
Fantasia on a Theme of Dowland for violin and piano Op.23 1953 1st perf. Suzanne Rosza/Paul Hamburger/London/1953 Lengnick	c.14'
Lyric Suite for String Trio, Op.30 1958 violin, viola, cello 1st perf. London String Trio/London/1959 Bardic	c.19'
Horn Trio, Op.38 1966 horn, violin, piano 1 st perf Music Group of London/Reading/1967 Lengnick	c.17'
Suite for Six Instruments, Op.40 1967 flute, oboe, violin, viola da gamba or viola, cello, harpsichord or piano 1st perf. Tilford Bach Festival Ensemble/London/1968 Lengnick	c.19'
Autumn Sequence for Guitar and Harpsichord, Op.52 1980 1st perf. Raymond Burley and Stephen Bell/London/1983/BBC Berben	c.9'
SOLO INSTRUMENTS	
Two Chorale Preludes for Organ 1937 also arr. for solo piano by Michael Finnissy Bardic	c.4'
Fantasia for Organ Op.39 1966 1 st perf. Nicholas Danby/London/1966 Bardic	c.12'
Fugetta for Organ on one manual Bardic	c.3 ½'
Ballad 'The Bramble Briar' for Guitar Op.45 1970 1 st perf. Carlos Bonell/London/1974 Berben	c.9'
Improvisation for Solo Viola, Op.48 1973 1st perf. Catherine Stevens/BBC/1978 Roberton/Good Music	c.11'
Improvisation for Solo Violin Op.48a 1st perf. Eric Gruenberg/BBC/1988	c.11'

Roberton/Good Music

PIANO SOLO

Toccata 1936 Op.post. 1st perf. Michael Finnissy/New Shoreham/2002 Bardic		c.5'
Invention for Piano 1937 Op.post 1st perf. Michael Finnissy/New Shoreham/2002 Bardic		c.3'
Fugue à 3 Op.post Bardic		c.2½
Theme and Variations Op.2 1941 1st perf Eiluned Davies/London/1941 Bardic		c.13'
Three Pieces from the James Mason film 'The Upturned Glass' 1947 Bardic		c.6'
Five Inventions Op.14 1950 (suggested Harpsichord registration available) 1st perf. James Gibb/ London/1950 Lengnick		c.10'
Ballad No.1 Op.17 1951 1st perf. Leonard Cassini/London/1953 Lengnick		c.12'
Barcarolle Op. post 1952 1st . perf James Gibb/London/1989 Bardic		c.2'
' Five by Ten' Piano Pieces 1952 contributed to 'Five Albums for Study and Recreation' Lengnick		
Fantasia on 'Giles Farnaby's Dreame' Op.22 1953 1st perf. Denis Matthews/Cheltenham/1953 Lengnick		c.13'
Sonata in One Movement Op.25 1954 1st perf. Clive Lythgoe/Cheltenham/1954 Lengnick		c.15'
Ballad No.2 Op.42 1969 1st perf. Ronald Stevenson/BBC/1969 Roberton/Good Music		c.7'
*Nocturne on a note-row of Ronald Stevenson Op.51 1979 1st perf. Ronald Stevenson/BBC/1982 Roberton/Good Music	c.6'	
Aria (original version) Op.post. 1960 1st perf. Jeremy Filsell (Guild Music GM CD 7119 1996) Roberton/Good Music	c.3'	
*Aria (second version) Op.post 1962 1st perf. Freda Swain/London/1962 Roberton/Good Music		c.3'
'Canto di Compleanno' Transcription by Ronald Stevenson from 'A Birthday Song' duet 1st perf. Ronald Stevenson/BBC/1982 Bardic		c.5'
*Fuga Alla Sarabanda Op.post. 1980 Roberton/Good Music	c.3'	

*Elegiac Fugue on the name Geraldine Op.post 1981 1st perf Bernard Stevens/London/1981 Roberton/Good Music	c.5'	
* these are published as 'Four Concert Pieces' Roberton/Good Music		
PIANO (FOUR HANDS)		
Fantasia on 'The Irish Ho-Hoane' Op.13 1949 Piano Duet 1st perf. Paul Hamburger and Helen Pyke/1949 Lengnick		c.10'
Two Dances Op.33 1962 Piano Duet 1st perf. Isabel Beyer and Harvey Dagul/London/1978 Bardic		c.6'
A Birthday Song Op.post. 1963 Piano Duet 1st perf. Mary and Geraldine Peppin/Folkestone/1963 Bardic		c.5'
Introduction and Allegro Op.29 1957 Two Pianos 1st perf. Mary and Geraldine Peppin/London/1957 Bardic	c.9'	
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