The Benjamin Britten Centenary: New Choral Editions

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The year 2013 marks the centenary of Benjamin Britten's birth, and for a greater part of the composer's career Boosey & Hawkes was his publisher. A number of Britten choral works have gratifyingly either been re-issued or made available for the first time — each with historical preface and new music engravings.



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