

SMALL-SCHOOL CHOIR REPERTOIRE LADDER SAMPLES

A suggested progression for building maturity of ensemble and difficulty of repertoire as suggested by Matt McDaniel in his 2018 IMEA All-State session titled:

--Giving your Small-School Choir Wings --

| YEAR 1 | | | |
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| Title & Composer | Voicing | Publisher | Level |
| <i>Ave Maria</i> , Camille Saint-Saens | SA | Public Domain | ME |
| <i>A Festive Alleluia</i> , Mary Lynn Lightfoot | Two-Part | Heritage Music Press | ME |
| <i>Pachelbel's Canon of Peace</i> , Arr. P. Liebergen | Two-Part | Jubilate Music Group | ME |
| <i>Edelweiss</i> , Arr. Linda Spevacek | Two-Part | Hal Leonard Corp. | ME |
| <i>Hush! Somebody's Calling My Name</i> , Arr. B. Dennard | Two-Part | Shawnee Press | ME |
| YEAR 2 | | | |
| <i>Danny Boy</i> , Arr. Brad Printz | Three-Part | Heritage Music Press | ME |
| <i>Sicut Rosa</i> , Orlando di Lasso | TB | Public Domain | M |
| <i>Alleluia Madrigal</i> , Donald Moore | Three-Part | Alfred | ME |
| <i>How Can I Keep from Singing?</i> Arr. Andy Beck | SAB | Alfred | ME |
| <i>Bonse Aba</i> , Arr. V.C. Johnson | SAB | Heritage Music Press | ME |
| YEAR 3 | | | |
| <i>Ezekiel Saw the Wheel</i> , Arr. Kirby Shaw | SAB | Hal Leonard Corp. | ME |
| <i>Je Le Vous Dirai!</i> , Arr. S. Porterfield | SAB | Heritage Music Press | ME |
| <i>Month of Maying</i> , T. Morley | Three-Part | Alfred | ME |
| <i>Wangol</i> , Arr. S. Kallman | SATB | Walton Music | M |
| <i>Spirituals & Gospel Songs for SAB Voices</i> , Arr. M. Hayes (compilation) | SAB | Alfred | M |
| YEAR 4 | | | |
| <i>Ave Verum Corpus</i> , W.A. Mozart | SATB | Public Domain | M |
| <i>Cantate Domino</i> , H.L. Hassler | SATB | Public Domain | M |
| <i>Esto Les Digo</i> , K. Lange | SATB | JEHMS, Inc. | M |
| <i>My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose</i> , D. Dickau | SATB | Shawnee Press | MA |
| <i>Nothin' Gonna Stumble my Feet</i> , G. Gilpin | SATB | Shawnee Press | MA |
| YEAR 5 | | | |
| <i>At the River</i> , Copland, Arr. R.W. White | SATB | Boosey & Hawkes | A |
| <i>Der Gang Zum Liebchen</i> , J. Brahms | SATB | Public Domain | MA |
| <i>Flower of Beauty</i> , J. Clements | SATB | ECS Publishing | A |
| <i>Loch Lomond</i> , Arr. J. Quick | SATB | Cypress Publishing | MA |
| <i>Lux Aurumque</i> , E. Whitacre | SATB | Walton Music | A |
| LARGER WORKS | | | |
| <i>Le Chansons de Roses</i> , M. Lauridsen | SATB | Southern Music Publishing | A |
| <i>Messiah</i> , G.F. Handel | SAB | Lorenz Publishing | ME |
| <i>Requiem</i> , Gabriel Faure | SATB | Public Domain | MA |
| <i>Requiem</i> , John Rutter | SATB | Hinshaw Music | A |
| <i>Gloria</i> , A. Vivaldi | SATB | Public Domain | M |