

Tried and True Choral Reading Session

Purpose: Members of the Choral Mentorship will share selections for choral music that they have used in concerts that have worked well for various levels of development.

Order of Reading Session

Contributor: Alden Wagaman, Director of Choirs at Lincoln Middle School

1. Selection: **Elijah Rock** - arr. Roger Emerson, SAB

(Hal Leonard Music) Recommended Level: 7th/8th Grade

Listening Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o14ls1PdROQ>

Contributor: Melissa Walsh, Director of Choir at Perry Meridian High School

1. Selection: **Nine Hundred Miles** arranged by Phillip Silvey, SA

(Santa Barbara Music Publishing)

Recommended Level -Beginning and Intermediate Treble Choir

Listening Link: <https://giamusic.com/resource/nine-hundred-miles-sbmp438>

2. Selection: **This Old Hammer**, TTB and SAB arranged by Neil Ginsberg (Hal Leonard)

Recommended Level- Beginning or Intermediate TTB

Listening Link: <https://youtu.be/w3y6FF2MdQ0?si=0TfNCwQoArQ8O8jF>

Contributor: Scott Bradford, Choral Education Director at ISSMA

1. Selection: **Lord, if I Got My Ticket, Can I Ride?** Sheldon Curry SATB (Hal Leonard)

Recommended Level: Advanced High School or Community Choir

Listening Link: <https://www.jwpepper.com/lord-if-i-got-my-ticket-can-i-ride-10661622/p>

Selection: **All Things Bright and Beautiful**, SATB, SSA, 2 pt. unison with instrumental parts available by John Rutter (Oxford Press)

Recommended Level: High School or Community Choir

Listening Link: https://youtu.be/HcEk6vFgpf4?si=hw_IvbKX8qW6ByKm

Contributor: Lane Camp, Director of Choirs at Delta High Jr. Senior High School

1. Selection: **I Loved All Lovely Things** by Andrea Ramsey, SAB (Santa Barbara Publishing)

Recommended Level: Middle School SAB Choir

Listening Link: <https://sbmp.com/SR2.php?CatalogNumber=950>

2. Selection: **Annabel Lee** by Leeann Ashby Starkey 2pt (Colla Voce)

Recommended Level: 6th Grade or upper elementary

Listening Link: <https://collavoce.com/zoo/item/annabel-lee-24-96250>

Contributor: Dr. Bryon Black II, DePauw University, Assistant Professor of Music

1. Selection: **One by One** - by Diane White-Clayton (SATB) Publisher: **BYTHAX**

Recommended Level: Advanced SATB Choir

Listening Link: https://youtu.be/GdQJkKRPyvk?si=YDDouMURS_E5DPTJ

2. Selection: **The Road Home** adapted by Stephan Paulus. Publisher: Stephan Paulus

Recommended Level: SATB Advanced Choir

Listening Link: https://youtu.be/T3AgAiv6J_U?si=xQ79vYKCufpeZnek

Additional Recommendations

Contributor: Lane Camp

1. Selection: **Windy Nights** by Cynthia Gray. 3 pt SAB or SSA (Publisher: Heritage Press)

Recommended Level: Middle School

Listening Link:

https://www.jwpepper.com/s?q=Windy+Nights+Cynthia+Gray&fuzzy=0&operator=and&facets=fuzzy%2Coperator&sort=score_d

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1. Selection: **Three Patriotic Treasures** Arranged by Greg Gilpin, SATB (Publisher: Shawnee Press) a cappella

Recommended Level: Intermediate or Advanced High School Choir

Listening Link:

<https://youtu.be/rWSvr4Y0RUE?si=bAO6d-Tqm4x7kHUd>

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<https://inacda.org/mentorship-program/>

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To find out more about the Mentorship Initiative, please visit the ICDA Web-site.

