

My Favorite Things (General)

A listing of music and resources for the Middle School classroom by Eric Johnson

Title	Author	Voicing	Publisher	Notes
<u>Unison</u>				
Always Be My Home	Stuart Chapman Hill	Unison	Hinshaw	
Ani Ma'amin	Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory	Unison	Earthsongs	
My World	Ruth Elaine Schram	Unison	BriLee	Start of year
Path To The Moon	Eric Thiman	Unison	Boosey and Hawkes	
Pie Jesu	Tom Shelton	Unison	Hinshaw	Start of year
The Arrow and The Song	Mary Lynn Lightfoot	Unison	Heritage	
The Song That Nature Sings	Ruth Elaine Schram	Unison	BriLee	
This Little Light of Mine	Ken Berg	Unison	Colla Voce	
Wade In The Water	Max Exner	Unison	Choristers Guild	
<u>Two Part</u>				
A Hope Carol	Tom Shelton	Two Part	Hinsahw	
Afternoon on A Hill	Cynthia Gray	Two Part	Heritage	
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Philip Silvey	Two Part	Santa Barbara	Syncopation
Alleluia! I Will Sing	David Waggoner	Two Part	Alfred	Partner Song
And This Shall Be For Music	Mary Lynn Lightfoot	Two Part	Heritage	
Carriers of the Light	Jerry Estes	Two Part	Alfred	
Cherry Blossoms	George L.O. Strid and Mary Donnelly	Two Part	Heritage	Partner Song
Child of Tomorrow	Mark Patterson	Two Part	BriLee	
Dodi Li	Doreen Rao	Two Part	Boosey and Hawkes	Hebrew Text, Descant
Dream Keeper	Rollo Dilworth	Two Part	Hal Leonard	
Festival Sanctus	John Leavitt	Two Part	Alfred	
Give Me A Kite	Andy Beck	Two Part	Alfred	
Glory To God	Michael Burkhardt	Two Part	Morning Star	Introduction to classical technique
Grow Little Tree	Andrea Ramsey	Two Part	Santa Barbara	Round at one beat
Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet	Jean Ashworth Bartle	Two Part	Hinsahw	Counter melody
Hine Ma Tov	Alan Naplan	Two Part	Boosey and Hawkes	Hebrew Text, Optional Harmony
I Let Her Go-Go	Douglas Beam	Two Part	Hal Leonard	Game Song
I See The Moon	Douglas Beam	Two Part	Colla Voce	6/8 partner song
In This Ancient House	Ruth Morris Gray	Two Part	Heritage	Japanese Text, low alto
J'entend Le Moulin	Ruth Dwyer and Martin Ellis	Two Part	Colla Voce	French text, Round, Descant
Music Like a Radiant Light	Mark Patterson	Two Part	BriLee	Partner Song
Non Nobis Domine	Douglas Wagner	Two Part	Belwin	Latin text, Round, counter melody
O Colored Earth	Steve Heitzeg	Two Part	Stone Circle Music	Mixed Meter
O Sifuni Mungu	Roger Emerson	Two Part	Hal Leonard	Call and Response
On Goes The River	Nancy Gifford	Two Part	Hinsahw	Descant
Peacefil River	George L.O. Strid and Mary Donnelly	Two Part	Alfred	Partner Song
Seize The Day	Roger Emerson	Two Part	Hal Leonard	Call and Response from <i>Newsies</i>
She Sings...	Amy F. Bernon	Two Part	Heritage	
Sing of the Spring	Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse	Two Part	Alfred	Partner Song
Sing to Me	Andrea Ramsey	Two Part	Santa Barbara	
The Journey	Joseph Martin	Two Part	Shawnee	Partner Song, Start of the Year
The Rhythm of Life	John Leavitt	Two Part	Warner Brothers	Start of the Year
Three Quotes by Mark Twain	Andrea Ramsey	Two Part	Santa Barbara	
Trouble Fly	Patricia McKernon Runkle	Two Part	Boosey and Hawkes	
Two Poems of Emily Dickinson	Neil Ginsberg	Two Part	Santa Barbara	
Viva La Musica	Mark Weston	Two Part	Heritage	Spanish Text, Descant
When I Close My Eyes	Jim Papoulis	Two Part	Boosey and Hawkes	
Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit	Kenney Potter	Two Part	Choristers Guild	

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<u>Three Part Treble</u>				
Adiemus	Karl Jenkins	Three Part Treble	Boosey and Hawkes	
Cantate Domino	Laura Farnell	Three Part Treble	Hal Leonard	Also works in SAB
Can You Hear	Jim Papoulis	Three Part Treble	Boosey and Hawkes	
Come To Me, O My Love	Allan Petker	Three Part Treble	Hinshaw	Partner Song. Also in two part and SAB
Feel Good	Barbara Baker	Three Part Treble	Boosey and Hawkes	
Freedom is Coming	Henry Leck	Three Part Treble	Walton Music	Start of Year
Give Us Hope	Jim Papoulis	Three Part Treble	Boosey and Hawkes	
Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes	Tom Shelton	Three Part Treble	Hinshaw	Soloist and treble choir
Hava Nashira	John Leavitt	Three Part Treble	Hal Leonard	Round
He Never Failed Me Yet	Robert Ray	Three Part Treble	Hal Leonard	
Is The Moon Tired	Tom Shelton	Three Part Treble	Colla Voce	Partner Song
Like a Singing Bird	Bob Chilcott	Three Part Treble	Oxford	Partner Song
Quiet Sea	Jill Friedersdorf and Melissa Malvar-Keylock	Three Part Treble	Colla Voce	
Sesere eeye	Matthew Doyle	Three Part Treble	Mark O'Leary Music Publishing	Look for movement video on YouTube. Also works well with guys
Shake The Papaya Down	Ruth Dwyer	Three Part Treble	Colla Voce	Partner Song
Stars	Tom Shelton	Three Part Treble	Santa Barbara	Partner Song
Walk in Jerusalem	Rollo Dilworth	Three Part Treble	Hal Leonard	
We Are Blessed	Andrea Ramsey	Three Part Treble	Choristers Guild	
We Are The Voices	Jim Papoulis	Three Part Treble	Santa Barbara	

Men's Choir

Cangia, Cangia Tue Voglie	arr. Tom Shelton	TTB	Hinshaw	
Charlottown	Sherri Porterfield	TTB	Heritage	
Come Travel With Me	Scott Farthing	TTB	Walton Music	
Cover Me With The Night	Andrea Ramsey	TTB	Alliance	
Do Wah Diddy Diddy	arr. Mac Huff	3 Part	Hal Leonard	
Fairest Lady	Nick Page	Two Part	Boosey and Hawkes	
Hakuna Matata	Roger Emerson	Two Part	Hal Leonard	
Hallelujah	arr. Roger Emerson	TTB	Hal Leonard	
Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet	arr. Jean Ashworth Bartle	Two Part	Hinshaw	
I'm Bound Away	arr. Mark Patterson	TB	BriLee Music	
Jailhouse Rock	arr. Ed Lojeski	TB	Hal Leonard	
Lots o' Fish in Bonavist Harbor	Arr. Cristi Cary Miller	TB	Hal Leonard	
Make Space For Life To Live	Michael John Trotta	TB	Carl Fischer	
Rain Music	Laura Farnell	TB	Hal Leonard	
Rest Not	Laura Farnell	TB	Hal Leonard	
Sing for Joy	arr. Linda Spevacek	TB	Heritage	
The Whaler's Rhyme	Louis Erikson	TB	Heritage	
There Has To Be A Song	Andrea Ramsey	SA or TB	Santa Barbara	
We Will Rock You	Mac Huff	Two Part	Hal Leonard	
We're The Men	Jay Althouse	TB	Shawnee	

SAB/Three Part Mixed

American Folk Rhapsody	Linda Spevacek	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	
Blessed Is He	Kenny Potter	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hinshaw	
Bridge Over Troubled Water	Kirby Shaw	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Shawnee	
Celebrate Music	Jospeh Martin	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	
Closer To The Flame	David Lantz	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Alfred	
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel	Roger Emerson	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Jenson Publishing	Start of the year
Exhilaration Is the Breeze	Neil Ginsberg	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	Start of the year
Gabi, Gabi	Willaim Powell	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	
Gaudeamus	Mary Lynn Lightfoot	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	
Homeward Bound	Jay Althouse	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Alfred	

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I Will Rejoice	Dave and Jean Perry	SAB/Three Part Mixed	BriLee	Start of the year
I'm Goin There	Greg Gilpin	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Carl Fischer	Strong Soloist needed
Misty Morning	Carl Nygard	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hinshaw	
Never Seek to Tell Thy Love	Sherri Porterfield	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Alfred	
Nine Hundred Miles	Phulip Silvey	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Santa Barbara	Great text for guys
Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little/Goodnight Ladies	Cristi Cary Miller	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	Partner Song
Pie Jesu	Marcy Pyrtle/Jay Althouse	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Alfred	
Remember My Song	Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Alfred	
Riversong	Roger Emerson	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	
Shine On Me	Rollo Dilworth	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	Partner Song
South African Suite	Henry Leck	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Colla Voce	Start of the year
The River Sleeps Beneath The Sky	Mary Lynn Lightfoot	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	Classic song
Windy Nights	Cynthia Gray	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	Great text for guys

SATB

Alle, Alle, Alle	Will Schmid	SATB	Hal Leonard	
Bonse Aba	Andrew Fischer	SATB	Alliance	
Draw The Circle Wide	Mark Miller	SATB	Abingdon Press	
Dust In The Wind	Roger Emerson	SATB	Hal Leonard	
Hine Ma Tov	Neil Ginsberg	SATB	Santa Barbara	Hebrew Text
I Believe	Mark Miller	SATB	Choristers Guild	
Oye	Jim Papoulis	SATB	Boosey and Hawkes	Spanish Text
Praise His Holy Name	Keith Hampton	SATB	Earthsongs	
The Pasture	Z. Randall Stroope	SATB	Colla Voce	
The Storm Is Passing Over	Barabara Baker	SATB	Boosey and Hawkes	
There Has To Be A Song	Andrea Ramsey	SATB	Santa Barbara	
Tres Cantos Nativos Dos Indios Krao	Marcos Leite	SATB	Earthsongs	Watch youtube for directions on creating rainforest sounds to add into song

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<u>Unison</u>				
Dormi, Dormi	Mary Goetze	Unison	Boosey and Hawkes	Italian Text
Nigh of Silence	Daniel Kantor	Unison	GIA	Can add Silent Night for a partner song
The Piglets' Christmas	Mary Goetze	Unison	Boosey and Hawkes	
The Snow Lay on the Ground	Vicki Hancock Wright	Unison	Choristers Guild	Some Lating text and small percussion parts
The Time of Snow	Bob Chilcott	Unison	Oxford	For a mature group
It's Christmas Time	Stephen Roddy	Unison	Harold Flammer Music	
Carol of the Bells	Steve Kupferschmid	Unison	BriLee	Great key for young singers
Before the Pailing of the Stars	Tom Shelton	Unison	Santa Barbara	

Two Part

A Child Like You	Stephen Hopkins	Two Part	Carl Fischer	Partner Song
Beautiful December	Amy Bernon	Two Part	Heritage	
Call To Advent	J. Jermome Williams	Two Part	Hope Publishing	Partner Song
Children Go Where I Send Thee	Ruth Elaine Schram	Two Part	Warner Brothers	
Christmas Round	Hank Beebe	Two Part	Hinshaw	
Christmas... In About Three Minutes	Mark Weston	Two Part	Heritage	
Good Tidings We Sing	Carl Nygard	Two Part	Hinshaw	Medley
Hush My Babe	Cynthia Gray	Two Part	Heritage	Round, Descant
Light The Menorah	Douglas Wagner	Two Part	Shawnee	Partner Song
Little Tree	James Gossler	Two Part	Alliance	
Manger Carols	Gary Parks	Two Part	BriLee	Partner Song
Mid-Winter	Bob Chilcott	Two Part	Oxford	Mature group needed
Minka	Jill Ann Jones	Two Part	Shawnee	Partner Song
On This Still, Silent Night	Laura Farnell	Two Part	Heritage	
Pat-A-Pan	Andy Beck	Two Part	Alfred	Partner Song
Peace, Peace	Fred Bock	Two Part	Fred Bock Music	Can add Silent Night for a partner song
Sing We Now of Christmas	Becki Slagle Mayo	Two Part	Choristers Guild	Descant
Somewhere In My Memory	Terre McPheeters	Two Part	Warner Brothers	Home Alone Song
Winter Fantasy	Jill Gallina	Two Part	Shawnee	Partner Song

Three Part Treble

Winterring	Audrey Snyder	Three Part Treble	Belwin	Partner Song
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Men's Choir

A Gentleman's Christmas	arr. Ruth Elaine Schram	TTB	Carl Fischer	
Adeste Fideles	Greg Gilpin	TB	Shawnee Press	
An Elvis Christmas	arr. Roger Emerson	TBB	Hal Leonard	
Born, Born in Bethlehem	arr. Donald Moore	TB	BriLee	
Can You Hear the Bells?	Roger Emerson	TB	Hal Leonard	
Joy To The World	Mark Paterson	Two Part	Choristers Guild	
Medieval Gloria	Vijay Singh	TB	Belwin	
Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree	arr. Andy Beck	TBB	Alfred Publishing	
The Coventry Carol	arr. Mark Patterson	TB	BriLee	
The Shepherd's Spiritual	arr. Donald Moore	TB	BriLee	
The Sound of Pipe and Drum	arr. Linda Spevacek	TB	Heritage Music	French Text
Three French Carols	arr. Donald Moore	TB	BriLee	

SAB/Three Part Mixed

A Bell Carol	Linda Spevacek	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	
Banuwa, Sing Noel!	Earlene Rentz	SAB/Three Part Mixed	BriLee	
Bidi Bom	David Eddleman	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Carl Fischer	Available in other voicings
Carols Around (And a Round)	Carl Nygard	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hinshaw	
Deck the Hall with Jingle Bells	Russell Robinson	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	
Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah	Cristi Cary Miller	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	

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I See A Star	Greg Gilpin	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Heritage	Secular Holiday Song
Mary, Where Is Your Baby?	Dan Edwards	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Choristers Guild	
On A Winter's Night	Audrey Snyder	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	
Sweet Singing in the Choir	Emily Crocker	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Hal Leonard	
The Bells of Christmas Medley	Greg Gilpin	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Shawnee	
The Little Drummer Boy/ Peace on Earth	Jay Althouse	SAB/Three Part Mixed	Alfred	

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Books				
A Young Singers Journey (An Integrated Approach to Music Literacy)	Eileen Bladwin, Jean Ashworth Bartle, and Linda Beaupre	Book	Hinshaw Music	Multibook series on introducing musical literacy in the choral program.
Choir Builders	Rollo Dilworth	Book	Hal Leonard	A three volume collection of warm-ups for various voicings and vocal development.
Creating Artistry Through Choral Excellence	Henry Leck	Book	Hal Leonard	Strategies for working with young singers.
Educating Young Singers (A Choral Resource for Teacher-Conductors)	Mary Goetze, Angela Broecker, and Ruth Boshkoff	Book	MJ Publishing	Strategies for working with young singers.
Getting Started with Middle School Chorus	Patrick Freer	Book	Rowan & Littlefield Publishehrs	Strategies for working with the Middle School Chorus
Hal Leonard Melody Flashcard Kit	Cheryl Lavender	Book	Hal Leonard	Melody Flashcards
Hal Leonard Rhythm Flashcard Kit	Cheryl Lavender	Book	Hal Leonard	Rhythm Flashcards
One-Minute Sight Singing	Ronald Slabbinck and Holly Shaw-Slabbinck	Book	Neil A. Kjos Music Company	A multibook collection of sight reading exercises to be used as bell ringers.
One-Minute Theory	Ronald Slabbinck and Holly Shaw-Slabbinck	Book	Neil A. Kjos Music Company	A multibook collection of theory exercises to be used as bell ringers.
Progressive Sight Singing	Carol Krueger	Book	Oxford	Collection of sigh reading exercises
Rhythm Workshop	Sally Albrechy	Book	Alfred	A collection of rythms for sight reading purposes
Sing 6 - 7 - 8	Roger Emerson	Book	Hal Leonard	Strategies for working with the Middle School Chorus
Sing at First Sight	Andy Beck, Karen Farnum Surmani, Brian Lewis	Book	Alfred	A multibook series of creating foundations in choral sight-singing
Strategies for Teaching Junior High and Middle School Male Singers	Terry Barham	Book	Santa Barbara	Great resource on working with male voices
Teaching Kids to Sing	Kenneth Phillips	Book	Thomson Schirmer	Book on vocal technique for young voices
Teaching Music through Perofmance in Middle School Choir	Edited by Frank Abrahams and Paul Head	Book	GIA	Strategies for working with the Middle School Chorus
Teaching the Elementary School Chorus	Linda Swears	Book	Parker Publishing	Book of ideas on working with younger choirs
The Complete Choral Warm-Up Book	Russell Robinson and Jay Althouse	Book	Alfred	Collection of warm-ups
The Composer's Specials Teacher Guide		Book	Hal Leonard	Teachers guide to a series of videos on composers designed for younger singers.
The School Choral Program	Michele Holt and James Jordan	Book	GIA	Strategies for working with a school choral program
Thirty Days to Melody	Betsy Henderson	Book	Hal Leonard	Ready to use lessons and worksheets
Thirty Days to Music Theory	Ellen Wilmeth	Book	Hal Leonard	Ready to use lessons and worksheets
Thirty Days to Rhythm	Betsy Henderson	Book	Hal Leonard	Ready to use lessons and worksheets
Thirty More Days to Music Theory	Sharon Stosur	Book	Hal Leonard	Ready to use lessons and worksheets
TIPS The First Weeks of Middle School Chrous	Patrick Freer	Book	Rowan & Littlefield Publishehrs	Strategies for working with the Middle School Chorus
Vocalize!	Andy Beck	Book	Alfred	Collection of warm-ups

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<u>DVD'S</u>				
Body, Mind, Spirit Voice	Anton Armstrong and Andre Thomas	DVD	Lorenz	
Choral Conducting/Teaching	Sandra Snow	DVD	GIA	
Creating Artistry Through Movement	Henry Leck	DVD	Hal Leonard	Use of Dalcroze Eurhythmics in Choral Rehearsal
Newsies		DVD		Disney Movie that is great for student discussion
Perfect Harmony		DVD		Disney Movie that is great for student discussion
Success for adolescent Singers	Patrick Freer	DVD	The Choral Excellence Series	Strategies for working with the Middle School Chorus
Where The Boys Are	Christine Bass	DVD	Hal Leonard	