

Choral Improvisation - Links

Blogs/Papers/Theses

Blog, Chris Rowbury

<https://blog.chrisrowbury.com/2017/07/ways-into-vocal-improvisation-for.html>

Improvisation and Choral Musicianship, Christopher D. Azzara

<https://www.esm.rochester.edu/theory/files/Improvisation-Musicianship-GIA-G-7180-C10-Azzara.pdf>

Improvisation in Choral Settings, Frances Farrell (Thesis)

https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/bitstream/1807/89767/3/Farrell_Frances_201806_DMA_thesis.pdf

Books

Vocal Improvisation Games for singers and choral groups (GIA Music)

Jeffrey Agrell, Patrice Ward-Steinman

Search and reflect

John Stevens (1985, new edition 2007)

Practical Resources

Ideas from 'Open your mouth and sing'

<http://www.musicalimprovcomedy.co.uk/list-of-musical-improv-games.html>

Freebies from the Experimental Music Catalogue

<http://experimentalmusic.co.uk/wp/emc-catalogue-list/freebies/>



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Video Examples of Pieces

Choir improvising on hymn tune 'Consolation'

<https://youtu.be/Z0JaGdtp-r-k>

Frances Farrel's EXCELLENT 'lecture recital' style presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHxj-qB9eUc>

Highly recommended!

Performances of Sustain piece

https://youtu.be/9YjOxezAl_k

<https://youtu.be/zPnhjT9jIOM>

Drinking and hooting machine (John White)

<https://youtu.be/U5tjGGEInfg>

Example of Gaelic Psalm singing

<https://youtu.be/k3MzZgPBL3Q?t=41>

Immortal Bach - Komm süßer Tod (by Knut Nystedt)

<https://youtu.be/foyQDp74vNY>

Cattle Call (live performance, Glasgow Madrigals)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIP732AJ2bw>

Better recording - <https://glasgowmadrigals.bandcamp.com/album/leaves-of-life>

[I am] Gâbriel from Three blackout poems for upper voices (Katy Lavinia Cooper)

Sample of all three songs: <https://youtu.be/8bsmQHrrMjc>

http://glasgowmadrigals.weebly.com/store/p1/Three_blackout_poems_for_upper_voices.html

Three Australian Bush Songs (Ian Grandage)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2KTHSUCST0>

Katy Cooper March 2021