# WORTHY IS THE LAMB

from Revelation

SATB

Music by
Patrick Hawes

Text from

The Book of Revelation



#### **About the Work**

This is the fourth piece of the *Revelation* collection and creates a period of stillness between more energetic movements. The warm key of D flat major, the largo tempo and the rich harmonies make for a musical setting quite different from Handel's work of the same title in *Messiah*. I wrote this piece very early one spring morning when all was still and my outlook was a beautiful English church surrounded by different shades of green. It is my hope that this stillness and beauty is imbued throughout the musical setting of such tender words.

-Patrick Hawes

#### Worthy Is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

-Revelation 5:12

#### **About the Composer**

Patrick Hawes is an English composer who has made his mark as a torchbearer of the English musical tradition. He is best known for writing the *Highgrove Suite* for HRH Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales; for being Composer-in-Residence at the UK's largest classical music station —Classic FM, and for the number one album *Angel*. He has written for Voces8, the Choir of New College Oxford, Julian Lloyd Webber, and Hayley Westenra on albums that have all reached number one on the classical charts. Patrick is currently writing for The King's Singers and working his biggest project to date—a choral symphony entitled *The Great War Symphony* —to be premiered in its entirety in the Royal Albert Hall in 2018.

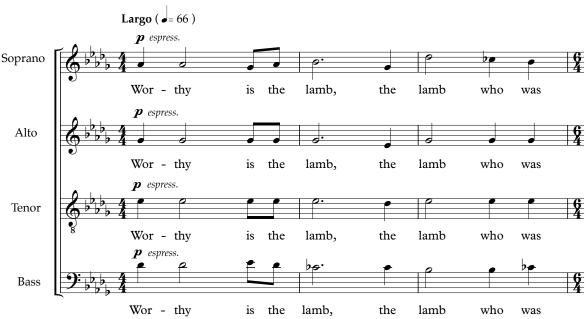
His new album *Revelation*, which features the *Revelation* and *Beatitudes* choral collections published by Walton Music and recorded by The Elora Singers (Canada), will be released in February 2017. For more information, visit patrickhawes.com.

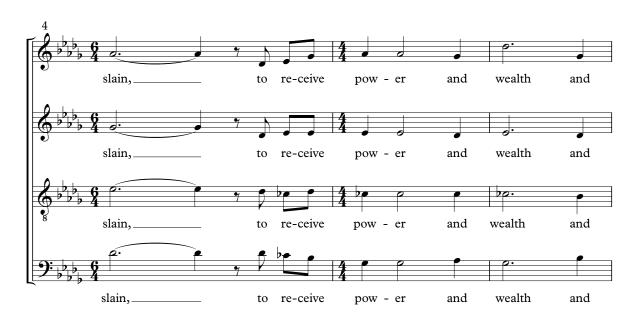
Duration: Approx. 2.45 minutes

### **Worthy Is the Lamb**

## Movement 4 from *Revelation\**SATB divisi

Revelation 5:12 PATRICK HAWES (b. 1958)





<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Worthy Is the Lamb" is the fourth movement from "Revelation" (WW1624).

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#### Other works by Patrick Hawes

Revelation • SATB divisi WW1624

Beatitudes • SATB divisi with Piano WW1625

Hallelujah • SATB Double Choir WW1644

Those Who Mourn • SATB divisi with Piano WW1647

The Pure in Heart • SATB with Piano WW1648



