

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.

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Movement 4 from *Revelation**
SATB divisi

Revelation 5:12

PATRICK HAWES (b. 1958)

Largo (♩ = 66)
p espress.

Soprano
Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

Alto
Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

Tenor
Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

Bass
Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

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slain, _____ to re-ceive pow - er and wealth and

slain, _____ to re-ceive pow - er and wealth and

slain, _____ to re-ceive pow - er and wealth and

slain, _____ to re-ceive pow - er and wealth and

* "Worthy Is the Lamb" is the fourth movement from "Revelation" (WW1624).

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wis - dom and might and hon - our and

wis - dom and might and hon - our and

wis - dom and might and hon - our and

wis - dom and might and hon - our and

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glo - ry and bless - ing,

glo - ry and bless - ing,

glo - ry and bless - ing,

glo - ry and bless - ing,

Un poco più mosso

13 *mp* *cresc.*

Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

Wor - thy is the lamb, the lamb who was

16 *mf* *poco a poco cresc.*

slain, _____ to re - ceive pow - er and wealth and

mf *poco a poco cresc.*

slain, _____ to re - ceive pow - er and wealth and

mf *poco a poco cresc.*

8 slain, _____ to re - ceive pow - er and wealth and

mf *poco a poco cresc.*

slain, _____ to re - ceive pow - er and wealth and

19

wis - dom and might _____ and hon - our and

wis - dom and might _____ and hon - our and

8 wis - dom and might _____ and hon - our and

wis - dom and might _____ and hon - our and

22 *f* *mp*

glo - ry and bless - ing, _____

f *mp*

glo - ry and bless - ing, _____

8 *f* *mp*

glo - ry and bless - ing, _____

f *mp*

glo - ry and bless - ing, _____

24 *p*
pow - er and wealth and
p
pow - er and wealth and
p
pow - er and wealth and
p
pow - er and wealth and

27
wis - dom and might and hon - our and
wis - dom and might and hon - our and
wis - dom and might and hon - our and
wis - dom and might and hon - our and

30 rit.
glo - ry and bless - ing,
glo - ry and bless - ing,
glo - ry and bless - ing,
glo - ry and bless - ing,

Tempo primo

32 *mp*

Wor - thy is the lamb,

mp

Wor - thy is the lamb,

p

Wor - thy is the

p

Wor - thy is the

35 *rall.*
pp

the lamb who

pp

the lamb who

pp

lamb, the lamb who

pp

lamb, the lamb who

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was slain.

was slain.

was slain.

was slain.

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