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Children's Choirs Festival Repertoire

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Finding quality choral repertoire for Children's Choirs to perform can sometimes be challenging. We all want our students to experience a variety of quality literature, and we hope that our singers will be inspired to love choral singing as a result of their experiences.

Among the considerations that must be approached include:

- ◆ Age of Singers
- ◆ Voicing
- ◆ Level of Difficulty
- ◆ Programming Requirements

Following is a list of suggested literature which I have used and that would be appropriate for use with Children's Choirs. It is not intended to be inclusive, but hopefully will offer some useful suggestions for directors of Children's Choirs.

Messe Breve – Leo Delibes
Roger Dean Publ. Corp. 30/1150R

The Wind – Susan Brumfield
Colla Voce 20-96580

Alleluia (from Cantata 142)-J.S. Bach
Hal Leonard Publ. 08748855

Hotaru Koi – Ro Ogura
Theodore Presser 312-41520

What Sweeter Music – Eugene Butler
Neil Kjos Co. C8502

The Birds – Eleanor Daley
Warner Bros. Publ. VG1011

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What Sweeter Music – Eleanor Daley
Alliance Music Publ. AMP0443

The Birds – Benjamin Britten
B&H M060092121

Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jesus –arr. Jeffers
I Had a Paintbox – Z. Randall Stroope
Earthsongs Colla Voce 48-96900

The Angels Will Guide You Home-Eleanor Daley
Alliance Music Publ. AMP0581

Yo Le Canto Todo El Dia – David L. Brunner
Hal Leonard M-051-46930-1
