**Anthems for Advent and Christmas Season**

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As many choir members are challenged during COVID-19, the two resources from Oxford University Press, can be very helpful.

1. The Oxford book of Flexible anthems edited by Alan Bullard
2. The Oxford book of Flexible carols edited by Alan Bullard

Book 1: Short anthems for small choirs – Kevin Mayhew is also a great resource for year round with smaller choirs.

Other anthems for the season.

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| **Title** | **Composer** | **Notes** |
| [Wachet Auf from cantata 140](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNSMWx-20b0) | Bach | PD  Needs a good organist/pianist. Men/women sing texts in English or German |
| [Advent Message](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1iU5TPBQ20) | Martin How | Mayhew  SATB optional solos |
| [A Tender Shoot](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MLDZdL-bMs) | Goldschmidt | PD  SATB |
| [Veni Emmanuel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGhCcddI2iY) | Zoltan Koday | PD  3 part choir |
| [Alma Redemptoris](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PSRWWBz61g) | Palestrina | PD  SATB |
| [Of the Father's love begotten](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYZhlXVsUwU) | Wohlgemuth | Hope Publishing CO  SATB |
| [Introit for Midnight Mass – Born today](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDArjfJ_n30) | Richard Proulx | GIA  Unison choir with handbells |
| [Murmurs in a stable](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo1ocrOKqVE) | Craig Courtney | Beckenhorst  SATB choir and piano |
| [A maiden most gentle](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkATT__lTag) | Andrew Carter | OUP  Keyboard, SATB choir |
| [Mary Had a baby](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54r8CLLfd94) | Roland Carter | Self-published  Gospel piano style, Soloist and choir. Can be performed as a solo |
| [Before the marvel of this night](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H52Rgn-Khj4) | Carl Schalk | SATB, organ |
| [Where shepherds lately knelt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nP4N8IiTtt4) | Carl Schalk | SATB, organ |
| [Suo Gan – Welsh melody](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MllmA1t7TNc) | Arr. Cleobury | Novello  SATB and solo with keyboard. Can be sung as solo |
| [A la na nita](https://www.giamusic.com/store/resource/a-la-nanita-nana-print-g4971) | Arr. Harris | GIA  SATB keyboard- guitar |
| [In the bleak midwinter](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPpy3XSk6c0) | Darke | PD  SATB+ keyboard. May be sung as a solo with keyboard playing SATB parts |
| [Personent hodie](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNur1zR_74Q) | Holst | PD  Keyboard, unison. Latin and English text text |
| [Nativity Carol](https://www.giamusic.com/store/resource/nativity-carol-print-g3769) | O’Brien | GIA |
| [Nova, Nova](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IdekwnT642k) | Richard Proulx | GIA  Voices, percussion |
| [The Jesus Gift](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3aggyMIuVI) | Gilbert Martin | Hinsahw  SATB, keyboard |