

David Newbold Collection

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Collection summary:

The collection comprises approximately 60 original complete manuscripts, additional manuscript sketches and fragments, ephemera, and teaching materials. Included is material from his teaching careers at Trinity College of Music and Derby School and his student years at Jesus College, Cambridge, as well as manuscripts of published compositions.

Biographical information:

David Newbold (1932-2024), pianist and composer, was a member of staff at Trinity College of Music from the 1970s, teaching pianoforte accompaniment as well as harmony and composition topics. He was also an examiner for TCM, travelling as far afield as New Zealand.

Dates: 1946-2019

Contents: 3 boxes

1. **Lists & ephemera – 1 folder [Box 1]** Lists of compositions & arrangements made by David Newbold, ephemera including 2 artistic sketches, a concert programme, translations of German texts into English, photographs.
2. **Compositions – approximately 60 titles [Box 1-2]** In numbered sequence, largely autograph manuscripts.
3. **Arrangements, orchestrations, realisations – 5 folders [Box 2-3]**
 1. Miscellaneous
 2. Rule Britannia
 3. Swedish folk song arrangements
 4. Graded sight-singing exercises (Nov 1983) for TCM exam preparation
 5. Arranged accompaniments for TCM grade exams (brass)
4. **Sketches & fragments – 3 folders [Box 3]**
 1. Miscellaneous
 2. Derby School
 3. Jesus College, Cambridge

David Newbold works list

NEWBOLD/2. Compositions [Box 1-2]

* Bound in "Lyrics and reveries" settings of Thomas Hardy, computer print-out, spiral bound. Includes nos 32, 52, 53, 54, 55.

** Photocopy of MS in black card cover, text printed as libretto inside cover.

*** In manuscript book bound in black. Includes nos 1-8, 10-18, 30.

Number	Title	Date	Notes
1	5 Preludes for piano (in C, G, D, A & E)	May 1946	MS***
2	Violin sonata movement	Dec 18.48 – Ap 11.49	MS***
3	Lovers' meeting, fragment of Intimate operetta (libretto Stanley Wells)	Aug 15.49 – early 50	MS***
4	Piece for piano	Oct – Dec 50	MS***
5	String quartet fragment	March 3 – July 51	MS***
6	Minuet & Trio for string quartet, after Mozart	Oct 20, 51	MS***
7	The 49 th , fugue for piano, after Bach	Oct 23, 51	MS*** & MS score
8	Abendlied, song, after Schubert	Nov 51	MS*** & MS sketch score
9	Love is a spirit, canon for 3 voices	Jan 11. 52	MS sketch score
10	Unnamed fugal piano piece	Jan 12. 52	MS***
11	Piano sonata, after Scarlatti	Jan 18. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
12	Chorale Prelude for organ, after Bach	Jan 25. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
13	Divertimento movement, for oboe, clarinet & piano, after Brahms	Feb 7. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
14	Violin sonata slow movement, after Mozart	Feb 16. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
15	Piece for violin & piano	Mar 20-24. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
16	Nocturne for piano, after Chopin	May 2. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
17	A Romantic Canon, for oboe, clarinet & piano	Oct 16. 52	MS*** & MS sketch score
18	When I was dead, song (words John Hewson)	Ap 13.52 – Feb 18.53	2 MS copies, MS sketch, MS***, PC of MS**
19	<i>Nunc Dimittis, for unison voices and organ</i>	<i>Mar 2. 53</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
20	<i>Magnificat, for unison voice and organ</i>	<i>May 31 – June 53</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
21	Exile, song (words Walter de la Mare)	July 1. 53	2 MS copies, PC of MS**
22	Suite (Allemande, Sarabande, Courante, Gigue) for piano, after Bach	Oct 22-30. 53	MS
23	Alone, song (words Walter de la Mare)	Nov 20. 53	MS

24	Where? Song (words Walter de la Mare)	Jan 21. 54	2 MS copies, PC of MS**
25	Slow, slow, fresh fount, unaccompanied part song	Feb 2. 54	1 MS sketch score 1 MS score (A4) 1 photocopy of MS (A4) 2 oversize scores (MS & MS photocopy) 1 word sheet
26	My true-love hath my heart, song	Feb 24. 54	2 MS copies, PC of MS**
27	Incidental music to Toad of Toad Hall, for piano duet & voices	May 54	MS sketch score
28	Infant joy, song (words Black)	May 54 – Feb 7. 55	MS ; MS sketch
29	“Stanley” piano piece	Feb 11-23. 55	MS
30	String quartet, after Haydn	Nov 52 – Oct 56	MS*** & MS sketch score
31**	The Moth, song (words Walter de la Mare)	Dec 26.55 – Jan 5.56	2 MS copies, PC of MS**
32* **	The dark-eyed gentleman, song (words Hardy)	Jan 28 – Feb 12.57	MS, 2 photocopies of MS, PC of MS**
33	Incidental music for The Tinder Box, for oboe & solo voice	Nov 23. 57	MS
34	Trio for oboe, cello & piano (2nd movement unfinished)	Aug – Dec 15. 58	MS (1 st mvt), MS sketch score (1 st & 2 nd mvts) + 3 MS fragments
35	Music for strings	Aug 24 – Oct 15.60	MS sketches, MS full score
36	<i>Incidental music for Coriolanus (for flute, piccolo, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, cello, piano)</i>	Nov 61	<i>Not identified</i>
37	<i>Piece, for oboe & piano</i>	<i>June 3. 62</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
38	A boy was born, carol for SATB & organ	Oct 4. 63	Printed publication + MS
39	<i>Piece for four schoolboy violinists</i>	<i>May 4. 64</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
40	A child is born in Bethlehem [“Dutch carol”], carol for unison voices & organ	Sep 30. 64	Printed publication + MS + MS sketch
41	Now the joyful bells a-ringing, carol for SATB & organ	Oct 9-4. 64	Printed publication + MS sketch score
42	A carol to the King [“The star song”], carol for SATB & organ	Sep 20 – Oct 10. 69	Printed publication + MS sketch + MS fair copy
43	Susanni, carol for SATB & organ	June 13. 70	Printed publication + MS + PC of MS (reduced size)
44	An Ode, or Psalme to God, unaccompanied anthem for SATB	Aug 21. 70	Printed publication + MS
45	Fantasy Variations for oboe d’amore (revised for clarinet) & piano	Dec 25.70 – Ap 6.71	MS ; MS sketch ; MS sketch of accompaniment arranged for strings
46	TCM Sight Reading tests, for brass & woodwind instruments	1976	Printed publication

47	St Andrew's Church, Mottingham, Communion service, for SATB & organ	Mar 25 – July 16.79	MS + MS sketch
48	TCM Sight Reading tests for organ, solo singing & strings	1980	Printed publication with annotations
49 [GREY FOLDER]	73 steps, piano accompaniments to melodies by Barbara Chipper	1983	Sketch score ; violin part (incomplete) ; Bound PC with MS annotations ; MS fair copy ; Violin part (complete, PC)
50	Ian's naughty psalm chant	Dec 24. 2000	MS sketch ; MS ; Print out
51	<i>Three miniatures for string quartet</i>	<i>Feb – March. 01</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
52	I look into my glass, song (words Hardy)	May 5 – 6. 02	Print out* + MS sketch (with no. 53)
53	In the room of the bride-elect, song (words Hardy)	May 12-24. 02	Print out* + PC of MS** + MS sketch (with no. 52)
54	The newcomer's wife, song (words Hardy)	Dec 13 – 19. 02	Print out* + MS sketch (with no. 55)
55	Whispered at the church opening, song (words Hardy)	Dec 27. 02 – Jan 7. 03	Print out* + MS sketch (with no. 54)
56	To his mistress, song (words Herrick)	Ap 10 – 17. 04	MS sketch
57	To his friends on the untuneable times, song (words Herrick)	May 12. 04	MS sketch (57, 58, 59 together)
58	On himselfe, song (words Herrick)	May 20. 04	MS sketch (57, 58, 59 together)
59	A lament, song (words Shelley)	Nov 5 -12. 04	MS sketch (57, 58, 59 together)
60	<i>O world, O life, O time, song (words Shelley)</i>	<i>Nov 04</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
61	<i>Swifter far than summer's flight, song (words Shelley)</i>	<i>Dec 6 – 29. 04</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
62	Descant to Lift up your hearts	June 30. 05	3 copies (printed A4 sheets)
63	In the days of crinoline, song (words Hardy)	July 11 – 25. 05	Various MS sketches
64	<i>To the moon, song (words Hardy)</i>	<i>Dec 25 – 31. 05</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
65	<i>What child is this? Carol for SATB & organ</i>	<i>Mar 30 – Ap 2. 05</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
66	You make me dream, song (words Burger Maritz?)	June 12-27. 08	Print-out spiral bound
67	<i>Willow carol (words, Kenneth Grahame)</i>	<i>Oct 26 – Nov 2. 09</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
68	<i>An East-End curate (words Thomas Hardy)</i>	<i>June 25 – July 9. 2015</i>	<i>Not identified</i>
69	The food of love (words Paul Johnson)	August 2019	PC of MS + print-out spiral bound

NEWBOLD/3. Arrangements, etc [Box 2-3]

Number	Title	Date	Notes
Folder 3/1 [Box 2]	Miscellaneous arrangements, orchestrations & realisations: - We 3 kings – MS + MS sketch (for Derby school) - Agincourt song - See the conquering hero - Minuet in D Major - 3 movements from Capriol sonata [suite] - Bach, J.S. Cantata 189 - Bach, J.S. Cantata 202 - Gluck, Minuet and trio		MSS
Folder 3/2 [Box 2]	Rule Britannia	Jan. 1962	MS score & parts, for Derby school orchestra
Folder 3/3 [Box 2]	3 Swedish folksongs		MSS & copies
Folder 3/4 [Box 3]	Graded sight-singing exercises for TCM exam preparation	Nov. 1983	- Vocal line - Piano score - Sketches - Draft letter / preface / commentary

NEWBOLD/4. Sketches & fragments [Box 3]

Folder 3/5 [Box 3]	Arranged accompaniments for TCM grade exams (brass)		Mix of original MS + photocopies of printed proofs with MS additions & corrections
Folder 4/1 [Box 3]	Miscellaneous sketches & fragments - Includes numerous psalm settings		MSS
Folder 4/2 [Box 3]	Derby School - Includes Nos Galan (Winter) SATB & organ, written for the choir of Derby school Oct 1964 [MS]		MSS: Miscellaneous sketches, arrangements, etc
Folder 4/3 [Box 3]	Jesus College, Cambridge		MSS: Miscellaneous sketches, arrangements, etc