

Psalm 150

John Rutter's festive and succinct setting of this renowned psalm of rejoicing was commissioned for the Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Service held in London's St. Paul's Cathedral in June 2002 to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The composer made particular use of the spectacular dome of St. Paul's, in which three boy choristers were placed high above the congregation, singing the first line of the Latin version of Psalm 150, while the main choir below sang the complete text in English.