

Suggested Wedding Music Selections

Various Internet and commercial recordings are available for most of the following pieces. The following is by no means an exhaustive list of possible wedding music selections, but these are all well-known, standard pieces that work well.

- Vocal quartet
 - “Rise up, my love, my fair one” (Healey Willan)
 - “Ubi caritas” (Maurice Duruflé)
 - “Exsultate justi” (Ludovico da Viadana)
 - “Ave Maria” (Schubert or Bach/Gounod)
 - “Panis angelicus” (César Franck)
 - “O sing joyfully” (Adrian Batten)
 - “God be in my head” (John Rutter)
 - “Lobe den Herren” / “Praise to the Lord” (Hugo Distler)
 - “O taste and see” (Anthony Doherty)
 - Gabriel Fauré, “Cantique de Jean Racine” (requires an additional singer)
 - Choral Mass settings (Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei sections):
 - Palestrina “Missa brevis”
 - Hassler “Dixit Maria”
 - Byrd “Mass for Four Voices”
- Vocal solos
 - “Ave Maria” (Schubert or Bach/Gounod)
 - “Panis angelicus” (César Franck)
- Instrumental preludes
 - J. S. Bach, “Jesu, joy of man’s desiring”
 - J. S. Bach, “Air on the G string”
 - J. S. Bach, Adagio (“Arioso”) from Harpsichord Concerto #5
 - G. F. Handel, “Air in F” from *Water Music*
 - Johann Walther, “Lobe den Herren”
 - Robert Powell, Sonata for Organ, mvt. 2
 - James Biery, Prelude on “Ubi caritas”
- Instrumental processions
 - Jeremiah Clarke, “Prince of Denmark’s March”
 - André Campra, “Rigaudon”
 - C. H. H. Parry, Introduction to “I was glad when they said unto me”
- Instrumental postludes
 - John Stanley, “Trumpet Voluntary”
 - Ludwig van Beethoven, “Ode to Joy”

- G. F. Handel, “Allegro Maestoso alla Hornpipe” from *Water Music*
- G. F. Handel, “La réjouissance” from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
- G. F. Handel, Overture to *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
- Henry Purcell, “Trumpet Tune”
- William Mathias “Fanfare”
- Andrew Carter “Trumpet Tune”