

James MacMillan: ...as others see us... (1990)

1. Henry VIII (1491-1547)
2. John Wilmot (1647-1680)
3. John Churchill (1650-1722)
4. George Byron (1788-1824) and William Wordsworth (1770-1850)
5. T. S. Eliot (1888-1965)
6. Dorothy Hodgkin (1910-1994)

Besetzung: Gemischtes Ensemble

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Bemerkung: Zur Inspiration durch die Portraits aus der National Portrait Gallery in London führt der Komponist folgendes an (1997): In composing these 'sound paintings' of prominent figures whose portraits hang in the National Portrait Gallery I was attempting an objective character analysis of each one, from my own particular perspective. In order to maintain this distance throughout, I use an old Scottish dance tune which is transformed from one piece to the next to capture the character and the historical context of each portrait:

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Kunstwerk(e):

Maggi(Margaret) Hambling: Dorothy Hodgkin

Thomas Phillips: George Byron

Hans Holbein d. J.: Henry VIII

Godfrey, Sir Kneller: John Churchill, 1st Duke of Marlborough

Ungenannte Künstler: John Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester

Patrick Heron: Thomas Stearns (»T.S.«) Eliot

Benjamin Robert Haydon: William Wordsworth

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