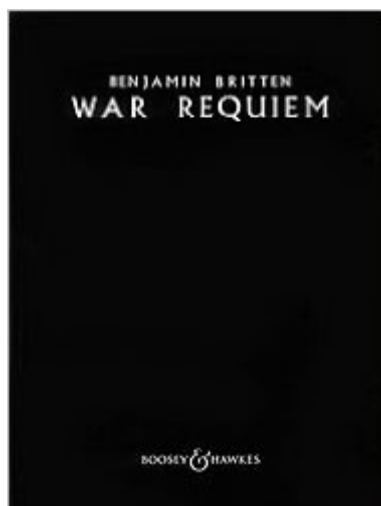


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Using this score to perform the piece with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. The ability to see the condensed orchestral reduction and the solo parts not only makes it easier to perform, but allows one to see the beauty of Wilfred Owen's poetry set against the Latin requiem. I was lost with the vocal only score. This helps immensely in following along.

This was by far the best price available for a generally expensive score and the seller went out of his way to notify me about shipping delays, making sure I knew the score was on its way. This is a very deep and rewarding piece that definitely justifies its initial investment.

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