

# North Central-ACDA

## New or newer Octavos

recommended by Senior High School State R&S Chairs  
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### ***Adoramus Te, Christe***

Eric Barnum  
Walton Music HL08501687  
SATB divisi, a cappella  
Level: medium  
duration: 2:00  
Listen:  
<http://www.waltonmusic.com/Sound13/AdoramusTeChriste/>

This work is easy to prepare and rewarding to sing.  
For teachers, church choir and community choirs

### ***Famine Song***

Vida/arr. Matthew Culloton  
Santa Barbara Music SBMP 575  
SATB  
a cappella  
level: easy  
General, Multicultural  
Listen: partial sample on Santa Barbara Music web page; iTunes- The Choral Project of Six Rivers Choral Artists

Written by a professional vocal quartet of women named VIDA, and inspired by the stories of Sudanese basket weavers who expressed the pain and hope experienced by those in the famine of the 1980s, this is a most unusual and fascinating song. Arranger Culloton has captured all the pathos of the original version. A proven audience pleaser.

Recommended by **Curt Isaacson**  
Nebraska Senior High R&S Chair  
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### **Media Vita Siùil a Riùn Fionnghuala**

These are three tunes by the wonderful Irish composer/conductor Michael McGlynn. His music can be purchased directly from him in digital format at [www.michaelmcglynn.com](http://www.michaelmcglynn.com). Payment is done in an online, secure fashion. His choir, Anùna, is absolutely fantastic. He has posted YouTube videos of Anùna singing these pieces:

Recommended by **Dustin Rusche**  
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### ***Baba Yetu***

Christopher Tin  
Swahili adaption of "The Lord's Prayer"  
by Chris Kiagiri  
Alfred Music 00-27828  
SAATBB piano accompaniment  
Level: easy

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIDxq0t2-EM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIDxq0t2-EM)  
A Grammy Winner, this unique title track from the video game *Civilization IV* offers a world fusion sound: including chanting, strong rhythmic choral sections, and a Swahili text setting of The Lord's Prayer. Featured on the "Video Games Live" concert tour, this awesome piece is now getting worldwide play. Features both Alto and Tenor soloists.

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**Ritmo**

Dan Davison  
Walton Music #8501702  
SATB a cappella  
SATB with 4-Hand Piano  
Duration: 3:10  
General; Multicultural Secular  
Level: medium difficult

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsyJsY2OpuY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsyJsY2OpuY)  
<http://www.waltonmusic.com/Sound13/Ritmo/>  
This is an energetic, Latin style piece that is good for high school or above. It has hand and body percussion which enhances the lively piano. The piano is just as important as the voices.

*Just published - SA(T)B version Walton Music #8501736*

*Following last year's very successful version for adult singers, this new setting of Ritmo will be great fun for young singers! The SA(T)B voicing is arranged especially for developing choirs with more girls than boys, but works as well with evenly balanced choirs.*

**A Christmas Lullaby**

Dan Forrest  
text Charles Anthony Silverstri  
Hinshaw Music HMC2276  
SATB divisi  
a cappella  
Sacred; Advent  
Level: Medium difficult

This is a new version of “A Basque lullaby” with Christmas lyrics. The melody is arranged in a wonderful lush harmonic tones.  
<http://www.danforrest.com/choral>