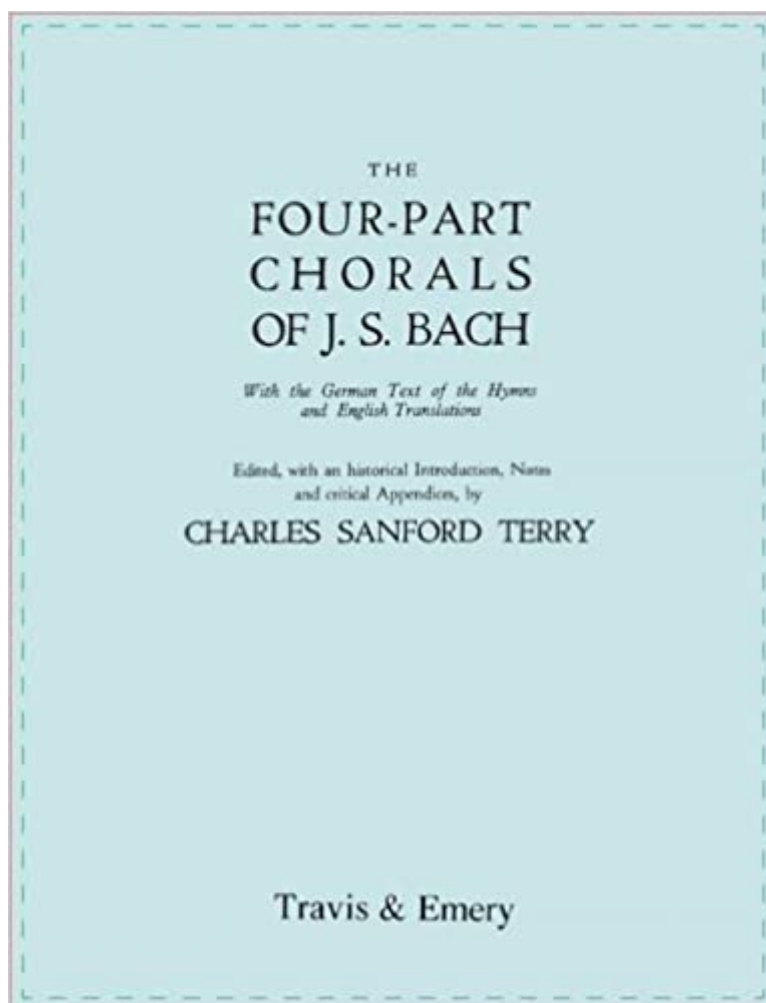


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Synopsis

Volumes 1 and 2 in one book. With Music, German text and English translations. Includes the Four-Part Chorals Nos. 1-405 and the Melodies Nos 406-490, together with Preface, Introduction and 8 Appendices. Charles Sanford Terry (1864-1936), Historian and Bach Scholar. He studied at St. Pauls Cathedral Choir School as a solo boy, King's College and Lancing. He studied history at Cambridge and lectured in history at Durham College of Science and at Aberdeen. He spent much of his life devoted to Music and to Bach in particular. He started choral societies in both Newcastle and Durham. He wrote extensively on Bach. Walter Emery said that his biography of Bach was "the only one that is both detailed and readable".

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It is a giant step beyond the Riemenschneider because it corrects some mistakes, adds further chorales and includes both the original German texts, and their most classic English translations. Significant reference copy for one's lifetime personal library, but also a fine source of short preludes and interludes for service playing.

Fantastic resource, and much better than many others. My only complaint is the size compared to the binding... I wasn't able to keep the book open without basically breaking the binding, so I decided to get it comb-bound.

The only thing I don't like is the binding. The pages don't stay open without harming the binding. I enjoy Bach's chorals. Good for practice.

Great for the price...Would have preferred all the verses close to the music ')

This collection of J. S. Bach's chorals has everything I wanted: the music, the German text, and an English translation.

comprehensive books w/fascinating research included appropriate for program notes, however, I play percussion and the font is a bit too small to read out in front of a marimba or vibes

I would have preferred these chorales in open score, which is what I believed I was getting.

Obviously Bach's chorales are a must-have for musicians. I picked this edition of Bach's chorales over the Riemenschneider because it included all the German texts and English translations. I don't regret having made this decision, since the words are important to me, and I think people who study Bach's music should consider them -- the meaning of the texts he set often influenced his music. So the contents of this book are excellent. The printing inside is fairly legible. The problem I have with the book is its binding. Because the inclusion of texts swells the size of the volume -- there is only one chorale per page, for the most part -- the book is quite thick (it's also softcover). It doesn't want to open flat on a keyboard music stand, so I have to come up with ways to hold it open while I play. I will probably have this rebound with spiral coil. I like that the chorales are alphabetically ordered: it makes it easy to find the chorale I want, and it brings together multiple harmonizations of the same melody. Still, for those who are used to the Riemenschneider numbering, this is something to be aware of.

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