**Rehearsal aids – concert 29 November 2025 (v1)**

***St Paul* by Mendelssohn**

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***Midi Choral Music:***

Part 1: <https://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/Mendelssohn/St-Paul/st-paul1.html>

Part 2: <https://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/Mendelssohn/St-Paul/st-paul2.html>

***CyberBass:*** <https://cyberbass.org/Major_Works/Mendelssohn_F/Mendelssohn__StPaul.htm>

The section titles are given in German, but they are numbered. So, even if your German is rusty, you should be able to find your way around.

***John Fletcher:*** <https://johnfletchermusic.org/saint-paul-mendelssohnf-paulus/>

You need to take out a subscription to access this, but it is free (although not everything on the John Fletcher site is). Then you can download the sound files.

***Choralia:*** <https://www.choralia.net/mn19mp3/mn19mp3en.htm>

An advantage of Choralia is that you get the words, not just the tune, and it is in English. So it helps for fitting the words to the music. The disadvantage is that, unless you make a donation, it takes a little while to load each piece. There are also sometimes irritating ads to navigate.

***Choraline:*** <https://www.choraline.com/store/choraline-rehearsal-cds-and-mp3-files/mendelssohn-st.-paul-paulus-double-cd>

For fans of Choraline, it’s £9.99 for a download, or £13.99 +£3.95 delivery, if you want a CD.

**Recordings:**

Recordings are few – and even fewer in English. The two I have found are:

* The Tower Chorale: [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhmCz4lE1Xk&list=PLuud5agCA6Y8bx\_bqyvztSlrKogJVxFNs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhmCz4lE1Xk&list=PLuud5agCA6Y8bx_bqyvztSlrKogJVxFNs)
* Briarwood Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Alabama Philharmonic Orchestra: [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7UIHhEG6cg&list=RDG7UIHhEG6cg&start\_radio=1&t=915s**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7UIHhEG6cg&list=RDG7UIHhEG6cg&start_radio=1&t=915s)

Note: There is a ‘Download’ button on both these videos that appears to allow you, if you have Youtube Premium, to get a download for free (I think – I have not tested that). There appears also to be an option to try Youtube Premium for free (presumably for a limited period), but that doubtless comes with strings attached. Alternatively, you can purchase a copy from the copyright-owner of the Briarwood recording via this link: <https://briarwood.org/webstore/product/st-paul-oratorio/> . **BUT BEWARE**: this is not a digital download and, although the cost appears to be $10 + taxes, there is a $30 shipping fee on top. And I’m not sure if you get a CD or a DVD, even if you do order.