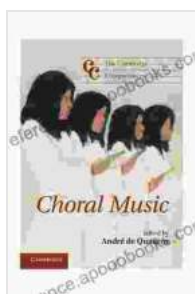


# The Cambridge Companion to Choral Music: Exploring the Symphony of Voices

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## Unveiling the History of Vocal Ensembles

Embark on a historical voyage as the book delves into the origins of choral music. From the ancient Greek choruses to the elaborate polyphony of the Renaissance, you'll trace the evolution of vocal ensembles through the ages. Discover the pivotal role of the church in fostering choral traditions and the influence of secular music on the development of new styles.

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