

An Archive of the musical compositions by Herb Bielawa

Composition: **Three Preludes on *Lyons*** – organ solo
Prelude – Offertory – Postlude

Date: 1965

Duration: 8:13

Recording: by Sandra Soderlund

Program Note:

In the summer of 1965 I was substitute organist at a church in Houston. One Sunday the general hymn *Lyons* was part of the service. I decided to compose three settings of the hymn to round out the music. Since I was not an accomplished organist the pieces had to be technically direct and uncomplicated otherwise I would not be able to play them. I also only had one rehearsal to learn them.