And then I came up with the Chichester Psalms. These psalms are a simple and modest affair, tonal and tuneful and somewhat square, certain to sicken a stout John Cager with its tonics and triads and E-flat major. But there it stands — the result of my pondering, two long months of avant-garde wandering — my youngest child, old-fashioned and sweet, and he stands on his own two tonal feet.

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