

# *Free at Last! – Public Domain Organ Music*

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Welcome to Free at Last – Public Domain Organ Music. I hope you find this information useful and that this will expand your ideas of what is possible with technology.

Web searching. While we might like to think that digitized material can be permanent, web sites do come and go. This listing of web sites has been checked, but a site might be removed for any number of reasons; lack of funds, little traffic, and copyright problems.

When searching for web sites, be creative in your approach. Just typing “organ music” will give you far too many hits and many useless sites.

This presentation focuses on web sites that offer music freely. There are other sites which require paid membership, or pay-as-you-go.

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#### Web sites

Sibley Music Library – Eastman School of Music

<https://urresearch.rochester.edu/handle/1802/291>

Harvard University – Loeb Music Library

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/loebmusic/collections/digital.html>

Royal Danish Library

<http://www.kb.dk/en/nb/samling/ma/digmus/index.html>

Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, München

<http://www.bsb-muenchen.de/>

Library of Congress – American Memory

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sm1870query.html>

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<http://www.icking-music-archive.org/index.php>

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IMSLP – International Music Score Library Project

[http://imslp.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://imslp.org/wiki/Main_Page)

The Mutopia Project

<http://www.mutopiaproject.org/>

SheetMusicFox

<http://www.sheetmusicfox.com/composers.html>

The Sheet Music Archive

<http://www.sheetmusicarchive.net/index.cfm>

Bachgesellschaft

<http://einam.com/bach/>

<http://www.greatjsbach.net/Work.php3>

RowyNet

[http://www.rowy.net/sheet\\_music.html](http://www.rowy.net/sheet_music.html)

Johan Tufvesson

<http://www.lysator.liu.se/~tuben/scores/>

Kreusch Sheet Music

<http://kreusch-sheet-music.net/eng/index.php?page=start>

Transcriptions for Organ from Bach Cantatas

<http://icking-music-archive.org/ByComposer/Baekgaard.php>

Tobi's Notenarchiv

<http://www.tobis-notenarchiv.de/index.htm>

Free Sheet Music for Sacred Practice

<http://www.kantorei-noten.de/>

Free Scores

[http://www.free-scores.com/partitions\\_libres.php?CATEGORIE=220&genre=Contemporain](http://www.free-scores.com/partitions_libres.php?CATEGORIE=220&genre=Contemporain)

Órgãos de Portugal

<http://orgaos-portugal.net/partituras.htm>

Free Sheet Music Library

<http://www.bh2000.net/score/>

Classical Scores.com

<http://www.classical-scores.com/free/>

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Cantate Domino

<http://www.cantatedomino.org/cd/index.shtml?Start.txt>

Jacques Duphly

<http://www.cantatedomino.org/cd/index.shtml?Start.txt>

Trumpet and Organ (site in French)

<http://la.trompette.free.fr/>

Music of John Mitchell

[www.abm-enterprises.net](http://www.abm-enterprises.net)

Music of Gary Bachlund

[http://www.bachlund.org/Music\\_for\\_Organ.htm](http://www.bachlund.org/Music_for_Organ.htm)

Nénuvar

[nicolas.sceaux.free.fr](http://nicolas.sceaux.free.fr)

The Untraveled Road

<http://music.untraveledroad.com/>

Ing. Petr Chaloupsky OP

[www.chaloupsky.op.cz](http://www.chaloupsky.op.cz)

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