

# Façade

The poems and arrangements in Edith Sitwell's *Façade and Other Poems, 1920–1935*; *The Sitwell-Walton Façade (1951)*; *Façade Revived (1977)*; *Façade II (1979)*; the 42-number set compiled and performed by Pamela Hunter (1993); and Walton's orchestral *Façade Suites (1926 and 1938)*



The fifty-one <i>Façade</i> poems	Collected poems	<i>Façade</i>	<i>Façade Revived</i>	<i>Façade II</i>	Hunter	Suite I	Suite II
Ass-Face					(3)		
Aubade – Jane, Jane	(1)		*	*	*		
Avenue, The	*						
Bank Holiday I					(3)		
Bank Holiday II					(3)		
Bat, The	*						
Bells of Grey Crystal	*						
Black Mrs Behemoth	*	*			*		
By the Lake	*	*			*		
Came the Great Popinjay			*		*		
Clowns' Houses	*						
Country Dance	*	*			*		*
Daphne			*		*		

The fifty-one <i>Façade</i> poems	Collected poems	Façade	Façade Revived	Façade II	Hunter	Suite I	Suite II
Dark Song	*						
Drum, The	*						
En Famille	*	*			*		
Four in the Morning	*	*			*		
Fox Trot – Old Sir Faulk	*	*			*		*
Gardener Janus	(1)			*	*		
Hornpipe	*	*			*		
I do like to be beside the Seaside (Tango-Pasodoble)	*	*			*	*	
Jodelling Song (Swiss Jodelling Song)	*	*			*	*	
Last Gallop, The			*		*		
Long Steel Grass (Trio for Two Cats and a Trombone /Noche Espagnola)	*	*			*		*
Lullaby for Jumbo	*	*			*		
Madame Mouse trots	*			*	*		
Man from a Far Country, The (A Man from a Far Countree)		*			*		
March			*	*	*		
Mariner Man	*	*			*		
Mazurka – God Pluto is a Kindly Man	*				(3)		
Octogenarian, The	*		*	*	*		

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Polka	*	*			*	*	
Popular Song	*	*			*		*
Rose Castles					*		
Said King Pompey	*		*	*	*		
Satyr in the Periwig, The	*						
Scotch Rhapsody	*	*			*		*
Small Talk I					*		
Small Talk II					(3)		
Something lies beyond the Scene	*	*			*		
Springing Jack					(3)		
Switchback					(3)		
Tarantella		*			*	*	
Through Gilded Trellises	(2)	*			*		
Trams					(3)		
Waltz	*	*			*	*	
Water Party	*			*			
When Cold December	*						
When Sir Beelzebub	*	*			*		

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White Owl, The			*		*		
Wind's Bastinado, The	*				(3)		

#### Notes

- (1) These two poems are in Sitwell's *Façade and Other Poems, 1920–1935*, but are in the section *Bucolic Comedies*, pp. 130 and 131
- (2) This poem is also in *Façade and Other Poems, 1920–1935*, but is in the section *The Sleeping Beauty*, p. 67
- (3) No music is known to exist for these poems; Pamela Hunter recites them solo

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#### Discography

- Sitwell, Edith and Peter Pears with the English Opera Group Ensemble, cond. Anthony Collins (1953). *Façade* – the 1951 definitive version
- Hunter, Pamela with the Melologos Ensemble, cond. Silveer van den Broeck (1993). *Façade – The Complete Version, 1922-1928*. Discover International CD, DICD 920125