



**Errollyn Wallen – Mighty River**

**Introductory Questions**

- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) C
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) B

**Musical Features – order of statements**

- 1. The piece begins with a solo horn playing Amazing Grace
- 2. A piccolo and clarinet join the horn, like voices coming together
- 3. The harp begins the layered texture that spreads through the orchestra
- 4. The trumpets and violins add a new layer - fragments of Amazing Grace
- 5. The double basses, trombones and timpani add a layer of slow sinister music
- 6. Near the end, the horn and djembe have a duet – representing Europe and Africa