

## **Michael T Roberts**

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### 180-word bio

Michael T Roberts is a composer, guitarist, songwriter, and teacher who resides in Berkeley, CA with his wife, two kids, and approximately forty-seven instruments. A New England native, Mike picked up the guitar at age ten—four long years after watching his first Van Halen video. Now a veteran of a touring rock band (Stand Up Eight), jazz ensembles, madrigal choirs, bluegrass pick-up sessions, pit orchestras, and a classical guitar duo (Duo Symphonious), Mike has spent much of the last decade composing vocal music. His work has been commissioned or premiered by the Oakland Symphony Chorus, International Orange Chorale, Accord Treble Choir, Choral Chameleon, Pacific Edge Voices, and others. He is currently at work writing songs for a new ensemble with Persian-American singer Adrienne Shamszad. Mike has over twenty years' experience teaching guitar, bass, ukulele, music theory, and more recently, composition. He holds a B.A. in Music from Dartmouth College and an M.M. in Composition from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, where he studied with David Garner and David Conte. You can hear more of his music at [hotmike.com](http://hotmike.com).

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