

## PRICE, JOHN (1857 - 1930), musician

**Name:** John Price  
**Date of birth:** 1857  
**Date of death:** 1930  
**Parent:** Ann Price  
**Parent:** Dafydd Price  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Music; Performing Arts  
**Author:** Robert David Griffith

Born 5 March 1857 at Llangamarch, Brecknock, the son of Dafydd and Ann Price. The family moved to Beulah, near Garth, in the same county, and it was here that John Price spent the rest of his life. As a child he was taught the Hullah system of music. He joined a Tonic Sol-fa class, held by D. Bualt Jones; he also received lessons from D. W. Lewis, Brynaman, and took the diplomas of G. and L.T.S.C. He held music classes in many parts of Brecknockshire, Radnorshire, and Carmarthenshire, conducted several choirs - he was, e.g. the conductor and choirmaster at the musical festival of the archdeaconry of Carmarthen. He adjudicated often at eisteddfodau. Many of his musical compositions appeared in the pages of the journal called *Y Cerddor*. Anthems by him which became popular were 'Clyw, f'enaid, clyw' and 'Dyma'r dydd.' He died 21 April 1930, and was buried at Beulah.

### Author

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