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Carols

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARK
SURBITON

Thursday, 20th December, 1962

at 7.30 p.m.

JEANETTE HILL
Soprano

JOHN WEBB
Treble

KENNETH LAWRENCE
Organ

JOHN WILKINSON
Conductor

PROGRAMME - - - - - 3s. 6d.



CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

"O come, all ye faithful" *Anon., 18th Century*
arr. Willcocks

<p>O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and Triumphant, Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem: Born, to redeem us, Behold the King of Angels; O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.</p> <p>True God of true God, Light of Light Eternal, Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb, Son of the Father, Begotten, not created; O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.</p>	<p>Sing, Choir Angelic Sing ye Hallelujah Sing, ye that stand around the heavenly throne: "Glory to God All Glory in the Highest": O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.</p> <p>Hail, Lord Incarnate, Born for us this morning; Jesu, to Thee be praise and glory given: Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. —<i>F. Oakley.</i></p>
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CHOIR

(Recit) And there were shepherds.....*Bach*
(Chorale) Break forth O beauteous heavenly light.....*Bach*
Torches*Joubert*
Shepherds' cradle song.....*arr. Macpherson*

SOPRANO

A Christmas carol song.....*Arnold Bax*
Madonna and Child.....*Eric Thiman*
To the Queen of Heaven.....*Thomas Dunhill*

CHOIR

In the bleak mid-winter *Darke*
Sussex Carol *arr. Willcocks*

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God rest you merry, gentlemen *arr. Willcocks*

<p>All God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, For Jesus Christ our Saviour Was born upon this day, To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray: <i>O tidings of comfort and joy.</i></p>	<p>All The shepherds at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind, And left their flocks a-feeding, In tempest, storm and wind, And went to Bethlehem straightway This blessed babe to find: <i>O tidings of comfort and joy.</i></p>
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<p>Choir From God our heav'nly Father A blessed angel came, And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same, How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by name: All—<i>O tidings of comfort and joy.</i></p>	<p>Choir But when to Bethlehem they came, Whereat this infant lay, They found him in a manger, Where oxen feed on hay; His mother, Mary, kneeling, Unto the Lord did pray: All—<i>O tidings of comfort and joy.</i></p>
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All
Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface:
O tidings of comfort and joy.
Traditional

— INTERVAL (5 mins.) —

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Once in Royal David's City..... *H. P. Gauntlett*
Harmonized by A. H. Mann

Solo :
Once in Royal David's city,
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.
He came down to earth from heaven.
Who is God and Lord of all;
And his shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gentle arms He lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us he grew:
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And he feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.
And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through his own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.
Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.
—*Cecil Francis Alexander.*

CHOIR

There is no rose of such virtue.....*Joubert*
Fum Fum Fum.....*Kurt Schindler*

SOPRANO

The Holy Boy.....*John Ireland*
The First Mercy*Peter Warlock*
St. Nicholas Day in the morning.....*Easthope Martin*

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While shepherds watch'd their flocks.....*Nahum Tate*

<p>While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The Angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around. "Fear not," said he; for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind. "To you in David's town this day Is born, of David's line A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:</p>	<p>"The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view display'd, All meanly wrapp'd in swathing bands, And in a manger laid." Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appear'd a shining throng Of Angels praising God, who thus Address'd their joyful song: "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heav'n to men Begin and never cease."</p>
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CHOIR

Infant holy, Infant lowly.....arr. Willcocks
Unto Us is Born a Son.....arr. Willcocks
Of the Father's love begotten.....Thiman

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Hark! the herald Angels sing Mendelssohn

Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

—C. Wesley.

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