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SAT. 18th DECEMBER 1965, 7.30 p.m.

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Part 1

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

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

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.
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.

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.
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.
F. Oakley.

CHOIR

On this day earth shall ring.....Stewart
There is no rose of such virtue.....Anon c 1420
"Adam Lay Ybounden".....Boris Ord
Torches Joubert

ORGAN SOLO

A MaggotArne

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

O come, O come, EmmanuelAncient French Carol

Choir

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

All

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2 O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

All

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3 O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine Advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

All

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

4 O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

All

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

5 O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

All

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

CHOIR

Of the Father's love begotten.....Piae Cantiones arr. E. A. Thiman

Up! Good Christen folk and listen.....Piae Cantiones arr. G. R. Woodward

In the bleak mid-winter.....Darke

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CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

"See amid the winter's snow".....Goss

1 See amid the winter's snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.

2 Lo, within a manger lies
He Who built the starry skies;
He, Who throned in height sublime,
Sits amid the cherubim!

Chorus:

Hail, thou ever blessed morn!
Hail, Redemption's happy dawn!
Sing thro' all Jerusalem,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

3 "As we watched at dead of night,
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels singing peace on earth,
Told us of a Saviour's birth."

4 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,
By Thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble Thee,
In Thy sweet humility.

—E. Casewell.

INTERVAL (5 mins.)

Part 2

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

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.

Choir only

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.

All

And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden
In whose gently arms He lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

Choir only

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 feebleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

All

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.

All

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

Ding dong! merrily on high.....*French tune arr. Malcolm Williamson*
The shepherds' cradle song.....*arr. Macpherson*
When Christ was born.....*John Gardner*

ORGAN SOLO

A Fancy*W. H. Harris*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

While shepherds watch'd their flocks.....*Este's Psalter 1592*

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:

"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."

CHOIR

The Infant King.....*arr. Petmann*
Angels from the realms of glory.....*Old French Tune*
arr. Jacques
Lullay Lord Jesus.....*Polish Lullaby*
arr. Thalben Ball
Silent Night.....*arr. Malcolm Sargent*

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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