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SAT. 16th DECEMBER 1967, 7.30 p.m.

CAROLS CHRISTMAS MUSIC

SOPRANO	JANET MALLION
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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

Wassail CarolWilliam Mathias
Gabriel's Messagearr. Pettman
Alleluia Wishart

SOPRANO SOLOS

The little road to Bethlehem*Michael Head*

The First Mercy*Peter Warlock*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

O Little town of Bethlehem*English Trad. arr.
Vaughan Williams*

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary;
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in,

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

CHOIR

A Child is born*Willcocks*

I sing of a Maiden.....*Berkeley*

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day.....*arr. Willcocks*

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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 blessèd 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 gentle 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 feelth 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

Torches *Joubert*
Jesus sleeps.....*arr. Sargent*
I saw a Maiden.....*arr. Pettman*
Ding dong! Merrily on high.....*Williamson*

SOPRANO SOLOS

The Virgin's slumber song.....*Max Roger*
Adam lay y-bounden.....*Victor Heley Hutchinson*
Balulalow*Warlock*

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 holly and the ivy.....*arr. Jacques*
Domini Jesu.....*Peter Ashton*
Silent night.....*arr. Sargent*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Hark! the herald Angels sing.....*Mendelssohn*
arr. Willcocks

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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