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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SURBITON
SATURDAY, 13th DECEMBER 1969, 7.30 p.m.

CAROLS CHRISTMAS MUSIC

GUITARIST	CHRISTINA WARD
ORGAN	KENNETH LAWRENCE
CONDUCTOR	JOHN WILKINSON

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.

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.

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.

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

Hodie Christus natus est.....Sweetlinck
Tell out the news.....Curry
The shepherds' cradle song.....arr. Macpherson

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.
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SONGS WITH GUITAR*Christina Ward*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

The First Nowell.....*English Trad. arr. Willcocks*

The first Nowell the Angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a Star
Shining in the East, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and
night.

And by the light of that same Star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the Star wherever it
went.

This Star drew nigh to the north-west.
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest.
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three.
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there, in His Presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our Heavenly Lord,
That hath made Heaven and earth of
naught
And with His Blood mankind hath
bought.

CHOIR

Praise ye the Lord.....*arr. Sargent*
In the bleak mid-winter.....*Darke*
The World's Desire.....*John Wilkinson*
Ding dong! merrily on high.....*16th c. French tune
arr. Charles Wood*

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!
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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.

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—Cecil Francis Alexander

Nowell
Of the Father's heart begotten *Joubert*

Of the Father's heart begotten Joubert
..... Piaf Cantiones
..... arr. Willcocks

Away in a manger.....*arr. Willcocks*
W. J. Kirkpatrick

Torches *arr. Willcocks*
 *Joubert*

God rest you merry, gentlemen.....*Trad. arr. Willcocks*

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—O tidings of comfort and joy.

All

The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flock a-feeding,
In tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway
This blessed babe to find :
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Choir

But when to Bēthlehem 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— *O tidings of comfort and joy.*

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

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."

I sing of a maiden.....*Berkeley*

Unto us is born a Son.....*Piae Cantiones*

arr. Willcocks

O Little One sweet.....*Trad. German*
harm. Bach

Silent Night.....Sargent

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. Weslev.

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