

JERSEY FESTIVAL CHOIR

ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA

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JUNIOR FESTIVAL CHOIR

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1. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

(i) O Come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem,
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels

Chorus O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

(ii) God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created;

Chorus O come, etc..

(iii) See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:

Chorus O come, etc..

2. Zither Carol (Czech Folk Tune) arr. Malcolm Sargent
(Words by Malcolm Sargent).

3. To Bethlehem. (arr. from Warlock's Capriol Suite)
(Pieds-en-l'air).

4. Organ: Noel in G. Daquin.

5. CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

(i) 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:

Chorus O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

(ii) 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

(iii) 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:

Chorus O tidings, etc..

6. Sequence from Handel's Messiah

Pastoral Symphony.
Soprano Recitatives
Chorus "Glory to God".

7. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL.

Unto Us Is Born A Son

(i) Unto us is born a Son,
King of quires supernal,
See on earth his life begun,
Of lords the Lord eternal, of Lords the Lord eternal.

(ii) CHOIR ONLY

Christ, from heav'n descending low
Comes on earth a stranger;
Ox and ass their owner know,
Becradled in the manger, becradled in the manger.

(iii) MEN ONLY - CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

This did Herod sore affray,
And grievously bewilder,
So he gave the word to slay,
And slew the little childer, and slew the little childer.

(iv) LADIES ONLY - CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

Of his love and mercy mild
This the Christmas story;
And O that Mary's gentle Child
Might lead us up to glory, might lead us up to glory!

(v) CONGREGATION AND CHOIR

O and A, and A and O,
Cum cantibus in choro,
let our merry organ go,
Benedicamus Domino, benedicamus Domino.

8. A boy Was Born (Transl. of 16th Cent. German)
Benjamin Britten.

9. Organ: "Dieu Parmi Nous". Messiaen.

10. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL.

The First Nowell

(i) 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;

Chorus Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

(ii) They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far;

The First Nowell (Contd.)

(iii) 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:

Chorus Nowell, etc..

(iv) 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;

Chorus Nowell, etc..

(v) CHOIR ONLY

Then enter'd in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offer'd there in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense:

Chorus Nowell, etc..

(vi) Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought:

Chorus Nowell, etc..

11. Cowboy Carol (Cecil Broadhurst. arr. Malcolm Sargent)
(words and melody from The Cowboy Christmas).

12. Christmas Star (Seren Nadoliq) Mansel Thomas
(words by Iolo Davies).

13. Mary Had a Baby (Negro Spiritual) arr. Malcolm Sargent.

Appeal on behalf of "The Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund
for Children"

P.L. Crill, Esq.,
(Solicitor General).

14. CONGREGATIONAL CAROL

Hark The Herald Angels Sing.

(i) 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 th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Chorus Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Contd.)

(ii) 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 th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Chorus Hark! etc..

(iii) Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light of Life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings,
Mild he lays his glory down,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Chorus Hark! etc..

15. The Shepherd's Farewell. Berlioz.
(from L'Enfance due Christ)

THE BLESSING : Rev. Father J.M. Chauffart, O.M.I.
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