

The Broadway Symphony/Seattle Chamber Singers

George Shangrow, Conductor

PRESENT

A Festival of Music for Christmas Time

with the
Seattle Chamber Singers

December 8 and 9, 1990 - 8:00 p.m.

University Unitarian Church

PROGRAM

Sir Christèmas
Lully, lulla, thou little tiny child
We three Kings of Orient are

William Mathias
Kenneth Leighton
Richard Drakeford

Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

Praetorius * Vulpius * Distler

The Boar's Head Carol
El Rorro
Fum, Fum, Fum

Traditional
Carol Sams
Carol Sams

A Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten

Procession
Wolcum Yole!
There Is No Rose
That Yongè Child

Balulalow
As Dew in Aprille
This Little Babe
Interlude

In Freezing Winter Night
Spring Carol
Deo Gracias
Recession

Naomi Kato, harp

* INTERMISSION *

Motets for the Season of Christmas (1951-52)

Francis Poulenc

O magnum mysterium
Quem vidistis pastores dicite
Videntes stellam
Hodie Christus natus est

Sweet Was the Song
The Gift Carol
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day
Wassail Song

John Rose
Spanish Carol, arr. Lloyd and Debbie Pfautsch
trad. English, arr. David Willcocks
trad. English, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Joy to the World
The First Nowell
Deck the Hall
Angels We Have Heard on High
O Come! All Ye Faithful
God Rest You Merry
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Silent Night
We Wish You a Merrie Christmas

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arr. Hugo Cole
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arr. Roger Wagner
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arr. David Willcocks

Sing-Along Texts

Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord is come,
Let earth receive her king.
Let every heart prepare him room
And Heaven and Nature sing....

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love...

The First Nowell

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:

Refrain: Nowell, 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.

Refrain

Then let us all of one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

Refrain

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains:

Refrain: Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Refrain

O Come All Ye Faithful

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:

Refrain: O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above;
Glory to God in the highest:

Refrain

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

Hark, the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn 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.

Refrain: Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heaven-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.

Refrain.

Silent Night

Silent Night, Holy Night,
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly host sing, "Alleluia!",
Christ, the Saviour is born!
Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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