



Carols

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2023 Program

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER
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It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

David Andrews

The First Noel

Led by Rachel Davies

The First Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was
so deep.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
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.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took it rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Christmas Time Is Here

Alicia Paterson



Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Dan Stoddart

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."

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favored one.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th'incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail! the heav'n born Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son 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.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Let It Snow

Rebecca Kynaston

Holly Jolly Christmas

David Andrews

Angels We Have Heard On High

*Rachel Davies, Rebecca Kynaston,
Tara Naysmith, Alicia Paterson*

O Come All Ye Faithful

Rachel Davies

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!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, alleluia,
All ye choirs of angels;
O sing, all ye blissful ones of heav'n
above.

Glory to God
In the highest glory!

Chorus.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be the glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in the flesh appearing,
Chorus



Jingle Bell Rock

Tara Naysmith

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells swing and jingle bells ring
Snowing and blowing up bushels of fun
Now the jingle hop has begun

Jingle bell, jingle bell, jingle bell rock
Jingle bells chime in jingle bell time
Dancing and prancing in Jingle Bell
Square

In the frosty air.

What a bright time, it's the right time
To rock the night away

Jingle bell time is a swell time
To go gliding in a one-horse sleigh

Giddy-up jingle horse, pick up your feet
Jingle around the clock

Mix and mingle in a jingling beat

That's the jingle bell,

That's the jingle bell,

That's the jingle bell rock

Blue Christmas

David Andrews

We Need a Little Christmas

Alicia Paterson

Winter Wonderland

Daniel Stoddart

White Christmas

Rachel Davies

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the treetops glisten
and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
With every Christmas card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white

Cool Yule

Rebecca Kynaston

The Man With The Bag

Tara Naysmith

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Daniel Stoddart

You better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town
He's making a list
He's checking it twice
He's gonna find out
Who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town
He sees you when you're sleeping
And he knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake!
You better watch out!
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Here Comes Santa Claus

*Rachel Davies, Rebecca Kynaston,
Tara Naysmith, Alicia Paterson*



Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Tara Naysmith

Rocking around the Christmas Tree
at the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop

Rocking around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie
and we'll do some carolling

You will get a sentimental feeling when
you hear

Voices singing "Let's be jolly;
Deck the halls with boughs of holly"

Rocking around the Christmas Tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone's dancing merrily
In a new old fashioned way

Sleigh Ride

Alicia Paterson

I'll Be Home For Christmas

Daniel Stoddart

Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

Led by Rachel Davies and Rebecca Kynaston

You know Dasher, and Dancer,
and Prancer, and Vixen,
Comet, and Cupid, and Donner
and Blitzen

But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose
and if you ever saw it
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
play in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas eve
Santa came to say:

"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

What Can I Give You For Christmas

Rachel Davies

Frosty the Snowman

David Andrews





Boogie Woogie Santa Claus

Rebecca Kynaston

The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year

Daniel Stoddart

Merry Christmas Darling

Alicia Paterson

Dig That Crazy Santa Claus

David Andrews

Joy to the World

Rachel Davies

Jingle Bells

Daniel Stoddart

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Dashing through the snow
On a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tail ring,
making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Grown Up Christmas List

David Andrews

Frosty the Bluesman

Rebecca Kynaston

The Christmas Song

Rachel Davies

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire
Jack Frost nipping at your nose
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos
Everybody knows a turkey and
some mistletoe
Help to make the season bright
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight
They know that Santa's on his way
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on
his sleigh
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly
And so, I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two
Although it's been said many times
many ways
"Merry Christmas to you"

Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)

David Andrews

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

Rebecca Kynaston

Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Let your heart be light
From now on our troubles will be
out of sight
Have yourself a merry little Christmas
Make the Yule tide gay
From now on our troubles will be
miles away
Here we are as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithfull friends who are dear to us
Gather near to us once more
Through the years we all will
be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the
highest bough
And have yourself a merry little
Christmas now



Silent Night

*Alicia Paterson and
Rebecca Kynaston*

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 hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born
Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Oh Holy Night

Alicia Paterson

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

David Andrews, Rachel Davies,
Rebecca Kynaston, Tara Naysmith,
Alicia Paterson, Daniel Stoddart,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

Good tidings to you,
And all of your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year

Good tidings to you,
And all of your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
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SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS



Musical Maestro / Keyboard Greg Paterson

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Bass Heather Price

Rachel Davies

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Rebecca Kynaston

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Tara Naysmith

Graham Lamond

Alicia Paterson

Craig Parish

Daniel Stoddart

Kim Pink

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