

Sing Noel: A Christmas Fanfare (Arr. Jay Althouse)

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Joy To The World (Arr. David Overton)

In the bleak mid-winter (Gustav Holst)

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*In the bleak mid-winter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter
Long ago.*

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*Our God, Heav'n cannot hold him
Nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away
When he comes to reign:
In the bleak mid-winter
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty
Jesus Christ.*

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*Enough for him, whom cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breastful of milk
And a mangerful of hay;
Enough for him, whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel
Which adore.*

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*What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb,
If I were a Wise Man
I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give him,
Give my heart.*

The Wild Wood Carol

Soloists: Sue Fairbairn, John Newton, Debbie Edwards

A Spotless Rose (Herbert Howells)

Soloist: Richard Thomas

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Blessed Be That Maid Mairie (Arr. Charles Wood)

Past Three A Clock (Arr. John Rutter)

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Hush! my dear, lie still and slumber (Arr. David Willcocks)

Chorale (Benjamin Britten)

African Noel (Ronald Kauffmann)

Djembe: Peter Walker

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Sleigh Ride (Arr. Chris Richardson)

INTERVAL

Merry Christmas Everybody (Neville Holder & James Lea)

*So here it is Merry Christmas
Everybody's having fun
Look to the future now
It's only just begun*

Come, Colours Rise (Grant MacLachlan)

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The Holly and the Ivy (John Gardner)

*The rising of the sun,
And the running of the deer,
The playing of the merry organ,
Sweet singing in the choir*

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An Olde Rhyme (Peter Gretton)

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Silent Night (Arr. Rhonda L. Polay)

Soloist: Karen Benny

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This little Babe (Benjamin Britten)

Deo Gracias (Benjamin Britten)

White Christmas (Arr. Hector MacCarthy)

Shine on Little Rudolph (Chris Richardson)

Soloist: Kath Cooke

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Halleluia (Arranged and re-arranged)

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The Twelve Days of Christmas (Arr. Leon Young)

On the first day ...a partridge in a pear tree

Two turtle doves

Three French hens

Four calling birds

Five gold rings

Six geese a-laying

Seven swans a-swimming

Eight maids a-milking

Nine ladies dancing

Ten Lords a-leaping

Eleven pipers piping

Twelve drummers drumming

THANKS TO:

Technical Crew

Vision Director Simon Spiro

Vision Engineer Bernd Gauweiler

Cameras Tim Allan, Jeffrey Benny, Guy Chaperlain, Clive Cooke

Pre Production Tim Allan, David Benny

**Special thanks to John Newton, Mike Phillips, Yvonne Richardson
and Peter Walker**

Front of House

Drinks

Jenny Shepherd

Publicity

Karen Benny

Please join us after the show in the Kings Arms, The Grove, Ealing . We will be enjoying a restorative glass or two or something suitably after-showish and munching on a few nibbles and would love to see you there.

The Thursday choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St Matthews Church. We welcome singers of all levels and abilities. Telephone 020 8998 2879 to find out more, or email manager@smce.org.uk