



Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth;
and break forth into singing, O mountains:
for the Lord hath comforted His people....

Isaiah 49:13

BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Elma Heckler, Director
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A FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS
MUSIC

Saturday, December 16, 1978
7:30 p. m.
Salem United Church of Christ

HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST

B. Britten
1913 -

Today Christ was born:
Today the Savior appeared:
Today on earth the angels sing,
The archangels rejoice:
Today the just exalt, saying:
Glory to God in the highest, Alleluja.

I.

Introuction
O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

G. Gabrieli
1555 - 1612

O wondrous mystery,
and ever wonderful sacrament,
For lowly animals to see the
newborn Lord Jesus as he lies in the manger.
O blessed virgin,
Whose womb was found worthy
to bear our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluja.

Richard Bogel and Curry Moyer, Trumpets
David Fluck and James Soete, Trombones

II.

SEVEN CAROLS

ZITHER CAROL

CZECH

AWAY IN A MANGER

W. KIRKPATRICK

Doris Daniels, Soprano

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY

ENGLISH

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY

POLISH

IN DULCI JUBILO

GERMAN

ROCKING

CZECH

Heidi Grever, Soprano

DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH

FRENCH

III.

LO, I BRING TIDINGS

J. VIERDANCK

17th Century

Women's Ensemble

David Rees and Barbara Zucker, Recorders

Don Zucker, Cello

IV.

FANTASIA ON CHRISTMAS CAROLS

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

1872-1958

Jerel Brazeau, Baritone

V.

Carol Arrangements by David Willcocks

For Choir, Audience, Organ and Brass Ensemble

2. SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS,
SING IN EXULTATION,
Discount SING, ALL YE CITIZENS OF HEAV'N ABOVE;
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
GLORY.

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM....

3. YEA, LORD, WE GREET THEE,
BORN THIS HAPPY MORNING,
JESU, TO THEE BE GLORY GIV'N;
WORD OF THE FATHER,
NOW IN FLESH APPEARING:

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM....

VI.

A HYMN TO THE VIRGIN

B. Britten

Of one that is so fair and bright
Like a star on the sea,
Brighter than the day is light
Mother and Maiden:
I cry to thee, thou see to me,
Lady, pray thy son for me,
So holy,
That I may come to thee.
Mary.

All this world was forlorn
Eve the sinner,
Till our Lord was born
Of thee, Holy Mother.

With "Hail" it went away
Darkest night, and comes the day
of deliverance;
The well springeth out of thee.
Of goodness.

Lady, flow'r of everything,
Thou bore Jesu, Heaven's king.
Rose without thorns,
Grace devine:
Of all thou bear'st the prize,
Lady, Queen of Paradise.
The Chosen one
Maid mild
Mother
Thou art fulfilled.

Solo Quartet: Norma Johnson Gladys Mohr

 AL Kutzner Sam Roeder

Quartet - Mary - M. / Dawn - A. / J. / J. / J. / J.

FESTIVAL MAGNIFICAT

D. Pinkham
1923-

Because of the nature of the music, please hold any applause
until the end of the program.

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