San Francisco Choral Society

A Festival of CAROLS 2021

San Francisco Choral Society,
Robert Geary, Artistic Director
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Matthew DePasquale, trumpet
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Brendan Lai-Tong, trombone
Tiffany Bayly, tuba

Program

Saturday, December 18th, 2021

***Sing along

Carols around (and a round) by Carl Nygard, Jr.
Ave Maria by Nathaniel Dett
***Angels we have heard on high
O nata lux by Morten Lauridsen
Good ale by John Rutter
***Silent night
In the bleak midwinter, arranged by Doug Morton
I wonder as I wander, arranged by John Jacob Niles
Jessica House Steward, soprano

Sleigh Ride Duet Fantasy by Leroy Anderson,
arranged by Zach Heyde and Frank Tedesco
Bryan Baker & Inara Morgenstern, pianists

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Ave Maria by Camille Saint-Saëns
***Joy to the world
Mi zeh hidlik, arranged by Bob Chilcott
O, holy night by Adolphe Adam
Jessica House Steward, soprano

***Deck the hall
White winter hymnal by the Pentatonix
***Jingle bells
I saw three ships, arranged by Doug Morton
Christmas Pops Trio, arranged by Jay Althouse

Angels We Have Heard on High

1. 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!

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

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
   Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
   Come, adore on bended knee,
   Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
   Refrain

More sing-along lyrics
SILENT NIGHT
1. 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.

2. 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!

3. 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.

JOY TO THE WORLD!
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come!
   Let earth receive her King;
   Let every heart prepare him room,
   And heav’n and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns!
   Let men their songs employ,
   While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
   Repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
   Nor thorns infest the ground;
   He comes to make his blessings flow
   Far as the curse is found.

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

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 angelic host proclaim
   Christ is born in Bethlehem
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Hail the heavenly Prince of Peace,
   Hail the Sun of righteousness!
   Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
   Mild He leaves his throne on high,
   Born that man no more may die,
   Born to raise the sons of earth,
   Born to give them second birth.

Come, desire of nations, come,
   Fix in us Thy humble home;
   Oh, to all Thyself impart,
   Formed in each believing heart!
Hark the herald angels sing
   Glory to the newborn king
   Peace on earth and mercy mild
   God and sinners reconciled
Hark! The herald angels sing
   Glory to the newborn king

DECK THE HALL
1. Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
   Fa la la la la, la la, la, la.
   ’Tis the season to be jolly,
   Fa la la la la, la la, la, la.
   Don we now our gay apparel,
   Fa la la, la la la, la, la.
   Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
   Fa la la la la, la la, la, la.

2. See the blazing Yule before us, (fa la la…)
   Strike the harp and join the chorus, (fa la la…)
   Follow me in merry measure, (fa la la…)
   While I tell of Yuletide treasure, (fa la la…)

3. Fast away the old year passes, (fa la la…)
   Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, (fa la la…)
   Sing we joyous all together, (fa la la…)
   Headless of the wind and weather, (fa la la…)

JINGLE BELLS
1. Dashing through the snow,
   In a one-horse open sleigh,
   O’er the fields we go,
   Laughing all the way.
    Bells on bobtail ring,
    Making spirits bright,
    What fun it is to ride and sing
    A sleighing song tonight.
    (cont’d…)

2. A day or two ago
   I thought I’d take a ride
   And soon Miss Fanny Bright
   Was seated by my side
   The horse was lean and lank
   Misfortune seemed his lot
   We ran into a drifted bank
   And there we got upsot.

3. Now the ground is white
   Go it while you’re young,
   Take the girls tonight
   And sing this sleighing song;
   Just get a bob-tailed bay
   Two forty as his speed
   Hitch him to an open sleigh
   And crack, you’ll take the lead.

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