

Holiday Traditions Together Concert

Program Lyrics

Messiah

2. Accompagnato

Tenor

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness; prepare ye the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

(Isaiah 40: 1-3)

3. Air

Tenor

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

(Isaiah 40: 4)

12. Chorus

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

18. Air

Soprano

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

Rejoice greatly. . . da capo

(Zecharaiah 9: 9-10)

44. Chorus

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

(Revelation 19: 6)

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

(Revelation 11: 15)

King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

(Revelation 19: 16)

Hallelujah!

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et
benedictus,
Et benedictus fructus
ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in hora mortis,

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women.
And blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our
death

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei
qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona nobis, pacem.

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

Home Alone

1. Somewhere in My Memory

Candles in the window,
Shadows painting the ceiling,
Gazing at the fire glow,
Feeling that gingerbread feeling.
Precious moments, special people,
Happy faces, I can see.

Somewhere in my memory
Christmas joys all around me,
Living in my memory,
All of the music,
All of the magic,
All of the family, home here with me.

2. Star of Bethlehem

Star of Bethlehem shining bright
Bathing the world in heav'nly light
Let the glow of your distant glory
Fill us with hope this Christmas night

Star of innocence, star of goodness
Gazing out since time began
You who've lived through endless ages
View with love the age of man

Star of beauty hear our plea
Whisper your wisdom tenderly
Star of Bethlehem set us free
Make a world we long to see

Star of Bethlehem, star on high
Miracle of the midnight sky
Let your luminous life from Heaven
Better our hearts and make us fly

Star of happiness, star of wonder
You see everything from afar
Cast your eye upon the future
Make us wiser than we are

Star of gentleness hear our plea
Whisper your wisdom tenderly
Star of Bethlehem set us free
Make us a world we long to see

3. Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
Sing a song for the glorious season.
Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
Sing a song for a happy new year.

Sing merrily, merrily, loud and strong
Welcome the wintry season
Just follow along with the holiday song
Santa is here again, yes!

The reindeer fly, if you need any proof.
It's merely a matter of reason.
Just listen, you'll hear when they land on the
roof.
Santa is here again, yes!

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!
It's a magical, miracle, annual, lyrical,
Sing-along now,
Sing a song for a happy new year!

Cantique de noel (O holy night)

1. O holy Night! the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till he appeared, and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born,
O night divine, O night, O night divine

2. Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand;
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from the Orient land.
The king of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;
He knows our need, to our weakness no stranger;
Behold your King! before him lowly bend!
Behold your King! before him lowly bend!

3. Truly he taught us to love one another;
His law is love and his Gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his Name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise his holy Name.
Christ is the Lord, then ever ever praise we,
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim,

The Prayer

I pray you'll be our eyes,
and watch us where we go,
And help us to be wise
in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer,
when we lose our way.
Lead us to a place,
guide us with your grace
To a place where we'll be safe.

La luce che tu dai	I pray we'll find your light
Nel cuore resterà	And hold it in our hearts
A ricordarci che	When the stars
L'eterna stella sei	go out each night.
Nella mia preghiera	Let this be our prayer.
Quanta fedce c'è	When shadows fill our day.

Sogniamo un mondo senza più violenza
(Let us dream of a world without violence)
Un mondo di giustizia e di speranza
(A world of justice and hope.)
Oguno dia la mano al suo vicino
(May each lend a hand to his neighbor,)
Simbolo di pace, di fraternità
(A symbol of peace and brotherhood.)

We ask that life be kind, And watch us from above. We hope each soul will find Another soul to love. Let this be our prayer, just like every child. Need to find a place. Guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.	La forza che ci dà È il desiderio che Oguno trovi amor Intorno e dentro sé È la fede che Hai acceso in noi Sento che ci salver
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