

Translations

Betelehemu

We are glad that we have a father to trust.
We are glad that we have a father to reply to.
Where was Jesus born?
Where was He born?
Bethlehem, the city of wonder.
That is where the Father was born for sure.
Praise, praise, praise be to Him.
We thank thee, we thank thee,
we thank thee for this day.
Gracious Father.
Praise be to thee Father,
Merciful Father. Christ.

Ave Maria

Our Lady the Virgin Rejoice
Abundance of grace to Mary
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb.
You gave birth to the Savior,
The essence of our souls.

O Magnum Mysterium

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord,
lying in their manger.
Blessed is the virgin whose womb was
worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

Audience Singalongs

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 a-mingle in the jingling feet
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell,
That's the jingle bell rock.

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, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God all glory in the highest.
(chorus)

All hail, Lord we great Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus to Thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
(chorus)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel,
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Up on the housetop reindeer pause,
Out jumps good old Santa Claus.
Down thru' the chimney with lots of toys,
All for the little ones, Christmas joys.

*Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
Ho, ho, ho! Who wouldn't go!
Up on the housetop, click, click, click,
Down thru' the chimney with good Saint Nick.*

First comes the stocking of little Nell,
Oh, dear Santa fill it well,
Give her a dolly that laughs and cries
One that will open and shut her eyes.
(chorus)

Next comes the stocking of little Will,
Oh just see what a glorious fill.
Here is a hammer and lots of tacks,
Also a ball and a whip that cracks.
(chorus)



the Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City Customs & Carols

December 11th, 2010

First Baptist Church, Independence, Missouri



Blue River Jazz Ensemble

Clarence Smith—Director

Vocalist—Bridget Davis

Saxes

John Bryant
Ron Schoer
Kathleen Gibbs
Tim Kelly

Trombones

Jewel Clevenger
Bob Shumate
Larry Sebbby
Howard Swain
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Trumpets

Lee Hake
Gary Lowry
Rick Randall
Steve Green

Bass

Andrew Stayton

Piano

Stan Thomas

Drums

Brandon Johnson



*Warmest holiday wishes from the Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City.
Please join us after the program for our annual "cookies & cocoa" reception.*



See back page for translations and words to audience singalongs

Pre-Show

Blue River Jazz Ensemble

Various Selections

Betelehemu

***Via Olatunji & Wendell Whalum
arr. Barrington Brooks***

He Will Reign

Dennis & Nan Allen

Ava Maria

***Traditional Text
Music by Sergei Vassillevich Rachmaninoff***

The Holly and the Ivy

***Traditional Text
Music by Stephen Paulus***

The Christmas Star

***Words & Music by Kimmie Rhodes & Kevin Savigar
arr. Ed Lojeski
Brianna Carrender, Katlyn Hicks, Kevin Johnson,
Melissa Nichols, Kristopher Taylor***

Let It Snow

***Sammy Cahn and Julie Styne
arr. Paul Lavendar
Blue River Jazz Ensemble***

SINGALONG

Jingle Bell Rock & Up On the Housetop

Santa's On His Way Medley

***Traditional Carols
arr. Greg Gilpin
Metro Pops***

Intermission

Grandma's Feather Bed

***Jim Connor
arr. Sally K. Albrecht***

Road to Bethlehem

***Traditional Carol
arr Diana Leonard
Diana Leonard, Chuck Franklin, Becky Palmer***

Do You Hear What I Hear?

***Words by Noel Regney
Gloria Shayne Baker
Sam Teghtmeyer***

SINGALONG

O Come All Ye Faithful & O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O Magnum Mysterium

***Francis Poulenc
Vox Luminese***

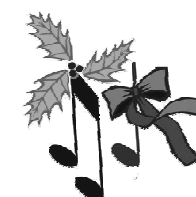
Jesu, Son Most Sweet and Dear

***Anonymous Text
Music by Colin Brumby
arr. Jackson Berkey***

Silent Night

***arr. Rhonda Polay
Solo—Taylor Quinn***

Peace, Peace



***Rick and Sylvia Powell
arr. Fred Bock***

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Clarence Smith, Chuck Franklin, Ruth Schwartz**

Welcome to our newest chorale member: Brian Stuck