



Christmas at Wartburg 1974

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC Reed
Children's Carol
Antiphonal Chorus
Village Song
Cathedral Chorus

HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST Palestrina

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (all singing)

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
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A DAY FOR DANCING

Pfautsch

THE DANCE OF EDEN
Adam Lay Ybounden

LOST IN THE NIGHT Christiansen

TABLEAU: The Promise

THE DANCE OF PROPHECY
Lo! How a Rose is Blooming

THE DANCE OF PROMISE
Gabriel of High Degree

AUDIENCE HYMN (standing)

O Little Town of Bethlehem (V. 1, 2, 4, Flute Choir V. 3)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

TABLEAU: The Annunciation

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Glory to God On High

TABLEAU: The Fulfillment

THE DANCE OF FULFILLMENT
Behold a Silly Tender Babe

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THE DANCE OF GIFTS

What Shall I Bring to the Babe in the Manger

THE ETERNAL DANCE

At Christmas Time All Christians Sing

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FIVE NARRATIVE CAROLS Pfautsch

- Adam Lay Ybounden
- Coventry Carol
- Torches
- O Little One
- Patapan

A CHRISTMAS COLLAGE Hunter

- Veni Emmanuel
- Angels We Have Heard On High
- Adeste Fideles
- Deck the Halls
- Silent Night

The audience will join the choirs in singing the third verse of *Silent Night*
Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth!

NOEL VARIATIONS Daquin

LES ENFANTS DE DIEU Messiaen

Wartburg College Band conducted by Dr. Robert E. Lee
Castle Singers conducted by Dr. Franklin E. Williams
Women's Chorus and Chamber Choir conducted by Dr. James E. Fritschel
Wartburg Women's Faculty Chorus conducted by Dr. C. Robert Larson
Flute Choir conducted by Mrs. Carol Gilbertson
Organist: Dr. Warren Schmidt
Tableaux: Mrs. Warren Schmidt, Mrs. Fredrick Gumz, Mrs. Walter Fredrick
Narrator: Dr. William Jellema

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