The Emmaus Chorale



PRELUDE: Go Tell It On The Mountain Trad. Spiritual, arr. Joel Raney Elaine Martin, flute; Cindy Kerr, piano

--Selections from Christmas Oratorio

Saint-Saens - (1835-1921)

--There were shepherds at night Soloists: Rich Ehrhart, Dianne Kareha, Cindy Krasnansky, Glenn Snyder

- --Glory be unto God in the highest
- --In my heart

Soloist: Rich Ehrhart

-- Praise ye the Lord of hosts

Organ

-- O magnum mysterium

Victoria - (1548-1611)

O how great the mystery, and what miraculous sign for mankind, that stable birds and beasts should see the Lord of Hosts newborn, and lying in a manger bed. O most blessed Virgin, whose most holy womb was deemed worthy to bear us Jesus Christ, Lord of Heaven! Alleluia!

-- Madrigal of Joy

Spevacek-Avery - (b. 1945)

--In natali Domini

M. Praetorius - (1571-1621)

At the birth of Christ the Lord all men cry out with one accord: Where hath the child been born? In Bethlehem. For us a little child is born. In swaddling Mary wraps him warm. Jesus names she her first-born.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains

Chorus: Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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

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

See Him in a manger laid
Jesus Lord of heaven and earth;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
With us sing our Savior's birth. *Chorus*

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

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.

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!

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. -- Gabriel's Message

Basque Carol, arr. Prower

With flute and organ

-- The Wexford Carol

Traditional Irish, arr. Sedio

With flute and Nancy Klinger, handbell soloist

Intermission: Free-Will Donations Will Be Received At This Time

INTERLUDE: On Christmas Night

Sussex Carol, arr. Hopson

Elaine Martin, flute; Nancy Klinger, handbells; Cindy Kerr, piano

STRETCH AND SING

--Selections from Frostiana

R. Thompson - (1899-1984)

- -- The Road Not Taken
- --Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening Jonathan Mosebach, jingle bells
- -- Choose Something Like a Star

--Breath of Heaven

Eaton/Grant; arr. Larson

Soloist: Susan Friend

-- Thou Shalt Know Him

Sirett - (1952-2015)

--Because It's Christmas

Manilow/Sussman/Feldman

Soloists: Karen Heim, Nancy Rutman, Sandy Walker

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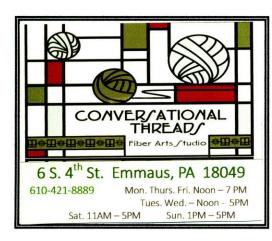
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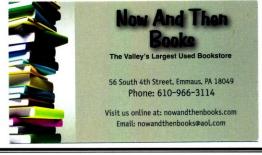
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Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Chorus:

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to riden a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

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 got into a drifted bank
And then we got upsot *Chorus*

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight
and sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead. *Chorus*

Because It's Christmas







