



ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# CAROLS

BY THE STARS

*SONGBOOK*

5.30pm, Thursday 12TH December 2024



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# PROGRAM

1. All I Want for Christmas
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  10. Silent Night
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  12. When Christmas Comes Again
  13. We Wish You a Merry Christmas
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# PERFORMERS

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# SINGING OF CAROLS

Step into a world of enchantment as we embark on a musical journey through the heartwarming tradition of Christmas carols. The echoes of angelic voices that once graced the shepherds in Bethlehem now resonate in the festive air, beckoning us to join in the joyous celebration of Jesus Christ's birth.

Carols, once spirited secular dances enjoyed year-round, have metamorphosed over time. Originating from the Latin 'carolla,' reminiscent of a coronet, these lively ring-dances have evolved into the cherished Christmas carols that fill our hearts with warmth and nostalgia.

In the 16th century, the melodies took a transformative leap, finding an exclusive home in the heart of Christmas. No longer mere dances, carols became the very essence of the holiday, weaving tales not just of Jesus Christ's birth but embracing a kaleidoscope of themes that capture the spirit of the season.

Tonight, our concert unfolds like a musical tapestry, weaving together the threads of tradition and innovation. Beyond the familiar notes, we delve into the diverse themes of Christmas, painting a vivid portrait of the season's magic and wonder.

From the solemn halls of the church to the bustling streets, Christmas carols have transcended boundaries, becoming the soundtrack of communal celebration. Join us in this festive gathering, where the magic of Christmas comes alive through every melody. Let our voices, joined in harmony, create a symphony of joy that will linger in your hearts, a cherished memory of this magical Christmas night.



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# O Holy Night

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! O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

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 came the Wise Men from 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 is no stranger.  
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!  
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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! O praise His name forever!  
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!  
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# Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree

Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
At the Christmas party hop  
Mistletoe hung where you can see  
Every couple tries to stop  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Let the Christmas spirit ring  
Later we'll have some pumpkin pie  
And we'll do some caroling

You will get a sentimental feeling when you hear  
Voices singing, let's be jolly  
Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
Rockin' around the Christmas tree  
Have a happy holiday  
Everyone dancin' merrily  
In the new old-fashioned way

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# 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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth,  
Born to give us second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King"





# 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.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavn'ly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

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

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise.  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.



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# RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen  
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen

But do you recall

The most famous reindeer of all?

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Had a very shiny nose

And if you ever saw it

You would even say it glows

All of the other reindeer

Used to laugh and call him names

They never let poor Rudolph

Join in any reindeer games

Then one foggy Christmas Eve

Santa came to say

"Rudolph, with your nose so bright

Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him

As they shouted out with glee

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer You'll go down in history"



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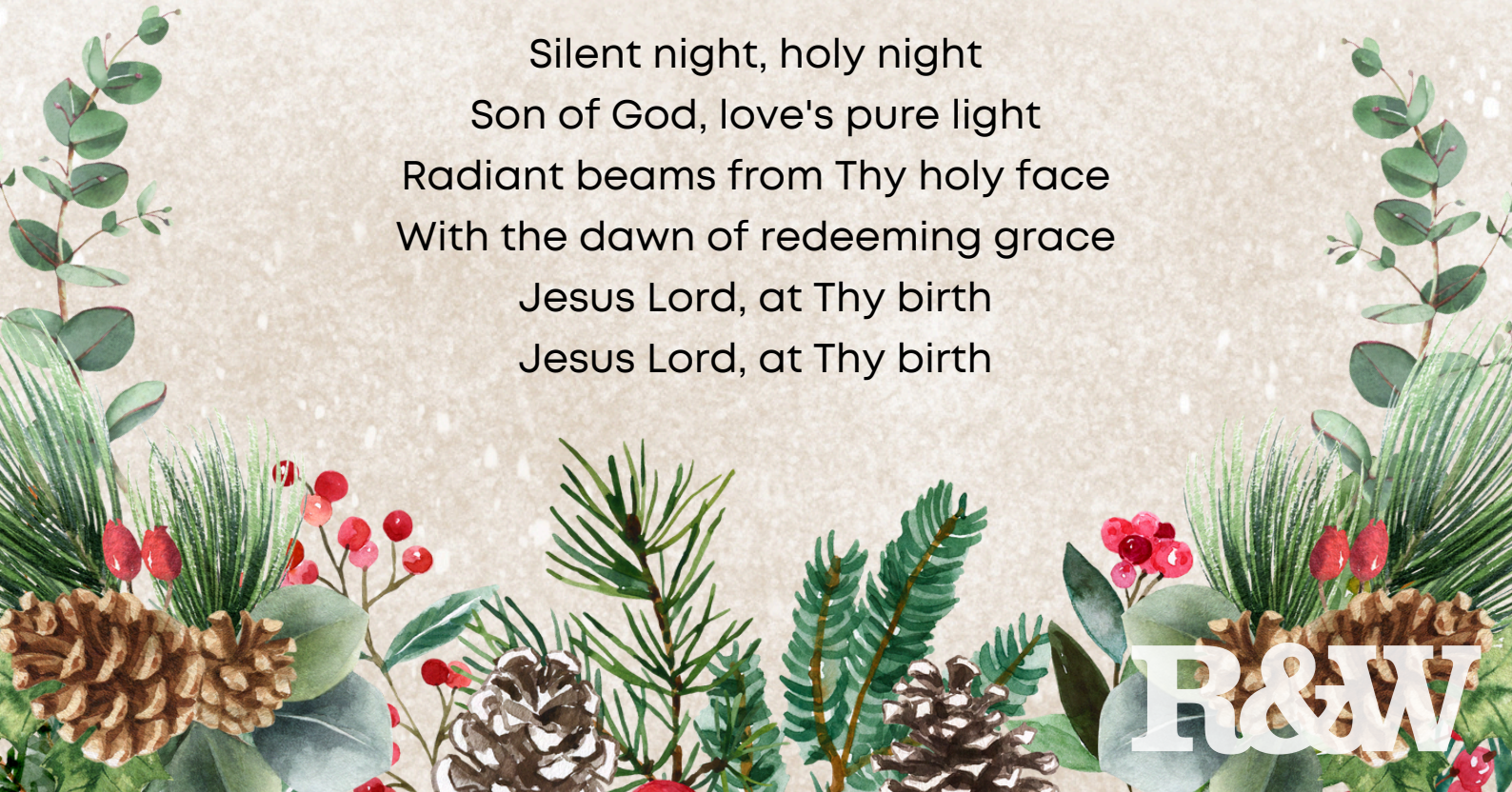


# SILENT NIGHT

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



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# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
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We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a happy New Year.

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And a happy New Year.

Good tidings we bring  
To you and your kin;  
Good tidings for Christmas  
And a happy New Year!

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