

Distinctive carol settings and compositions for Christmas

By Stephen Mager, D.M.

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Title:

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabelle *
Come, All Ye Shepherds *
Ding dong! Merrily on High *
Kling, Glöckchen, Kling *
Silent Night *

French carol
Czech carol
French carol
Austrian carol
Franz Gruber

scored for:

fl, ob, cl, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or unison trebles).
2 fl, ob, Eng hn, 2 cl, fg, 2hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SA).
fl, 2 ob, cl, fg, 2 hns, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
2 fl, 2 ob, (or ob & cl), fg, 2 hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
fl, ob, cl, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).

* Denotes selections featured on a beautiful CD recording, *Joy for Every Age*, also available from Oxford.

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Title:

Canticle of the Word Incarnate
Cold December's Winds Were Still
Concert of Angels *
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Haidischi Bumbaischi *
Here is Joy for Every Age *
Here While the Oxen Kneel in Joy
Holiest Night
If Ye would hear the Angels *
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
It soon will be Evening *
Les Anges dans nos campagnes
(“Angels We Have Heard on High”)
Long, Long Ago *
Mary Had a Baby
Noël des Ausèls (Carol of the Birds)
O Come, Little Children *
O Glorious Night *
Resonet in Laudibus
Rise Up, Shepherds, and Follow
Shepherds come a running
*Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep**
Tapestry of the Holy Birth
I. To Us is Born Emmanuel
II. Lo, How, a Roase e-er blooming
III. Ding, Dong Merrily on High (version 2)
IV. A Child is Born in Bethlehem
V. Psallite Unigenito
VI. Here is Joy for Every Age

original anthem
Catalan carol
original carol
spiritual
Austrian lullaby
medieval carol
French carol
Tyrolian carol
Dutch carol
R. Willis/E.Sears

scored for:

fl (picc), 2 ob (Eng hn), fg, 2 hn, 2 tpt, timp, perc, hp, stgs, organ, SATB.
fl, ob, cl, fg, hp, stgs, SATB (or SA).
fl, ob, fg, hp, hn, timp, perc, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
baritone solo, TTBB chorus a capella.
fl, ob, Eng hn, cl, fg, 2 hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SA).
picc, fl, ob, Eng hn, cl, fg, 2 hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
[SEE ALSO *Tapestry of the Holy Birth* below.]
2 fl, ob, Eng hn, fg, 2 hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB or (SSA).
2 fl, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
fl, 2 ob, (2) cl, (2) fg, 2 hn, hp, stgs, SATB (or trebles).
fl, ob, cl, fg, hn, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA), *optional audience participation*.
fl, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA or unison trebles).
fl, ob, cl, fg, 2 hn, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
optional audience participation.
2 fl, ob, Eng hn, cl, fg, perc, hp, stgs, SATB.
tenor solo, TTBB chorus a capella.
fl, ob, cl, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
2 fl, 2 ob, fg, 2 hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SA).
fl, ob, cl, fg, 2 hn, perc, hp, stgs, SATB (or SSA).
hn, 3 tpt, 3 tbn, tba, perc, SSATB.
solo, SATB (or TTBB) chorus a capella.
hn, 3 tpt, 3 tbn, tba, opt. hp, SA (or SATB).
2 fl, 2 ob, 2 cl, fg, 2 hn, hp, perc, stgs, SATB.
Wind ensemble: 2 fl (picc), ob, 2 cl, bs cl, 2 fg, 4 hns, 2 tpt, 2 tbn, I. tba, perc, cb, SA (or SATB).

[#VI also scored for orchestra and chorus- SEE above.]

[N.B. All orchestral settings are also **available with piano accompaniment**. Piano-vocal scores are available for perusal. Orchestra parts and scores are available on rental at very reasonable rates. The CD, *Joy for Every Age*, is also available from the composer.]

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Christmas Music for Chorus and Orchestra

By Stephen Mager, D.M.

Prices:

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