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THE SALISBURY BELLES HANDBELL CHOIR
WILLIAM NESS, DIRECTOR

DECEMBER 15, 2010, 12:00PM

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PROGRAM

Audience Sing-Along

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Alesia Tringale, soprano

Joy To The World

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Grand Fantasia on “Joy to the World” Marc Cheban

William Ness, organ

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Paul Manz

In the Bleak Midwinter Harold Darke

Karen Driscoll, soprano - Stanley Wilson, tenor

Hark! the Herald Angels Sharon Elery Rogers

Salisbury Belles

Mary's Lullaby John Rutter

Madeline Browning, flute

Fantasia on “In Dulci Jubilo”, BWV 729 J.S. Bach

John Weit, organ

Sussex Carol arr. Sir David Willcocks

Carol of the Bells Mykola Leontyovich - arr. Willhousky

Sleigh Ride Leroy Anderson

Lucia Clemente Falco and Will Sherwood, organ duet

Bob Gordon, Kathleen Gagne, Bob Blair, percussion

Audience Sing-Along

Deck the Hall

Jingle Bells

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Stanley Wilson, tenor

Frosty the Snowman

White Christmas

Alesia Tringale, soprano

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Audience Sing-Along Texts - Part I

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.

O Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
 Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.
 Give to our Father glory in the Highest;
 O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yeah Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,
 O Jesus! for evermore be Thy name adored.
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
 O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Joy to the World , the Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her King;
 Let every heart prepare Him room,
 And Heaven and nature sing,
 And Heaven and nature sing,
 And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
 Let men their songs employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

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!
 Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
 Why your joyous strains prolong?
 What the gladsome tidings be
 Which inspire your heavenly song?
 Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
 Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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 the angelic host proclaim:
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
 Hark! The herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings
 Ris'n with healing in His wings
 Mild He lays His glory by
 Born that man no more may die
 Born to raise the sons of earth
 Born to give them second birth
 Hark! The herald angels sing
 "Glory to the newborn King!"

Audience Sing-Along Texts - Part II

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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.

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way.
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In 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.

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
 Jingle all the way.
 Oh, what fun it is to ride
 In 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...yeah!

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him, 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 all the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you’ll go down in history!

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
Know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that
Old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.
O, Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh
And play just the same as you and me.

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know,
Where the treetops glisten, and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

I’m dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, bring us a figgy pudding;
Now, bring us a figgy pudding;
Now, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer.

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here.

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

