

God of God, Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created.
Refrain

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear,
We too will thither, bend our joyful footsteps.
Refrain

Sing Choirs of Angels, Sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God in the Highest.
Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
Refrain

O Holy Night

Verse 1: solo
Refrain (all): Fall on your knees O hear the angel voices
O night divine O night when Christ was born.
O night divine, O night, O night divine.

Verse 2: solo
Refrain (all): He knows our need to our weaknesses no
stranger.
Behold your King before Him lowly bend.

Verse 3: solo
Refrain (all): Christ is the Lord O praise His name forever.
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim.

Chorale

Patrick Murray, conductor Leonardi Joewono, collaborative pianist

Soprano Yasmeen Abou-Marie Jeanne Agrapart Mahima Akshinthala Tega Aror Emma Berube Taylor Burns Nicole Bussey Joanne Choi Sophia Daunt Shayanne De Boer Jacqueline Georgopoulos Lyndsey Ip Hilary Irvine Hanna Kim Kcenia Koutorjevski Alisa Lee Megan Looknauth	Natasha Loree Candice Luo Danielle Martin Carole Palattao Alexis Sherbourne Mackenzie Steer Lindsay Stocks Katy Waring Ottley Whitby	Jessie Li Michelle Yu-Peng Liu Kelly Luu Aakriti Mehra Amorette Ngan Jillian Parker Emma Pennell Erin Rees Marija Ristic Cheska Viray Emily Weber Julia Wismer Qing Zhong	Chang Feng Ethan Hanlin Julian Kemp William Li Hao Li Haozhen Lyu Victor Maund Chris Miller Joel Pasia Donavon Trice Elvis Wong Josh Wu	James Lee Kevin Lu Liam Moore William Morrissey Henry Newediuk Nathaniel Ninham Christopher O'Neill Yuhan Pan Gabriel Petric Ethan Pitambar Eduardo Ponciano Raymond Salgado-Tran Thomas Smiths Daniel Song Steven Wolfe Ocean Yin
	Alto Chelsie Boccongelle Hannah Cho Leah Chumko Ahleigha Colwell Rebecca Crane Casey Crowell Cassandra Fletcher Trinity Kandiotis	Tenor Jaehyun Cha James Creaner Scott Crossley Mykyta Duvalko	Bass Thomas Bee Jordan Ceccarelli Curtis Cheng Ryan Davey Juan Giraldo	

Les Choristes

Kathleen Allan and Patrick Murray, conductors Megaria Halim, collaborative pianist

Soprano I Sara-Ann Birken Ashley Carpenter Madeleine David Sarah Green Morgan Kuepfer Katie Mukhtarian Kylie Thompson Felicia Wilson	Geleela Yigletu	Naomi Simpson Claire Thornton Rosemary Woods	Yuxin Elaine Dean Gabrielle de Grandmont Danielle Di Pietrantonio Julia LoRusso Simmie Patoka Rachel Ponsen Vivian Tomlinson	Alto II Rowan Buratti Laura Curiale Paulina Himaras Éléonore Julien Faith Knill Emma Morini Cassandra Vinall Christie Zhao
Soprano II Caroline Boerner Alyssa Bonsi Peggy Jupe Leah MacDonald Aiden Macpherson Christina Nasr		Alto I Laura Acton Janaki Butterworth Hannah Byrne-Wolfson Sarah Cabenda		

St. Cecilia Singers

Gloria Gassi, conductor Sarah Kenter, collaborative pianist

Soprano I Alyssa Bartholomew Noelle Carey Alex Clementi Sydney Harvey Emily Inch Jessica Judes Christine Kuittinen Anna O'Drowsky Hope Schneider	Sabrina Stewart Michael VanVrouwerff Ciara Vella-Zarb	Rebecca Quinn Lucia Santilly Sarah Storms Jennifer Wong Winnie Zheng	Elizabeth Melchiorre Wendy Quach Melody Sham Sara Shifaw Chelsea Tang Clare Tremain Xaria Wong Jenny Yang	Diana Alecu Rebeca Calderon Kristen Cannitelli Rachel Cardoso Anjelique Croteau Shameran Khamo Omta Korkis Kavone Manning Emily Rozhko Lilly Scott
Soprano II Emma Conway Charlotte Gregory Rachael Frankruyter Katie Hatanaka Laura Karkouti Xun (Ivy) Lu		Alto I Claire Collins Andrea Gu Cao Qianying (Rosalia) Li Xue Snow Li	Alto II Elizabeth Aquino	

Western University Singers

Kathleen Allan and Patrick Murray, conductors Laura Altenmueller, collaborative pianist

Soprano Alison Battersby Emily DeMerchant Grace Hakala Leslie Higgins Charmaine Iormetti Anne Jean Kaitlyn Kasha Josee Landry	Nicole Ramos Mary Paige St. Onge Rachel Wohlgemut	Mary Ann McVicar Lindsay Orlovski Carinna Sabetti Chiara Siraco	Scott King Cameron Mazzei Joshua Sutherland Tyrese Walters	Simon Ison Mitchell Kukura Stylian Michailidis Mark Pichkur Chris Pitre-McBride William Snyder Felix Stueckmann
Alto Emma Battel Sarah Fogh Eil Gagner Kelly Lin		Tenor Colin Bain Matthew Bermudez Quincy Griffith	Bass Renato Araujo Cameron Duetsch Nathon Irving	

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Laura Altenmueller, Megaria Halim, Leonardi Joewono, Sarah Kenter, *piano*
Ron Fox, *organ*
Alexa Grace Brown, Eric Tremblay, *trumpet*

Combined Choirs

Gloria Harry Somers*

Chorale

Angelus ad virginem Eleanor Daley*
Ave maris stella Mark Thomas
Shayanne De Boer, *soprano*
Sarah Botsford, *violin*

If ye love me Thomas Tallis
Mid-winter Bob Chilcott

Choirs and Audience - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
arranged by David Willcocks

St. Cecilia Singers

Hodie Christus natus est Kelly-Marie Murphy*
Et Misericordia, *Magnificat* Kim André Arnesen
Anne Jean, *soprano*
Jillian Yang, Sarah Botsford, *violin*
Paige Bursey, *viola*
Ji Heon Li, *cello*

I Saw Three Ships arr. Edward Henderson

Choirs and Audience - O Holy Night
Adophe Adam, arranged by Gloria Gassi
Carmen Specht, *soloist*

Western University Singers

Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars Jonathan Dove

Les Choristes

Magnificat Christine Donkin*

Gabrielle de Grandmont, *soloist*

Carol Trilogy Laura Hawley*

- I. Noel Bourguignon
- II. In dulci jubilo
Alyssa Bonsi, *soloist*
- III. Wexford Carol

Choirs and Audience - O Come, All Ye Faithful
arranged by David Willcocks

St. Cecilia Singers

The Huron Carol Paul Halley*

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A Hymn to the Virgin Benjamin Britten

Josee Landry,
Chiara Siraco,
Cameron Mazzei,
Christopher Pitre-McBride,
semi-chorus

легенда (A Legend) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Ride On, King Jesus arr. Moses Hogan

Carinna Sabetti, *soprano*
Nathon Irving, *bass-baritone*

Combined Choirs

Swallow Carol arr. Kathleen Allan*
For unto us a child is born, *Messiah* George Frideric Handel

Jillian Yang, Sarah Botsford, *violin*
Paige Bursey, *viola*
Ji Heon Li, *cello*

*indicates Canadian composer

Audience Carols

Please join us in singing along.

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 the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the ever-lasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in Flesh the God-head see, Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born 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 man no more may die,
Born to raise the suns of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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.

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.