

**BIRMINGHAM BACH CHOIR**  
**RECORD OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPERTOIRE SINCE PAUL SPICER**  
**BECAME CONDUCTOR IN 1992**

*Music marked with \* is also in main repertoire list*

**ANON**

Gaudete!

**BACH**

Zion hear the watchmen's voices (from Cantata 140)

In dulci jubilo (Arr.)

O little one sweet

**BRITTEN**

\*Hymn to the Virgin

**BYRD**

Lullaby my Sweet Little Baby

Lulla, Lullaby

**BYRT**

All and some

**CARTER**

A maiden most gentle

I wonder as I wander (Arr.)

**CLEOBURY** arr.

Joys Seven

**CORNELIUS**

The Three Kings (Arr. Ivor Atkins)

**CUTLER**

Everyone there (*1st Performance*)

**DALBY**

Mater Salutaris.

**DARKE**

A Christmas Carol

In the Bleak Midwinter

**DAVIES**

The holly and the ivy (trad. Arr.)

**DERING**

Quem vidistis, pastores?

**EDWARDS**(Arr.)

Wise men three in starry night

**FARRINGTON**

\*Nova

**FIELDEN**

There is no rose

**FRICKER**

A babe is born

**GARDNER**

Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day

**GRUBER**

Stille Nacht

**HAMMERSCHMIDT**

Alleluja! Freuet euch, ihr Christen alle

**HANDL**

\*Resonet in Laudibus

**HOLST**

\*Personent Hodie

**HOWELLS**

\*Long, long ago

\*Here is the Little Door

\*A Spotless Rose

\*Sing Lullaby

**HUGHES**

Sir Christemas

The Bee Carol

**JACQUES** (Arr)

The Holly and the Ivy (Trad)

**JOUBERT**

\*There is no rose of such virtue

\*Torches

\*I sing of a maiden

**KIRKPATRICK** (Arr. Gower)

Away in a Manger

**LANGLEY**

The Four Journeys

**LAURIDSEN**

\*O magnum mysterium

**LEDGROVE**

Adam Lay Ybounden

**LEIGHTON**

Lully, lulla

**LLOYD**

I saw three ships

**LUMSDEN**

Balulalow (Anon.arr)

**MACPHERSON**

The Shepherd's Cradle Song

**MATHIAS**

Sir Christemas

A Babe is Born

**McDOWALL**

Cradle Song

**MENDLESSOHN**

There shall a Star

Hark the herald angels sing (Arr. Spicer)

**ORD**

Adam Lay Ybounden

**PALESTRINA**

Matin Responsory

**PÄRT**

Bogoroditse Djevo

**PEARSALL**

In Dulci Jubilo (arr.)

**PETTMAN**

I saw a Maiden (Basque Noel)

**POSTON**

Jesus Christ the apple tree

**POULENC**

Hodie Christus natus est

Quem vidistis pastores

O magnum mysterium

Videntes stellam

**PRAETORIUS**

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

A Great and Mighty Wonder

Singt und klingt

**RODNEY BENNETT**

Lullaby baby

Out of your sleep

**RACHMANINOV**

\*Bogoroditsye Dyevo

**REGER**

Our Lady's Vision

**ROBINSON**

Rejoice and be merry

**RUTTER**

Noel Nouvelet (*arr.Trad. French*)

Nativity Carol

Shepherd's Pipe Carol

The Sans Day Carol (*arr. Trad*)

The Twelve days of Christmas (*Arr.*)

I wonder as I Wander (*Arr. Appalachian Carol*)

Star Carol

Joy to the World

Mary's Lullaby

Dormi Jesu

Quem pastores

There is a flower

The Sussex Mummers Carol

**RUTTI**

Ave Maria

**SARGENT**

Zither Carol (*Czech traditional*)

**SCHEIDT**

A Child is Born in Bethlehem (*Arr. Willcocks*)

**SCHROTER**

Josef, lieber Josef mein

**SCHUTZ**

\*Das Wort ward Fleisch

**SPICER**

\*Psalm for Christmas Day

\*There is no rose of such virtue

\*In a field as I lay

\*This Child of God

\*Festival

\*Nativity

\*Christmas

\*Silent Night (*Arr.*)

\*Now is the time of Christmas

**STEWART**

On this day earth shall ring

**SWEELINK**

Hodie Christus natus est

**TAVENER**

\*The Lamb

**TCHAIKOVSKY**

The Crown of Roses

**TERRY**

Myn Lyking

**TODD**

My Lord has come

**TRESEDER**

Blessed be that maid Marie

A song was heard at Christmas

**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**

\*The Truth from Above

\*Wassail Song (Arr.)

**VICTORIA**

\*O magnum mysterium

**WALTON**

\*All this time

**WARLOCK**

Benedicamus Domino

Bethlehem Down.

What Cheer?

Adam lay ybounden

**WILLCOCKS**

The Lord at first did Adam make. (*Trad. English*)

The Infant King (*Basque Noel*)

Away in a Manger (*Gower*)

Gabriel's Message

Sussex Carol (Traditional)

Deck the Hall (aAr)

Angelus Ad Virginem (Arr.)

Ding dong! Merrily on high (Arr.)

Masters in This Hall

Quelle est cette odeur agreable?

The Cherry Tree Carol

Come thou redeemer of the earth

How far is it to Bethlehem?

Infant Holy (*Polish Trad.*)

Rocking (*Czech traditional arr.*)

Resonemus Laudibus

Of the Father's heart begotten (Arr.)

**WISHART**

Alleluia, a new work is come on hand

**WOOD**

A Virgin Most Pure (Traditional)

Ding dong! Merrily on High

**WOODWARD**

Up good Christian folk and listen (*Arr. Piae Cantiones*)

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