

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

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 Christemas

On this day earth shall ring

Arrangemnts to carols/hymns: Come thou redeemer of the earth, Lo, he comes with clouds descending, Come, thou long expected Jesus, Silent night, Hark a thrilling voice is sounding, Once in Royal David's city, O little town of Bethlehem, It came upon the midnight clear, While shepherds watched their flocks by night, O come, all ye faithful and Hark, the herald angels sing

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 (Arr.)
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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