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COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant.
 Come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold Him
 Born the King of angels:
 O come let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above,
 Sing ye, all glory
 To God in the highest!
 O come let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we hail Thee,
 Born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to Thee be glory given,
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing;
 O come let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

**HARK! THE HERALD-ANGELS
SING**

Hark, the herald-angels sing
 Glory to the new-born 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 new-born King.

Hail, the Heaven-born Prince of
 peace!
 Hail, the Son of righteousness!
 Light and Life to all He brings,
 Risen with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lay 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 new-born King.

GOOD KING WENCESLAS*All*

Good King Wenceslas look'd out
 On the Feast of Stephen,
 When the snow lay around about
 Deep, and crisp and even.
 Brightly shone the moonlight night
 Though the frost was cruel
 When a poor man came in sight
 Gath'ring winter fuel.

Men

"Hither, page, and stand by me,
 If thou know'st it, telling,
 Yonder peasant, who is he?
 Where and what his dwelling?"

Ladies

"Sire, he lives a good league hence
 Under the mountain;
 Right against the forest fence,
 By Saint Agnes' fountain."

Men

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine
 Bring me pine logs hither;
 Thou and I will see him dine,
 When we bear them, thither."

All

Page and Monarch forth they went,
 Forth they went together;
 Through the rude wind's wild lament,
 And the bitter weather.

Ladies

"Sire, the night is dark now,
 And the wind blows stronger;
 Fails my heart, I know not how,
 I can go no longer."

Men

"Mark my footsteps, good my page!
 Tread thou in them boldly;
 Thou shalt find the winter's rage
 Freeze thy blood less coldly."

All

In his Master's step he trod
 Where the snow lay dinted
 Heat was in the very sod
 Which the Saint had printed.
 Therefore, Christ'an men, be sure,
 Wealth or rank possessing,
 Ye who now will bless the poor,
 Shall yourselves find blessing.

PROGRAMME

Carols at the Ringwood Lake

Directed and Produced by
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Programme and Musical Director:
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Prelude at 7.45 p.m.

Selected Music by City of Ringwood Band

Arrival of the Mayor of Ringwood, Councillors and Their Wives

Introduction of Compere, The Hon. Douglas G. Elliot, M.L.C.

8.00 p.m. NATIONAL ANTHEM

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CAROL No. 5: "While Shepherds Watched" ALL SING

No. 6: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ALL SING

CAROL No. 7: "Away in a Manger" CHILDREN SING

No. 8: "Mary's Boy Child" ALL SING

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CAROL No. 9: "Christians, Awake" ALL SING

No. 10: "The First Nowell" ALL SING

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GRAND FINALE: COMBINED CHOIRS, Featuring—

No. 11: "Silent Night"

No. 12: "23rd Psalm" (Crimond)

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No. 4

ALL SING

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

One in royal David's city,
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby,
In a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from Heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall.
With the poor and mean and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous
childhood,
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms He lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
He was little, weak and helpless,
Day by day like us He grew;
Tears and smiles like us He knew.
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in Heaven above.
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

No. 5

ALL SING

**WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED
THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT**

While shepherds watch'd their flocks
by night,
All seated on the ground,
The Angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around,

"Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind,

"To you in David's town, this day
Is born, of David's line,
A Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

"The Heavenly babe you there shall
find

To human view displayed;
All meanly wrapp'd in swathing bands
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Address'd their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth from Heav'n to
men,
Begin and never cease!"

No. 6

ALL SING

**IT CAME UPON THE
MIDNIGHT CLEAR**

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace on the earth, good-will to men;
From Heav'ns all-gracious King,
The world is solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing!

Still through the cloven skies they
come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their Heav'nly music floats,
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend on heav'nly wing,
And ever o'er its label sounds,
The blessed angels sing!

Yet with the woes of sin and strife,
The world has suffered long,
Beneath the angels' strain have rolled,
Two thousand years of wrong.
And man, at war with man, hear not
The words of peace they bring,
Oh! listen now ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

O Prince of peace, Thou knowest well
This weary world below;
Thou see'st how men climb the way
With painful steps and slow.
Oh! Still the jarring sounds of earth
That round the pathway ring,
And bid the toilers rest awhile
To hear the angels sing!

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No. 7 ALL SING

AWAY IN THE MANGER

All Children

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus, laid down His
sweet head,

The stars in the bright sky looked
down where He lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the
hay.

All Children

The cattle are lowing, the Baby
awakes,

But little Lord Jesus no crying he
makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down
from the sky,

And stay by my cradle till morning is
nigh,

All Sing

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to
stay,

Close by me for ever, and love me,
I pray,

Bless all the dear children in Thy
tender care,

And fit us for Heaven, to live with
Thee there.

No. 8 ALL SING

MARY'S BOY CHILD

Long time ago in Bethlehem so the
Holy Bible say,

Mary's Boy Child Jesus Christ was
born on Christmas Day.

Chorus

Hark, now hear the angels sing a new
King born today

And Man will live for evermore
because of Christmas Day

Trumpets sound and angels sing,
listen to what they say

That man will live forever more
because of Christmas Day.

While shepherds watched their flocks
by night

Them see a bright new shining star
Them hear a choir, sing, the music
seemed to come from afar

Now Joseph and his wife, Mary come
to Bethlehem that night

Them find no place to born she Child,
not a single room was in sight.

Chorus

Hark, now hear the angels sing a new

King born today

And Man will live for evermore
because of Christmas Day

Trumpets sound and angels sing,
listen to what they say

That Man will live for evermore
because of Christmas Day.

By and by they find a little nook in a
stable all forlorn

And in a manger cold and dark,
Mary's little Boy was born

Long time ago in Bethlehem,
so the Holy Bible say

Mary's Boy Child Jesus Christ was
born on Christmas Day.

Chorus

Hark, now hear the angels sing a new
King born today

And Man will live for evermore
because of Christmas Day

Trumpets sound and angels sing,
listen to what they say

That man will live for evermore
because of Christmas Day.

No. 9 ALL SING

CHRISTIANS, AWAKE!

Christians, awake, salute the happy
morn,

Whereon the Saviour of the world
was born;

Rise to adore the mystery of love,
Which hosts of angels chanted from
above;

With them the joyful tiding first
begun.

Of God incarnate and the Virgin's
Son.

Then to the watchful shepherds it was
told,

Who heard the angels herald's voice,
"Behold,

I bring good tidings of a Saviour's
birth

To you and all the nations upon earth:
This day hath God fulfill'd His
promised word,

This day is born a Saviour, Christ the
Lord."

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Then may we hope, the angel hosts
among,
To sing, redeem'd, a glad triumphal
song:
He that was born upon this joyful
day,
Around us all His glory shall display:
Saved by His love, incessant we shall
sing
Eternal praise to Heav'n's Almighty
King.

No. 10

ALL SING

THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and
night,
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

No. 11.

ALL SING

SILENT NIGHT

Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly peace,
Sleep in Heavenly peace.

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born!

Silent Night! Holy Night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

No. 12

ALL SING

23rd PSALM

Paraphrase of Psalm 23

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not
want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's
dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table, Thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

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