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Pat-a-Pan (1981)

Burgundian Carol, Arr. Gary Meredith

Crane Handbell Choir 2
Jamie A. D. Szafran, Student Conductor

O Come All Ye Faithful

J. F. Wade
Arr. Sir David Willcocks
(b. 1919)

All:

*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.*

Crane Chorus Alone:

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu to the glory be givin'
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.*

All:

*O Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above.
Glory to God in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him,*

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

Crane Chorus and Audience
Heather E. Eyerly, Conductor

Psalm 150

Benjamin Britten
(1913-1976)

Laura Toland, Organ
Ellen Moody, Oboe
Bryan Wegman, Percussion

*O praise God, praise God. Praise God in His holiness. Praise Him, praise Him.
Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him in his noble acts.
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.*

Praise Him in the sound of the Trumpet: Praise Him upon the Lute and Harp.

*Praise Him in the Cymbals and Dances: Praise Him upon the Strings and Pipe.
Praise Him upon the well-tuned Cymbals: Praise Him upon the loud Cymbals.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him.*

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Noël des enfants qui n'ont plus de maisons
(Christmas Carol for Homeless Children)

Claude Debussy
(1862-1918)

Erika Tazawa, Piano

*We have neither house nor home!
Enemies took all we owned!
All gone, even our little bed!
They burned our school, they even burned our teacher too.
They burned the church and the statue of Jesus Christ,
And the old beggar who could not move very fast!*

*Papa has gone off to the war, poor mother dears in heaven!
She did not foresee all this.
Oh, what shall become of us?
Jesus, oh little child, don't go to their house, never go to them again, punish them all!*

*Avenge the little children of France! The little Belgians, the Serbians, and the little
Polish children too!*

But if we should forget, please pardon us, Jesus.

*Jesus! Hear our plea,
We no longer have our wooden shoes:
Give victory to the children of France!*

The Children's Chorus of Crane
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Hodie, Christus natus est
(Today Christ is Born)

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

*Today Christ is born, The Saviour hath appeared:
Angels and Archangels sing and rejoice together.
The righteous rejoice together saying:
Glory to God in the highest, Alleluia!*

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Agnus Dei
from *Missa a cappella*

Kaj-Erik Gustafsson
(b. 1942)

*Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Salvation is Created

Pavel Chsenokov
(1877-1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Men's Ensemble
Joshua J. Oppenheim, Conductor

Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest
Adapted by Conrad Susa
(b. 1935)

Lindsay Paul, Harp
Joshua Jack, Guitar
Preston Martin, Marimba

Oh, mi Belén (Biscayan)
*Oh, my Bethlehem!
Your beloved hour has arrived!*

*The light you shine unceasingly
Is like a beacon that guides us
On our way, night and day.
Oh, my Bethlehem!*

El Desembre Congelat (Catalonian)

*In frozen December, our confusion banishes.
April is crowned with flowers, and all the world adores.
For in this garden, love bears a divine flower.
It's a beautiful rose, fruitful and fragrant.*

*The first Father made the dark night,
So that sleep might calm our troubled eyes.
But on this midnight, a sun shines without end.
With its beautiful light,
Heaven itself falls in love.*

*May blooms here, though far away.
A lily while and gentle, of rarest fragrance
Which all the world will enjoy forever,
All His sweetness!
The fragrance!—And our great good fortune.*

Alegría (Puerto Rican)

*Walking slowly toward Bethlehem,
Holy Mary and her husband.
Traveling with them, though in secret,
Is the Savior of all nations.*

*Joy and pleasure!
For the Virgin passes by us
With her husband unto Bethlehem.
The tiny birds of the forest.
On seeing the couple,
Sing them melodies
With their harmonious trilling.*

Ave Maria: A Choral Prayer
(Alumna 1999)

Jessica Franchi

*Hail Mary, full of grace;
The Lord is with you: blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, queen of heaven, sweet and holy;
O mother of God, pray for us sinners,
So that among the elect we may see you.*

Crane Concert Choir
Rebecca R. Reames, Conductor

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Arr. Sir David Willcocks

Men:

*Infant holy, Infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing,
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.*

All:

*Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.*

Women:

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a Gospel true.*

All:

*Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the Babe was born for you.*

Crane Chorus
Rebecca R. Reames, Conductor

Gaudete! Gaudete! (Rejoice! Rejoice)

Piae Cantiones, 1582
Arr. by Lana Walter

Hannah Gruber, Faculty Pianist
Stephanie Mahoney, Laura Thomas, and Emily Cania, Soprano Ensemble
Kelley Burns, Leanne Merrill, and Maria Diaz, Alto Ensemble

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born to the Virgin Mary.
Now the time of grace has come, answer to our praying.
Let us sing a joyful song, gladly celebrating.*

*God is made a man on earth; wond'ring nature watches.
Christ the kind in human birth, Life renewing for us.*

*The portal of Ezekiel opens to his coming;
Rising with the eastern light comes salvation dawning.*

*Therefore let us all rejoice for our new redemption.
Praises sing with ev'ry voice to the king of heaven.*

Ave Maria

César Alejandro Carrillo
(b. 1957)

*Hail Mary, full of grace;
The Lord is with you: blessed are you among women,
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hours of our death. Amen.*

Phoenix Club
Rebecca R. Reames, Conductor

Ave Maria

Javier Busto
(b. 1949)

Crane Chorus
Joshua J. Oppenheim, Conductor

O Magnum Mysterium

Morten Lauridesn
(b. 1943)

Michael DeVoe, Conductor (Alumnus 1985)

*O great mystery,
And wondrous sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord, lying in their manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the
Lord, Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

A Child is Born

Nick Page
(b. 1952)

*A Child is Born, Hallelujah!
Magnificent glory, Hallelujah,
magnificent light, Hallelujah!*

*Hallelujah, magnified in glory, magnified in light.
Sing Hallelujah!*

Hosmer Choir
Heather E. Eyerly, Conductor

What Child is This? (1936)

English Carol, Arr. Scott Reynolds

Nathan Sprangers, Alto and Tenor Recorders
Crane Handbell Choir 1
Jamie A. D. Szafran, Student Conductor

Hope for Resolution (1998)

Arr. by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Daniel Graser, Soprano Saxophone
James Nagle, Piano
Christopher Holmes, Violin
Preston Martin, Percussion

*Of the Father's love begotten, E'er the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending he.
Of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see, evermore an evermore.*

*Oh, that birth, forever blessed, when the virgin full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bare the Savior of our race.
And the babe, the world's redeemer,
first revealed his sacred face, evermore and evermore.*

*O ye heights of heav'n adore him, Angel hosts his praises sing,
Pow'rs, dominions bow before him, And extol our God and King.
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
ev'ry voice in concert ring, evermore and evermore.*

*Nation, do not cry.
Jehovah will protect us.
We will attain freedom.
Jehovah will protect us.*

Crane Chorus and The Children's Chorus of Crane
Rebecca R. Reames, Conductor

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn
Arr. Sir David Willcocks

*All:
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 th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

Crane Chorus alone:
Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

All:
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 we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new born King!"

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