

# The Combined Choirs

#### Carol of the Bells

#### Leontovich/arr. Wilhousky

Carl Fischer, CM 4604

Hark! How the bells; sweet silver bells, all seem to say "Throw cares away."

Christmas is here, bringing good cheer to young and old, meek and the bold.

Ding, dong, ding, dong, that is their song, with joyful ring all caroling.

One seems to hear, words of good cheer, from everywhere filling the air

O, how they pound, raising the sound, o'er hill and dale, telling their tale,

Gaily they ring, while people sing songs of good cheer, Christmas is here!

Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas! Merry, Merry, Merry, Merry Christmas!

On, on they send, on without end their joyful tone to every home.



# **Concert Choir**

#### Caroling, Caroling

**Alfred Burt** 

Shawnee Press, A 0449

Caroling, caroling, now we go Christmas bells are ringing Caroling, caroling thru the snow Christmas bells are ringing Joyous voices sweet and clear Sing the sad of heart to cheer Ding dong, ding dong Christmas bells are ringing

Caroling, caroling thru the town Christmas bells are ringing Caroling, caroling up and down Christmas bells are ringing Mark ye well the song we sing Gladsome tidings now we bring Ding dong, ding dong Christmas bells are ringing! Caroling, caroling, near and far Christmas bells are ringing Following, following yonder star Christmas bells are ringing Sing we all this happy morn "Lo, the King of heav'n is born!" Ding dong, ding dong Christmas bells are ringing

# Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind

John Rutter

Oxford University Press, 52.024

Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude;
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho! the holly!

This life is most jolly.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remember'd not.
Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh-ho! the holly!
This life is most jolly.

#### Hanerot Halalu

#### Baruch Cohon/arr. Blanche Chass

Mark Foster, MF0677

Hanerot halalu anachnu madlikin Al hanisim v'al hat'shuot v'al hamilcha moot. Sheasita laavoteynu bayamin hahem baz'man haze Al y'de 'kohanecha hak'doshem.

V'hol sh'monas y'me Hanukah Hanerot Halalu koseshlem. We light these lights
For the miracles and the wonders,
For the redemption and the battles
That you made for our forefathers
In those days at this season,
Through your holy priests.

During all eight days of Chanukah These lights are sacred.

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# **Concert Choir Personnel**

Soprano Monica Andrey Elizabeth Carrico Kathryn Carrico Kindy Carrier Katy Downs Tatiana Felix-Martinez Corina Havelka Lorelei Johnson Elizabeth Massuci Mackenzie Mitchell Hayley O'Hara Selena Remigio Ellie Sabat Nicole Schuster Catherine Tsarouhas Emma Welsh

Alto Sarah Coleman Rachel Dier Savannah Dixon Shelby Gomez Lexey Harris Rachel Heit Lacy Laird Natasha Malone Janie Martin Autumn Moffitt Alex Neligon Mikayla Nichols Alexa Perez Arianna Proemm **Corrine Sanders** Theresa Unseld Sophie Walter Ali Wheeler Lacey Wolter

Tenor
Vik Gattani
Ethan Michel
Jared Williams

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Isaac Kri
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Miles Ta

Stephen Hood Isaac Kriser Peter Ladbrook Miles Talley Carson Williams Nate Williams

Concert Choir Mentors: Mark Lane and Sarah Vautour

# **Combined Men**

#### The Boar's Head Carol

#### Traditional English Carol/arr. Parker-Shaw

G. Schirmer, 10179

The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary; And I pray you, my masters, be merry,

Quot estes in convivio: -(All that are at the feast:)

Caput apri defero, Redens laudes Domino.
-(The boar's head I bring giving praises to God.)

The boar's head, as I understand, is the rarest dish in all the land.

Which thus bedecked with a gay garland,

Let us *servire cantico*: -(Serve with a song:)

Caput apri defero, Redens laudes Domino.
-(The boar's head I bring giving praises to God.)



# Women's Select

#### **Patapan**

### Burgundian Carol, arr. Wilson

Summy-Bichard Company, B 1390

# Le Sommeil de l'Enfant Jésus Traditional French Carol/arr. Jeffers

earthsongs

Entre le boeuf et l' ane gris, Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:

Mille anges divins, Mille seraphins, Volent a l'entour

De ce grand dieu d'amour.

Between the ox and the grey donkey, Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:

A thousand divine angels, A thousand seraphins,

Hover around this great God of love.

Entre les roses et les lys Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:

Mille anges divins, Mille seraphins, Volent a l'entour

De ce grand dieu d'amour.

Among the roses and the lilies, Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:

A thousand divine angels, A thousand seraphins,

Hover around this great God of love.

Entre les pastoureaux jolis,

Dort, dort, dort le petit fils:

Mille anges divins, Mille seraphins, Volent a l'entour

De ce grand dieu d'amour.

Among the handsome shepherds, Sleeps, sleeps, sleeps the little child:

A thousand divine angels, A thousand seraphins,

Hover around this great God of love.

#### Il est né le divin Enfant

#### Traditional French Carol/arr. Rutter

Oxford University Press

Refrain

Il est né le divin enfant,

Jouez hautbois, résonnez musette.

Il est né le divin enfant,

Chantons tous son avènement.

Depuis plus de quatre mille ans Nous le promettaient les prophètes, Depuis plus de quatre mille ans

Nous attendions cet heureux temps.

Refrain

Ah! qu'Il est beau, qu'Il est charmant,

Ah! que ses grâces sont parfaites,

Ah! qu'Il est beau, qu'Il est charmant,

Qu'il est doux ce Jésus Enfant.

Refrain

O Jésus, ô roi tout puissant,

Tout petit enfant que vous êtes,

O Jésus, ô roi tout puissant, Régnez sur nous entièrement.

Refrain

Refrain

He is born the divine child, Play oboe, resonate musette.

He is born the divine child,

Let's all sing his accession

For more than four thousand years We've promised by the prophets,

For more than four thousand years

We've been waiting for this happy time.

Refrain

Oh! How beautiful, how charming He is,

Oh! How perfect are His graces,

Oh! How beautiful, how charming He is,

How sweet He is this Child Jesus.

Refrain

O Jesus, o all powerful king,

Such a little child you are, O Jesus, o all powerful god,

Rule completely over us.

Refrain

#### Canticos de Navidad

Juan Orrego-Salas

Boosey and Hawkes, OCTB6489

- 1. Villancico
- 2. Aleluya

#### Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn/arr. Willcocks

Oxford University Press

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!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays 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 newborn King!"

#### **Santa Baby**

### Javits, Springer, and Springer/arr. Huff

Hal Leonard, HL 08743660

Mister Claus I feel as though I know ya; So you won't mind if I should get familya, will ya?

Santa baby, just slip a sable under the tree, for me Been an awful good girl Santa baby so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa baby, a '54 convertible too, light blue, I'll wait up for you dear Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Think of all the fun I've missed, Think of all the fellows that I haven't kissed Next year I could be just as good If you check off my Christmas list.

Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot Been an angel all year Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa honey, one little thing I really need, the deed To a platinum mine, Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Santa cutie, and fill my stocking with a duplex and cheques, Sign your x on the line Santa cutie, and hurry down the chimney tonight.

Come and trim my Chirstmas tree, With some decorations bought at Tiffany's I really do believe in you, Let's see if you believe in me.

Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing, a ring, I don't mean on the phone, Santa baby, so hurry down the chimney tonight.

Hurry down the chimney tonight Hurry, tonight.

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# Women's Select Personnel

<u>Soprano I</u>	<u>Soprano II</u>	<u>Alto I</u>	<u>Alto II</u>
Mandy Brovont	Laura Bratisax	Kelsey Liff	Sami Allen
Mackenzie Curtis	Mel Eisenach	Natalie Golloher	Kristy Guilbault
Anusha Gopali	Katie Flom	Grayce Jones	Lauren Holliger
Amanda McManus	Lauren Haase	Allie Major	<b>Brooke Hutchens</b>
Sally Morgan	Ashley Hartford	<b>Emily McMillan</b>	Haley Iacuele
Rebecca Savage	Rita Virtanen	Allie Powell	Caroline O'Neil
		Amber Roth	Kaitlyn Robinson
			Andrea Zarate

# **The Unaccompanied Minors**

#### White Christmas

#### Irving Berlin/arr. Hummel

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas, Just like the ones I used to know. Where the treetops glisten, and children listen to hear sleigh bells in the snow. I'm dreaming of a white Christmas with every Christmas card I write. May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white.

Haley Albright, Mackenzie Cooper, Mackenzie Curtis, Zach Durnwald, Sean Flanagan, Lauren Goldfuss, Ben Hepburn, Ryan Hunt, Allie Powell, McCade Smith, Sarah Vautour, Ronen Yankivski



# Chorale

#### Riu, Riu, Chiu

#### Spanish Carol, ed. Greenberg

Hal Leonard, HL 50232820

Riu, riu, chiu La guarda ribera Dios guarde el lobo De nuestra cordera.

El lobo rabioso la quiso morder, Mas Dios poderoso la supo defender; Quisole hazer que no pudiesse pecar, Ni aun original esta Virgen no tuviera.

#### Refrain

Este qu'es nascido es el gran monarca, Cristo patriarca de carne vestido; Hanos redimido con se hazer chiquito, Aunqu'era infinito, finito se hizera.

#### Refrain

Muchas profecias lo han profetizado, Y aun en nuestros dias lo hemos alcancado. A Dios humanado vemos en el suelo Y al hombre nel cielo porqu'er le quisiera.

Refrain

Riu, Riu Chiu Guard our homes in safety. God has kept the black wolf From our lamb, our Lady.

Raging mad to bite her There the wolf did steal. But our God almighty defended Her with zeal. Pure he wished to keep Her so she could never sin That first sin of man never touched this virgin sainted.

#### Refrain

He who's now begotten is our mighty monarch, Christ our Holy Father in human flesh embodied. He has brought atonement by being born so humble; Though He is immortal, as mortal was created.

#### Refrain

Many ancient prophets told that he would come; Now within our own time we know it has come true. God in shape of human we see on earth's domain, Man in heaven reigns, so He wished it done to aid us.

#### Refrain

#### Maria Walks Amid the Thorn

#### German Carol, arr. Jeffers

earthsongs

Maria walks amid the thorn, Kyrie eleison, Which seven years no leaf has borne, She walks amid the wood of thorn. Jesus and Maria.

What 'neath her heart does Mary bear? Kyrie eleison. A little Child does Mary bear, Beneath her heart He nestles there. Jesus and Maria. And as the two are passing near, Kyrie eleison, Lo! roses on the thorns appear, Lo! roses on the thorns appear. Jesus and Maria.

### Adam Lay Ybounden

**Boris Ord** 

Novello, 29 0172

Adam lay ybounden, Bounden in a bond; Four thousand winter, Thought he not too long.

And all was for an apple, An apple that he took. As clerkes finden, Written in their book. Ne had the apple taken been, The apple taken been, Ne had never our ladie, Abeen heav'ne queen.

Blessed be the time That apple taken was, Therefore we moun singen. Deo gracias!

### Sleigh Ride

Anderson/arr. Ades

Shawnee Press, A669

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, Ring ting tingling too Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you Outside the snow is falling And friends are calling "yoo hoo", Come on, it's lovely weather For a sleigh ride together with you.

Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap, Let's go, Let's look at the show, We're riding in a wonderland of snow. Giddy yap, giddy yap, giddy yap, It's grand, Just holding your hand, We're gliding along with a song Of a wintry fairy land.

Our cheeks are nice and rosy
And comfy cozy are we
We're snuggled up together
Like two birds of a feather would be
Let's take that road before us
And sing a chorus or two
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

There's a birthday party
At the home of Farmer Gray
It'll be the perfect ending a perfect day
We'll be singing the songs
We love to sing without a single stop
At the fireplace while we watch
The chestnuts pop. pop! pop!

There's a happy feeling
Nothing in the world can buy
When they pass around the coffee and the pumpkin pie
It'll nearly be like a picture print by Currier and Ives
These wonderful things are the things
We remember all through our lives!

Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, Ring ting tingling too
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you
Outside the snow is falling
And friends are calling "yoo hoo",
Come on, it's lovely weather
For a sleigh ride together with you.

It's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you.

#### **Betelehemu**

### Nigerian Carol/arr. Brooks

Lawson-Gould, LG52744

Awa yi o ri Baba gbo jule We are glad that we have a Father to trust. Awa yi o ri Baba fehenti We are glad to have a Father to rely upon.

Nibo labi Jesu, Where was Jesus born?
nibo lagbe bii Where was he born?

Betelehemu ilu ara, Bethlehem the city of wonder.

nibe labi Baba o daju

That is where the Father was born for sure.

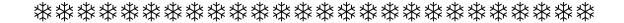
Iyin, nifuno Praise, Praise, Praise be to Him

Adupe fun o, jooni, We thank Thee, We thank Thee for this day,

Baba olo reo Gracious Father. Iyin, fun o Baba anu, Praise be to Thee, Baba toda wasi Merciful Father.

### **Chorale Personnel**

<u>Soprano</u>	<u>Alto</u>	<u>Tenor</u>	<u>Bass</u>
Mackenzie Cooper	Haley Albright	Jason Byrd	Will Black
Christina Dinh	Emily Evans	Zack Durnwald	Keith Cartledge
Lauren Goldfuss	<b>Emily Germany</b>	Ben Hepburn	Sean Flanagan
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	Erin Patrick		Matt Proctor
	Kim Rasori		McCade Smith
	Kayla Thomas		Ronen Yankivski



# **The Combined Choirs**

Silent Night Franz Gruber

Public Domain

1. 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

2. Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from Heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

3. 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

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- Please turn off cell phones and pagers.
- Please do not leave your seat during a song.
   If an emergency arises and you need to leave,
   please do so between songs or between groups.
- Please hold applause until the end of the entire piece, not the end of a movement or section, when the Conductor's hands come down.



# **Congratulations!!**

Milton Chorus students selected to attend the 2010 All-State Chorus in Savannah, GA:

Jason Byrd, Zach Durnwald, Sean Flanagan, Anusha Gopali, Ben Hepburn

Milton Chorus students selected for the ACDA Southern Division Honor Chorus in Winston-Salem, NC:

Zach Durnwald, Ethan Michel, McCade Smith



# Thank you from Mr. Bowers:

- ❖ A big thank you to Holly Lapolla and Jon Brown for their help with the production of Les Miserables. It was a huge success!
- ❖ Thanks to Jon Brown for his work this semester student teaching. He has done a great job and it has been great to watch his growth as an educator.
- Thanks to my wonderful family for putting up with all of the hours I spend at school. I love you!
- \* Thank you to the Fundora's and Casa Nuova for allowing us to have a fundraiser at their restaurant once again. It was great fun!
- ❖ Thank you to the MCA Board for their leadership and guidance. I could not do all of this without you.



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