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# The Night Before Christmas

narrated by  
**Stephen Fry**

**BBC Singers \***

**BBC Concert Orchestra • Barry Wordsworth**

Leopold Mozart (1719-87) arranged by Philip Lane (b.1950)

**1 Classic Sleighride** **3:11**

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912) arranged by Sydney Baynes (1879-1938)

**2 Christmas Overture** **5:53**

Jules Massenet (1842-1912)

**3 The Last Sleep of the Virgin (from *La Vierge*)** (solo cello: Matthew Lee) **4:49**

Philip Lane (b.1950)

**4 Overture on French Carols** **5:05**

**5 The Night before Christmas** (Narrator: Stephen Fry) **6:10**

Otto Nicolai (1810-49)

**6 Christmas Overture (based on the Chorale *Von Himmel Hoch*) \*** **11:26**

John Carmichael (b.1930) orchestrated by Philip Lane

**7 Sleighride to Thredbo** **1:57**

Franz Liszt (1811-86) arranged by Anthony Collins (1893-1963)

**The Christmas Tree Suite** **10:35**

**8 Lighting the Carols** **1:59**

**9 In Olden Times** (solo violin: Rebecca Turner) **4:12**

**10 Games** **1:43**

**11 Bedtime (Dreaming)** **2:41**

Doreen Carwithen (1922-2003) reconstructed by Philip Lane

**12 On the Twelfth Day \*** **20:24**

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