

CHRISTMAS WITH WINCHESTER COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR

This selection of music for Christmas brings together East and West in the collaboration of Winchester College Chapel Choir and the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra. Recorded live in Hong Kong in December 2004, this disc features a selection of perennial favourites from the Baroque period, including Bach cantatas and Handel's *Messiah*, and three exquisite modern carols.

Chapter 1: Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713) 14:19

Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 8 'Christmas Concerto'

Chapter 2: From Praetorius to Weir 9:32

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621): Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Richard Rodney Bennett (b. 1936): Out of your sleep

John Tavener (b. 1944): The Lamb

Judith Weir (b. 1954): Illuminare, Jerusalem

Chapter 3: O come all ye faithful 3:40

Anonymous (c. 18th century) arr. Willcocks: O come all ye faithful

Chapter 4: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) 21:54

Sinfonia from *Cantata*, BWV 42

Kyrie from *Mass in G*, BWV 236

Herr, der du stark and mächtig bist from *Cantata*, BWV 10*

Jesus bleibet meine Freude from *Cantata*, BWV 147

Chapter 5: George Frideric Handel (1685-1759): Concerto Grosso 11:50

Concerto Grosso in F, Op. 6 No. 2

Chapter 6: G.F. Handel: Messiah (excerpts) 32:05

Chapter 7: Joy to the World and The First Noel 6:12

Lowell Mason (1792-1872) arr. Rutter: Joy to the World

Anonymous: The First Noel

A full track list can be found on page 2 of the booklet

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Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra • William Lacey**



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