

Christmas is a time of singing, a time for giving, and a time of celebration with family and friends. Naxos Family Classics is proud to offer you our second Songs of Praise CD, this one for the Christmas holidays. A Classic Christmas Songs of Praise is crafted with care to provide you with a soundtrack for the season. From the holiday standard "Silent Night, Holy Night" to the hauntingly beautiful "Ave Maria" and the joyful "Ding Dong Merrily on High," this disc will provide you and your family a treasured collection you will enjoy year after year. I selected these vocal and orchestral pieces because they inspired the spirit of Christmas within me. As you listen, I hope the music will bring you closer to the true meaning of this joyous season.

Merry Christmas!

Karen L. Deal, Conductor
& Compilation Producer

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| 1. DING DONG MERRILY ON HIGH 2:06 | 11. PASTORALE (HANDEL: MESSIAH) 3:10 |
| 2. AWAY IN A MANGER 3:09 | 12. INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY 2:10 |
| 3. AVE MARIA (BACH/GOUNOD) 2:40 | 13. ALLEGRO NON MOLTO (VIVALDI: "WINTER," FOUR SEASONS) 3:26 |
| 4. ES IST EIN ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN 2:46 | 14. THE HOLLY AND THE IVY 3:18 |
| 5. THE FIRST NOEL 4:56 | 15. ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY 4:03 |
| 6. ALLEGRO (CORELLI: CHRISTMAS CONCERTO) 2:05 | 16. LARGO (VIVALDI: "WINTER," FOUR SEASONS) 2:20 |
| 7. PASTORALE (CORELLI: CHRISTMAS CONCERTO) 4:14 | 17. SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT 3:04 |
| 8. IN DULCI JUBILO 3:41 | 18. JESU BLEIBET MEINE FREUNDE (BACH: CANTATA) 3:23 |
| 9. TOMORROW SHALL BE MY DANCING DAY 2:03 | 19. HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING 3:11 |
| 10. AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD 2:50 | 20. FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN (HANDEL: MESSIAH) 4:04 |
| 21. HALLELUJAH CHORUS (HANDEL: MESSIAH) 4:04 | |

TOTAL PLAYING TIME: 66:56

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