

The choir at Trinity Church, Wall Street, led by Owen Burdick has here recorded a truly delightful disc of Christmas favorites, book-ended by the traditional *Once in Royal David's City* and *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* - as a nod to the famous Kings College program of Lessons and Carols - and filled with choral music ranging from the familiar to the lesser-known. This recording follows their tremendously successful recording of Handel's *Messiah* released two years ago and positively reviewed in *The New York Times* and *Early Music America* and called by *American Record Guide*, an "excellent addition to the catalog". Here again, Burdick and the Trinity Church offer a disc of Christmas gems all recorded in the glorious acoustic of that historic space. Trinity Church holds a special place in the history of Christmas music, having been the site of the New World premieres of both the *Messiah* and the Christmas carol *Silent Night* included here.

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

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| 1 | Once in Royal David's City | 5:45 | 13 | Away in a Manger | 2:27 |
| 2 | Sans Day Carol | 3:06 | 14 | Of the Father's Heart Begotten | 5:11 |
| 3 | The Three Kings | 2:41 | 15 | Infant Holy, Infant Lowly | 2:03 |
| 4 | I Sing of a Maiden | 2:23 | 16 | Gabriel's Message | 2:20 |
| 5 | O Come, All Ye Faithful | 4:01 | 17 | Lullay, My Liking | 3:41 |
| 6 | The Holly and The Ivy | 2:47 | 18 | Resonet in Laudibus | 3:35 |
| 7 | In The Bleak Midwinter | 4:35 | 19 | Angels, from the Realms of Glory | 3:00 |
| 8 | I Wonder as I Wander | 3:00 | 20 | Sussex Carol | 1:56 |
| 9 | Adam Lay Ybounden | 1:22 | 21 | A Babe Is Born | 3:25 |
| 10 | O Little Town of Bethlehem | 3:48 | 22 | Silent Night | 3:22 |
| 11 | I Saw Three Ships | 1:41 | 23 | Hark! the Herald Angels Sing | 3:07 |
| 12 | In Dulci Jubilo | 3:16 | | | |

The Choir of Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York
Owen Burdick, Organist and Director of Music

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