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CHARLES DAVIDSON

(b. 1929)

A Singing of Angels (1967)

1. I. Once My Pair of Oxen	2:33
2. II. My Pages Are Snowy White	4:10
3. III. In the Valley	2:14
4. IV. If Dreams Came True	3:04
5. V. Dance with Me	2:39
6. VI. The Merry Rebbe Elie	3:21
7. VII. Softly Shines the Moonlight	3:25
8. VIII. Yome, Yome	2:42
9. IX. No One Else	2:18

*Finchley Children's Music Group
Nicholas Wilks, conductor*

... And David Danced Before the Lord (1966)

10. I. Shir hashirim	2:40
11. II. L'kha dodi	4:04
12. III. Bar'khu	:57
13. IV. Ahavat olam	3:43
14. V. Sh'ma yisra'el	3:11
15. VI. Mi khamokha	2:02
16. VII. V'sham'r'u	3:36
17. VIII. Ḥatzi kaddish	2:41
18. IX. Grant Us Peace	2:38
19. X. Yih'yu l'ratzon	1:35
20. XI. An'im z'mirot	2:07
21. XII. Kiddush	4:03
22. XIII. Aleinu	2:10
23. XIV. Adon olam	2:19

*Amy Goldstein, soprano
Douglas Webster, baritone
Ramon Ricker, tenor saxophone and flute
Chris Vatalaro, vibraphone
Hubert "Tex" Arnold, piano
Jeff Campbell, bass
Rich Thompson, drums
The Buffalo Vocal Ensemble
Brad Lubman, conductor*

Baroque Suite (excerpts) (1974)

24. III. Courante (Halomi)	2:20
25. IV. Sarabande (Et shimkha l'verekh)	2:29
26. V. Minuet (Kol kokhvei voker)	1:42
27. VI. Fugue (Helki adonai)	2:22

*Finchley Children's Music Group Chamber Choir
Jewish Heritage Youth Chorus
Nicholas Wilks, conductor*



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