

The Christmas net is cast wide in this captivating collection of seasonal music. John Fox has crafted a delightful *Carol Fantasia*. Bryan Kelly's *Scrooge* is an action-packed Dickens compression, brought to visceral life by esteemed actor Simon Callow, who also narrates Philip Lane's *Another Night Before Christmas*, an update by Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy of the classic poem. Lane's *Old Christmas Music* is expressively rich, and spans the centuries. Smaller pieces from Liszt, orchestrated by Gordon Jacob, Rebikov and more recent works, complete a delightful selection.

ANOTHER NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

and

SCROOGE



BIRMINGHAM
ROYAL BALLET
Former Royal Ballet of Scotland

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| 1 | John Fox (b. 1926): <i>Carol Fantasia</i> | 6:18 |
| 2 | Bryan Kelly (b. 1934): <i>Scrooge*</i> | 19:47 |
| 3-7 | Philip Lane (b. 1950): <i>Old Christmas Music**</i> | 12:11 |
| 8 | Philip Lane: <i>Another Night Before Christmas*</i> | 6:00 |
| 9 | Matthew Curtis (b. 1959): <i>Christmas Rush – Concert March</i> | 4:23 |
| 10 | Vladimir Rebikov (1866-1920): <i>Waltz (from The Christmas Tree Suite, Op. 21)**</i> | 2:25 |
| 11-14 | Franz Liszt (1811-86): <i>The Christmas Tree Suite (orch. Gordon Jacob)</i> | 13:37 |
| 15 | Adam Saunders (b. 1968): <i>Fairytalesleighride**</i> | 4:37 |
| 16 | Angela Morley (1923-2009): <i>Snowride</i> | 3:43 |
| 17 | Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840-93): <i>Troika (orch. Philip Lane)</i> | 3:07 |
| 18 | Thomas Hewitt Jones (b. 1984): <i>Christmas Cracker</i> | 3:11 |

Simon Callow, Narrator* • RTÉ Concert Orchestra
Royal Ballet Sinfonia • Gavin Sutherland**

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