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This collection of best-loved Christmas repertoire was recorded live at the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir Festival of Carols concerts in 2015 and 2016. GRAMMY award-winning vocalist Sylvia McNair adds her own unique beauty and warmth, and as ever, the programme celebrates the joys of the season with sparkling versions of family favourites. The tranquillity and magic of Christmas eve, heartfelt messages of hope, reconciliation and peace, and thrilling new compositions all combine to capture the celebratory excitement of the holiday season.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

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| Lowell MASON (1792–1872) | Johann Sebastian BACH (1685–1750) |
| 1 Joy to the World! 2:53 | 9 Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248 – X. Sinfonia 5:33 |
| ANONYMOUS | Buddy GREENE (b. 1953) |
| 2 Sir Christemas 1:25 | 10 Mary, Did You Know? 4:29 |
| David FOSTER (b. 1949) / | John RUTTER |
| Linda THOMPSON JENNER (b. 1950) | 11 All Bells in Paradise 6:08 |
| 3 Grown-Up Christmas List 4:50 | James Lord PIERPONT (1822–1893) |
| Rob SWENSON (b. 1983) | 12 Jingle Bells 2:40 |
| 4 Christmas Hosanna 2:51 | TRADITIONAL |
| Felix MENDELSSOHN (1809–1847) | 13 Go Tell It on the Mountain 3:02 |
| 5 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 3:36 | William GOLDSTEIN (b. 1942) |
| TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL | 14 'Twas the Night Before Christmas 6:09 |
| 6 This Little Light of Mine 4:06 | TRADITIONAL |
| John RUTTER (b. 1945) | 15 Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella 4:21 |
| 7 Magnificat 6:47 | Adolphe ADAM (1803–1856) |
| TRADITIONAL | 16 O Holy Night 6:15 |
| 8 Kling, Glöckchen, Kling 3:13 | Glenn RUDOLPH (b. 1951) |
| | 17 The Dream Isaiah Saw 5:55 |

Sylvia McNair, Soprano **3 6 10 13 16**
 Indianapolis Symphonic Choir
 Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra
 Eric Stark, Conductor

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