

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

*premiere recording of the arrangement
for strings and organ*

- 1 Fantasia on Christmas Carols 12:19**
Joseph Cullen organ

premiere recording

- 2 - 16 On Christmas Night 28:08**
A Masque adapted from Dickens'
A Christmas Carol

The First Nowell 29:09
A Nativity Play

- 17 1 Prelude. God rest you merry and
The truth from above 4:55**
Baritone solo and Chorus

- 18 2 Angelus ad Virginem 1:34**
Soprano solo

- 19 3 The Salutation Carol 2:04**
Chorus

- 20 6 The Cherry Tree Carol: Part One 1:55**
Chorus

- 21 7 The Cherry Tree Carol: Part Two 1:32**
Soprano solo

- 22 8 Joseph and Mary 2:39**
Baritone solo and Chorus

- 23 9 'In Bethlehem City' 2:35**
(A Virgin most pure)
Women's Chorus

- 24 15 The Sussex Carol 1:20**
Baritone solo and Chorus

- 25 16 'Tidings true there be come new' 1:07**
(The Salutation Carol)
Tenors and Basses

- 26 17 How brightly shone the morning star 3:19**
Chorus

- 27 18 [Interlude] 0:56**
Orchestra

- 28 20 The First Nowell 5:06**
Soprano, Baritone and Chorus

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