This glorious collection of carols old and new brings a touch of glamour to the holiday season, with Peter Breiner's lavish arrangements for choir and orchestra adding a fresh twist to familiar festive melodies. Breiner's own Christmas carols complete the celebration.

A CHRISTMAS CHORAL SPECTACULAR (arranged by Peter Breiner)

Playing Time 64:28

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1 Anon: Ding dong! Merrily on high	2:46	7 Trad: O little town of Bethlehem	5:52
2 Anon: Coventry Carol	4:50	8 Breiner: Puer nobis nascitur	7:26
3 Trad: Deck the hall	3:17	9 Gruber: Silent Night (Stille Nacht)	6:44
4 Trad: O Christmas Tree (O Tannenbaum)	5:07	10 Trad: Little Jesus, sweetly sleep 11 Trad: Gloucester Wassail	4:19 4:40
5 Anon: The Infant King (Oh, mi Belén)	4:26	12 Breiner: Quem pastores laudavere	5:30
6 Attrib. J.F. Wade: O come, all ye faithful (Adeste, fideles)	5:47	13 Trad: The Virgin Mary had a baby boy	3:43
All arrang	ements	s by Peter Breiner	

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