

Grateful Ways & Joyous Days

“Bashana Haba’ah”Nurit Hirsch, arr. By John Leavitt

“Prelude to Peace”Z. Randall Stroope

“Seasons of Love” from *Rent*.....Jonathan Larson, arr. By Roger Emerson
Soloists— Amy Jolley, Nathan Sullins, Kyrstin Stoneking

“The Lads In Their Hundreds” from *A Shropshire Lad*.....George Butterworth

“With Rue My Heart Is Laden” from *Bredon Hill and Other Songs*.....George Butterworth
Soloists—Nathan Brown

“The Crucifixion”Samuel Barber
Soloists—Mary Ward

“Au fond du temple saint” *Les pêcheurs des perles*George Bizet
Soloists—Ayron Hyatt, Nathan Sullins

“Things that Never Die”Lee Dengler
Quartet—Emma Grace, Charlotte Theunemann, Ayron Hyatt, Doug Jolley

“Cantique de Jean Racine”Gabriel Faure

“Elijah Rock” Moses Hogan

Intermission

“Sing A Song of Merry Christmas”Wolfgang A. Mozart

Audience Sing-A-Long (words on back side)

“Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day”John Gardner
Conductor—Ayron Hyatt

“Carol of the Birds”Joan Fray Boytim
Soloist—Janey Stephens

“Baby It’s Cold Outside” from *Neptune’s Daughter*Frank Loesser
Soloists—Charlotte Thuenemann, Eric Holder

“Have Another Piece of Pie”Scott Cornish, arr. By Chris Harriman

“Christmas In Your Eyes”Carol Strommen
Soloist— Ivan Dyreng, Jordan Bush

Audience Sing-A-Long (words on back side)

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”arr. by Kirby Shaw

Translations

Bashana Haba'ah

Next year, when peace will come,
we shall return to the simple pleasures
of life so long denied us.
You will see, you will see.
O how good it will be, next year!

Cantique de Jean Racine

Verb equal to God, the Almighty, our only hope,
Eternal day of the earth and heavens;
We break the silence of the peaceful night,
Divine Saviour, look upon us!

Fan the fire of your powerful grace upon us,
So that all Hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Shake off the sleep of a languishing soul,
Who has forgotten your laws!

O Christ, be kind to these faithful people
Who have now gathered in thanks.
Listen to the chants they offer to your immortal glory,
And may they come away fulfilled with your gifts!

Audience Singalongs

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight!

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way.
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way;
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight
and sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead.
(chorus)

Holly Jolly Christmas

Have a holly jolly Christmas,
It's the best time of the year.
I don't know if there'll be snow,
But have a cup of cheer.

Have a holly jolly Christmas,
And when you walk down the street,
Say hello to friends you know,
And everyone you meet.

Oh, ho, the mistletoe,
Hung where you can see.
Somebody waits for you,
Kiss them once for me.
Have a holly jolly Christmas,
And in case you didn't hear,
Oh, by golly, have a holly jolly
Christmas this year.
Oh, by golly, have a holly jolly
Christmas this year.



Metropolitan Chorale

Conductor—Dr. Rebecca Johnson

Accompanist—Charles Dickinson

Deborah Baker-Anastos	Ayron Hyatt
Camille Bazin	Amy Jolley
Julie Blaine	Doug Jolley
Nathan Brown	Dakota Kinslow
Jordan Bush	Heather Neal
Ashley Dietiker	Yanka Miranda-Morejo
Ivan Dyreng	Paige McArthur
Shery Dyreng	Ruth Schwartz
Kayla Engelman	Janey Stephens
Court Floyd	Kyrstin Stoneking
Bri Frank	Nathan Sullins
Emma Grace	Jessica Swank
Sarah Granahan	Charlotte Theunemann
Terry Hancock	Mary Ward
Chris Harriman	Patti Warnock
Stephanie Harriman	Katlyn Wilhelm
Ashley Heckman	Keegan Williams
Eric Holder	Zachary Wood
Sean Holder	

Silent Night

Silent night, Holy night,
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin
mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Joy To the World

Joy to the world,
the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart,
prepare Him room.
And heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and heaven,
and nature sing.

He rules the world,
with truth and grace.
And makes the nations prove.
The glories of
His righteousness.
And wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love,
and wonders, wonders
of His love.

Warmest holiday wishes from the Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City.