



Orthodox Church

# Orthodox Christmas (Estonia, Russia, Ukraine)

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir, Paul Hillier

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This CD, which includes several first recordings of music by Kastalski, Izvekov & others, draws upon the rich treasury of 19th- & 20th-century liturgical hymnography and carols of the Nativity Feast, which were suppressed during the tragic events of the 20th century and which have only come to light in recent years.

## Artists

- Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir
- Paul Hillier  
Conductor

## Composers

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## Contents

- **Bell-ringing (St. Alexander Cathedral)** (0'33)  
NIKOLAI KEDROV SR [1871-1940]
- **Our Father** (3'01)  
ARVO PÄRT [1935-]
- **Rejoice, O Virgin** (1'27)  
ALEXANDER DMITRIEVITCH KASTALSKY [1856-1926]
- **Verses before the Six Psalms No.2** (1'48)
- **Shepherds of Bethlehem** (1'31)  
VASYL BARVINSKYI [1888-1963]
- **Oh, What a Wonder!** (2'27)  
ALEXANDER DMITRIEVITCH KASTALSKY [1856-1926]
- **Today the Virgin Gives Birth** (1'54)
- **Verses before the Six Psalms No.1** (2'28)  
KYRYLO STETSENKO [1882-1922]
- **The Angels Exclaimed** (1'37)
- **A New Joy** (1'31)  
YAKIV YATSYNEVYCH [1869-1945]
- **Bells Rang Early in Jerusalem** (2'08)  
ALEXANDER DMITRIEVITCH KASTALSKY [1856-1926]
- **When Augustus Ruled Alone upon Earth** (3'04)  
MYKOLA LEONTOVYCH [1877-1921]
- **A Song of Good Cheer** (1'44)  
KYRYLO STETSENKO [1882-1922]
- **Throughout the World** (1'31)  
PIOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY [1840-1893]
- **The Legend** (2'46)  
GEORGIY IZVEKOV [1874-1937]

· **Christ is Born** (1717)

ALEXANDER DMITRIEVITCH KASTALSKY [1856-1926]

· **Blessed Is the Man** (3'15)