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Anthology

Carols and Chants for Christmas

Anonymous 4

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"A sumptuous holiday feast" – **Billboard**

"A magical blend of voices" – **BBC Music Magazine**

Artists Composers

- Anonymous 4
- Anonymous
- Traditional English
- Traditional Irish
- John Tavener
- Anonymous 17th Century
- Traditional Scottish
- Richard Rodney Bennett
- Peter Maxwell Davies
- Geoffrey Burgon
- King Henry VIII
- Traditional Welsh
- Traditional Cornish
- Benjamin Britten

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- Exultemus et letemur (1'57)
- Gaudens in Domino (1'34)
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- Whanne the bisshop of the citee of Myre deied (3'21)
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TRADITIONAL IRISH

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JOHN TAVENER

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TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH

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BENJAMIN BRITTEN [1913-1976]

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ANONYMOUS

ON YOOLIS NIGHT

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