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Anthology

« Carols by Candlelight ». Polyphonic music for Advent and Christmas time

The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford, Bill Ives

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Bill Ives leads the famed Choir of Magdalen College Choir in this selection of choral favorites for Advent and Christmas. The music on this recording ranges from quiet reflection and anticipation to the excitement and celebration of the birth of Jesus and the coming of the Wise Men.



Artists

- Martin Ford
Organ
- The Choir of Magdalen
College
Choral ensemble
- Martin Ford
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- Bill Ives
Conductor

Composers

- Plain-chant
- Ralph Vaughan Williams
- William Byrd
- Charles Wood
- Johann Sebastian Bach
- Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
- John Stainer
- Benjamin Britten
- Dietrich Buxtehude
- Francisco Guerrero
- Max Reger
- Grayston Ives
- Peter Warlock
- William Mathias
- John Gardner
- Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

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PLAIN-CHANT

• **Creator alme siderum** (1'27)

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS [1872-1958]

• **The truth from above** (2'18)

WILLIAM BYRD [1543-1623]

• **An earthly tree** (4'38)

CHARLES WOOD [1866-1926]

• **View me, Lord** (4'15)

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH [1685-1750]

- **Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland** (4'29)
GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA [1525-1594]
- **I look from afar** (2'35)
- **Rorate coeli** (2'58)
JOHN STAINER [1840-1901]
- **How beautiful upon the mountains** (2'26)
- **O come, O come, Emmanuel** (3'06)
BENJAMIN BRITTEN [1913-1976]
- **A Hymn to the Virgin** (3'12)
RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS [1872-1958]
- **The Blessed Son of God** (2'37)
- **In dulci jubilo** (3'26)
DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE [1637-1707]
- **Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern** (5'30)
- **Of the Father's heart begotten** (3'09)
FRANCISCO GUERRERO [1529-1599]
- **Pastores loquebantur** (2'53)
- **Ninna nanna di Gesù bambino** (2'49)
MAX REGER [1873-1916]
- **Mariä Wiegenlied** (2'04)
GRAYSTON IVES [1948-]
- **Sweet was the Song** (3'24)
PETER WARLOCK [1894-1930]
- **Benedicamus Domino** (1'24)
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH [1685-1750]
- **Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr** (7'43)
WILLIAM MATHIAS [1934-1992]
- **Sir Christémas** (1'36)
JOHN GARDNER [1917-]
- **Tomorrow shall be my dancing day** (2'11)
FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY [1809-1847]
- **Hark! the herald angels sing** (3'12)