



# *Christmas Concert*

*by*

THE CHOIR AND THE CHORUS

*of*

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

CARL A. FEHR, *Director*

*assisted by*

THE WILLIAM AND MARY  
INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Charles R. Varner, *Director*



AT EIGHT FIFTEEN O'CLOCK  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS  
DECEMBER FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH *and* SIXTEENTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE



PHI BETA KAPPA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA



# Program

## I

Laud to the Nativity ..... *Respighi*

The Angel — Linda Johnson, Soprano

Mary — Mary Brennan, Soprano

The Shepherd — William Heins, Tenor

THE CHOIR

THE WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

## II

Nowel ..... *Thompson*

Ding-Dong! Merrily on High ..... *French Carol*

Star Candles ..... *Head*

Sing a New Noel ..... *French Carol*

The Virgin at the Manger ..... *Perilhou*

The Angels and the Shepherds ..... *Kodaly*

THE CHORUS

## III

Carol-Noel ..... *Wilhousky*

The Holly and the Ivy ..... *Traditional Carol*

O Magnum Mysterium ..... *Victoria*

He Is Born ..... *French Carol*

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head ..... *arr. Salli Terri*

To Bethlehem, Singing ..... *Puerto Rican Carol*

Still, Still, Still ..... *Austrian Carol*

Swedish Dance Carol ..... *Swedish Carol*

THE CHOIR

## IV

A Festival of Carols ..... *arr. Fehr*

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THE BRASS ENSEMBLE

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## LAUD TO THE NATIVITY

### THE ANGEL —

Fear not, ye shepherds abiding  
yonder on the hills, ye shepherds of Judea;  
raise your eyes and behold me.  
I am the angel of eternal glory;  
I am the messenger holy,  
and I bring to you good tidings of great joy:  
This day is born the little Jesus, the Son of God,  
that man may rejoice in salvation.

### CHORUS —

And this Child, pure and holy,  
sent by the Lord against evil to battle,  
lies in a stable lowly  
within a manger, among the sheep and the cattle.  
To shield Him from the breezes  
Mary in bands of linen gently bound Him;  
His blanket the hay around Him.  
Thus art Thou come down to earth, blessed Jesus.

### THE SHEPHERD —

O Lord, Thou hast descended  
to earth from Heaven, angels sang in chorus.  
Thou must be sore offended  
to lie thus in a stable rude before us.  
Poor is the preparation  
which we have made to welcome Thine  
incarnation.

### CHORUS —

Ah, how rude is the stable  
where fast asleep the infant Lord we discover!  
His Mother was not able  
to find a bed, nor a blanket, Him to cover.  
Here Joseph also lies a-sleeping,  
too old and weary for to aid the Mother.  
Thus she alone is keeping  
watch o'er the Child, fairer than any other.

### MARY —

My Child, sweet be Thy slumber;  
though Thou must lie here in a manger,  
bright angels without number  
hover around Thee, guarding Thee from danger.  
My Son, with what affection I gaze upon Thee!  
Filled with awe on Thy birth I ponder!  
Beholding Thy perfection  
I am removed far from poverty and sadness.  
My heart is filled with gladness,  
for joy far greater than my joy maternal  
comes from Thee, Child of wonder!

### CHORUS —

O fountain of joy eternal,  
lying upon the hay here we behold Thee.

### MARY —

How blest am I who bore Thee!  
Alas, how poor the arms which now enfold Thee!

### CHORUS —

Take our cloaks for the Baby,  
O blessed Mary, that sheltered thus He may be.  
Our flocks unguarded stand, we cannot tarry.  
Now no longer care we for the cold:  
we have beheld Him, the infant Jesus!

### MARY —

As Lord we worship and adore Thee;  
Thou art descended from on high to save us.  
Though poorly we now receive Him,  
though naked He lies in the hay, it will not grieve  
Him,  
if we only will believe on Him,  
this heavenly Infant whom the Father gave us.

### CHORUS —

Praise to Thee, honor, unto Thee be glory,  
Father in Heaven, God Almighty.  
O Saviour, of God begotten  
and born of a Virgin in humiliation,  
give light to every nation,  
that by man Thy birth here may never be  
forgotten.

Happy would we hasten back to our hillsides  
and our flocks, could we but touch Him.  
Yet we dare not ask this favor; unclean shepherds,  
we are fearful that we might smutch Him.

### MARY —

That ye may go rejoicing,  
men of the fields, draw nearer and kneel before  
Him,  
touch Him and adore Him.  
Thus blest by Him, go forth, your praises voicing.

### CHORUS —

Glory, praise and honor and glory to Thee,  
O Father on high, Thou God Almighty!  
Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace  
among all men of good will.  
To save the world from evil Thou camest in  
pity;  
it was not Thy duty, O child of heavenly beauty.  
Laud we Thy name, extol Thee,  
Lord of all majesty, Father everlasting.

### ANGEL AND CHORUS —

Glory be unto God in Heaven.  
Peace on earth, good will  
toward all men of good will.

### MARY —

Upon me God bestowed His favor,  
and I shall cease to laud and praise Him never.  
I bore to men a Saviour  
who shall be King of earth and Heaven forever.  
I bow in humble devotion  
over the child who has come to save us from error.  
No rose was ever fairer;  
his beauty fills my soul with pure emotion,  
my thoughts I cannot capture.  
My spirit lifts in rapture; it soars ever higher!

### ANGEL —

For born is the promised Messiah!

### CHORUS —

Amen!

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