



Carols on Norton

SING ALONG SONG SHEET



Well good evening! As we sit here with our cooked chooks and vegie wraps amongst the olive groves in the beautiful Pioneers Memorial Park with friends and family, let's use this opportunity to sing together and celebrate the rich and positive diversity of the inner west. It's certainly been a most extraordinary year on the world political stage!

Meanwhile, up on the stage tonight, we'd like to join with you to welcome in some Christmas cheer and create some hope in our hearts. It's wonderful to see you all tonight at this annual concert that celebrates our community – we've been doing it for 13 years!

We hope you enjoy the new Christmas carols we've commissioned specially for you, and sing along with the favourites we know you love. Thank you all for sharing this experience with us! I'd like to thank the support from the Inner West Council and the events team there, our media partners Ciao, and the Espresso Chorus committee for all their hard work behind the scenes to bring this special concert to you.

Merry Christmas to you – and to all a good night!

MICHELLE LEONARD, FOUNDER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR.



Carols on Norton Program



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The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus, Inner West Children's Chorus and The Tinsel Orchestra

What Can You See? Dan Walker* with Children's Chorus

Hodie Christus Natus Est, Sally Whitwell* with Children's Chorus

Jingle Bells with Children's Chorus

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Good King Wenceslas

Carol of the Birds

The Three Drovers

Christmas Bush for his Adorning

Noel Nouvelet

People Look East, Paul Stanhope*

Carol of the Drum

God Rest You Merry Gentleman

Once in Royal David's City

O Come All Yea Faithful

There is No Rose, William Yaxley*

Sleep Little Baby Sleep, with Children's Chorus

That's Why I Really Like Christmas, Owen Elsely* with Children's Chorus

The Silver Stars with Children's Chorus

Hallelujah with Children's Chorus

Silent Night with Children's Chorus

**Australian carols commissioned by the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus.*

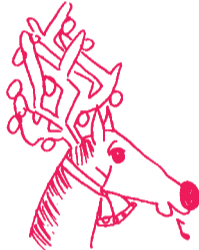


Carol Of The Drum

Come they told me,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Our new born King to see,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we'll bring,
Pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the king,
pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum,
rum pum pum
So to honour him, pa rum pum pum pum
When we come

Baby Jesus,
Pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too,
Pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring,
Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give a King,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum
On my drum?

Mary Nodded,
Pa rum pum pum pum,
The ox and ass kept time,
Pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him,
Pa rum pum pum pum
I play my best for Him,
Pa rum pum pum pum,
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum
Then he smiled at me,
pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum



God rest you merry, gentlemen

1. God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray:

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and] joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

2. From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and] joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

5. Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And true love and brotherhood

Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas,
All others doth deface.

*O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.*

Good King Wenceslas

1. Good King Wenceslas look'd out
On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about
Deep and crisp and even
Brightly shone the moon that night
Though the frost was cruel
When a poor man came in sight
Gath'ring winter fuel.

2. Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?
Sire he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence,
By Saint Agnes' fountain.

3. Bring me flesh, and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither,
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither.
Page and monarch, forth they went
Forth they went together
Through the rude wind's wild lament,
And the bitter weather.

4. Sire the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart, I know not how;
I can go no longer.
Mark my footsteps, good my page
Tread though in them boldly
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

5. In his master's steps he trod
Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod
Which the saint had printed.
Therefore Christian men, be sure
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing.



Hark! The herald-angels sing

Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations arise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th' angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

Christ, by highest heav'n adored
Christ, the ever lasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Off spring of a virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th' incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace
Hail the sun of righteousness
Light and life to all he brings
Ris'n with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth.

*Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King*

Noel Nouvelet

brightly
Noel, sing Noel,
Good people sing with glee
Thanks to God on high,
who setteth all men free
Noel, Noel, Let all the nations sing
Noel sing Noel,
To greet the new born King.

La-La La,...

Shepherds in the field,
A small bird sang to them,
"Where's your newborn lamb?
Seek him in Bethlehem."
Noel, Noel, to Bethlehem they run,
Noel, sing Noel, to worship Mary's son.
La-La la,

In Bethlehem May and Joseph see
donkey and ox,
The child lies in between,
For him no cradle
A hard crib lined with hay,
Noel, sing Noel, sing, sing Noel today.
La-La la, etc.

See the Eastern Kings,
To Bethlehem make their way;
One bright star to guide them,
Darkness turns to day,
Follow the Kings, and loudly
raise the strain.
Noel, sing Noel, sing, sing Noel again.
La-La la, etc.

One offers gold, the other myrrh also,
Fair smelling incense,
The other doth bestow;
Sweet scene of Paradise,
That garden seemed to be



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King. [repeat]

O come, all ye faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him;
Born the King of Angels.
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

2. God of God, Light of light
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, Begotten, not created.
*O come....
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

3. See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks,
draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither,
Bend our joyful footsteps.
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

6. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above
Glory to God, In the highest;
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

7. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*

Once in royal David's city

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed
Where a mother laid her Baby

In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maide'
In whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

For he is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above,
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.
Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

People look East

People look East
People Look East, the time is near
Of the crowning of the year
Make your house fair as you are able
Trim the hearth and set the table
People look East and sing today.
Love, the Guest is on the way.

Furrows be glad, though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there,
Give up your strength the seed to nourish
That in course the flow'r may flourish.
People look East, and sing today,
Love, the Rose is on the way.

Birds though ye long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the time when trees are burning
Then for peace the birds are yearning.
People look East, and sing today,
Love the bird, is on the way.

People look East.
Stars keep the watch, when night is dim;
One more light the bowl shall brim.
Shining beyond the summer weather,

Bright as sun and moon together.
People look East and sing today,
Love, the star is on the way.

Angels announce to man and beast
He who commeth from the East.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word that peace is coming.
People look East and sing today;
Love and peace are on the way.

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.

Silent night! Holy Night!
Shepard's quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia"
Christ, the savior is born!
Christ the savior is born!

Silent night! Holy Night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Sleep, little Baby Sleep

Sleep. Little baby sleep,
The holy angels love thee
And guard they bed and keep,
A blessed watch above thee
No spirit can come near
Nor evil beast to harm thee
Sleep, sweet devoid of fear
Nothing need alarm thee.

The love which doth not sleep
Love doth not sleep
The eternal arms a - round thee
Arms around thee
The shepherd of the sheep
Shepherd of the sheep
In perfect love has found thee
In perfect love

Sleep thro the holy night
Christ kept from snare and sorrow
Until thou wake to light,
Love and warmth tomorrow.





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Rehearsals 1 February – 28 June 2017

Performance 2 July @ St James Church City.

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Performance 30 April @ Hunter Baillie

Term 3 = FIAT LUX, Alice Chance

With Song Company, installations by Heather B Swann

Rehearsals 19 July – 27 September

Performance 1 October @ Cell Block (tbc)

Term 4 = CAROLS ON NORTON

Rehearsals 11 October – 13 December

Performance Pioneers Memorial Park, Sunday 17 December

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The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus

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Meg Callander
Catherine De Lorenzo
Shae Fleming
Mary Foley
Kathy Green
Annette Hagerman
Gwyn Jones
Ene Juurma
Jeanne Kinninmont
Sue Lindsay
Margaret Munoz
Patricia Pearse
Gill Pennington
Janet Redman
Michelle Rollins
Sian Rudge
Samantha Ryan
Lucy Scott
Maggie Smyth
Beth Stanley
Gemma Thomas
Penelope Trathen
Pat Veenendaal
Bo Xu

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Debby Cramer
Georgie Cropper
Rosie Donnelly
Sophie Fickler
Andrea Firgau
Chloe Hardwick-Jones
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Chiemi Keniry
Marita Lacota
Lisa Maffina
Lindy McAlister
Catharine McBride
Susan McCarthy
Corinne Mesana
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Glenda Stone
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Leanne Wrightson

Tenors

David Allen
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John Carter
Tim Cheung
Desmond Edwards
Rhys Hardwick-Jones
Damien Kuan
Yue Liang
Geordie Marsh

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Stu Annels
John Burrow
Paul Collett
Mike Dunkley
Jim Fleming
Richard Goodman
Allen Haroothunian
David Harvey
Paul Heath
Craig Marcombe
Chris Robinson
Michael Smith
Tim Smyth
Andrew Sweeney
Warwick van Eade
Mike Webb

The Inner West Children's Chorus

Made up of children from schools all over the inner west.

Thank you to Leichhardt Public School for hosting us this year!

Sophia Avis

Flynn Carle

Oliver Carle

Claudia Cheung

Jessica Climo

Annabelle Currey

Montana De Celis

Piper De Celis

Poppy Dekkers

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Elna de Rosay

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Mitchell

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Mitchell

Maeve McClymont

Zico Mercer-Moore

Erica Mifsud

Caoimhe Murphy

Nuala Murphy

Alessandra Murray

Giorgia Murray

Alfie O'Keefe

Makayla Parr

Helena Rezo

Charley Rose Robinson

Max Robinson

Kiara Roussety

Lara Sanjurjo

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