

***A Candle is Burning*, Music: Sandra Dean, Lyrics: James R. Murray, one verse instrumental, Second Verse Sung**

We honour Messiah with Christ candle's flame,  
Our Christmas Eve candles grand tidings proclaim,  
O come, all you faithful, rejoice in this night,  
For God comes among us the Christian's true light.

***God of All Places*, Music: David M. Young, Lyrics: David Haas, Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley**

God of all places: present, unseen.  
Voice in our silence, song in our midst.  
We are your people, knowing, unsure.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

God of all dreaming, near and yet far.  
Vision unheard of, wake us to rest.  
We are your presence, sent forth afraid.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

God of all people, dust and the clay.  
Breath of a new wind, fire in our heart.  
Light born of heaven, peace on the earth.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come!  
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

***Breath of Heaven*, Music: Chris Eaton, Lyrics: Amy Grant, Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist**

I have traveled many moonless nights  
Cold and weary with a babe inside  
And I wonder what I've done  
Holy father you have come  
And chosen me now to carry your son

I am waiting in a silent prayer  
I am frightened by the load I bear  
In a world as cold as stone  
Must I walk this path alone?

Be with me now. Be with me now

Breath of heaven  
Hold me together  
Be forever near me  
Breath of heaven  
Breath of heaven  
Lighten my darkness  
Be forever near me  
Breath of heaven

Do you wonder as you watch my face  
If a wiser one should have had my place  
But I offer all I am  
For the mercy of your plan  
Help me be strong, help me be strong

Breath of heaven  
Hold me together  
Be forever near me  
Breath of heaven  
Breath of heaven  
Lighten my darkness  
Be forever near me  
Breath of heaven. (repeat)

### **Christmas Carol Medley**

***It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*, Lyrics: Edmund Hamilton Sears. Music: Richard Storrs Willis, Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley, Lee McKinnon**

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all, from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

***Away in a Manger*, Lyrics: Unknown, Music: William James Kirkpatrick, Artists: Bruce Ley, Susan Boon**

Away in a manger no crib for a bed,  
the little lord Jesus laid down his sweet head,

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the stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the little lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

***The First Noel*, Lyrics: traditional English Carol, Music: Traditional English melody,  
Artists: Bruce Ley, Darlene Morrow**

The First Noel, the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!  
Noel, Noel  
Noel, Noel

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, Lyric: Charles Wesley, Music: Felix Mendelssohn,  
Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley, Jeff Cottam**

Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With the angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark! the herald angels sing  
Glory to the new-born King!

***O Come All Ye Faithful*, Lyrics: Claude Rozier, Frederick Oakely, translator, Artists:  
Bruce Ley, Alex Boon**

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!  
Refrain: O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

***O Little Town of Bethlehem*, Lyrics: Phillips Brooks, Music: Lewis Henry Redner,  
Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist**

O little town of Bethlehem  
How still we see thee lie

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary  
And gathered all above  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the holy birth  
And praises sing to God the King  
And Peace to men on earth

O holy Child of Bethlehem  
Descend to us, we pray  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born to us today  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Emmanuel

***O Holy Night*, Lyrics: Placide Cappeau, Jon Sullivan Dwight, translator, Music: Adolphe Adam, Artists: Bruce Ley, Paul Boon, SPPC Choir**

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn  
Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night, Divine, O night divine, oh night divine.

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***Silent Night*, Lyrics: Joseph Mohr, John Freeman Young (translator), Music: Frank Xavier Gruber, Artists: Bruce Ley, Sabine Rohner-Tensee, SPPC Choir**

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, oh, 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  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

***In the Bleak Midwinter*, Lyrics: Christian Georgine Rossetti, Music: Gustav Theodor Holst, Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist**

In the bleak midwinter  
Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen,  
Snow on snow, snow on snow,

In the bleak midwinter,  
Long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him,  
Nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away  
When he comes to reign;  
In the bleak midwinter  
A stable place sufficed  
The Lord God almighty,  
Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels  
May have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Thronged in the air;  
But his mother only,  
In her maiden bliss,  
Worshipped the Beloved  
With a mother's kiss.

What can I give him,  
Poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb,  
If I were a wise man  
I would do my part,  
Yet what I can I give Him —  
Give my heart.