

Carols for a Victorian Christmas
Christmas Songs and Music from Victorian England

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1 Church Bells	13 Sleep, Holy babe
2 God rest you merry, gentlemen	14 Es ist ein Ros – J Brahms
3 'Twas in the winter cold	15 Good King Wenceslas
4 Cantique de Noël – Adam	16 Jesu, joy of man's desiring – JS Bach
5 The Mistletoe Bow	17 The Wassail Song
6 O little town of Bethlehem	18 Landlord fill the flowing bowl
7 What shall we sing at Christmas?	19 Good Christian men rejoice
8 Hark the herald angels sing	20 O come all ye faithful
9 The Song of the Robin Redbreast	21 Hallelujah – GF Handel
10 In dulci jubilo – F Liszt	22 In dulci jubilo – JS Bach
11 We three Kings of Orient are	23 Auld Lang Syne
12 See amid the winter's snow	24 Church Bells

The Choir of Magdalen College, Oxford, Fine Arts Brass Ensemble, Martin Souter, Harrogate Choral Society
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